



## Canada's National Biscuit

**T**HE soda biscuit is a Canadian institution—it is found on the big majority of Canadian dinner tables.

And of soda biscuits, McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas are the leaders in Canada.

They have a reputation of sixty-one years' standing. What a test of the value of a food product!

Every one of the hundreds of thousands of Canadians who eat them know that the high quality is consistently maintained.

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## Jersey Cream Sodas

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### INCREASE IN THE VALUE OF CANADA'S FARMS

In the last five years the value of Canadian farms has risen by \$14 per acre of 36.5 per cent. This is according to the carefully calculated estimates of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The average value of an acre of farm land in the Dominion in 1919 was \$32 per acre, as compared with \$40 the previous year, \$44 in 1917, \$40 in 1915, and \$38 in 1914. These steady annual rises in farm values bear growing tribute to the agricultural progress of the Dominion and the rich productivity of Canadian soil. They would also indicate a wide-awake class of agriculturists alive to the importance of study and science in their pursuit.

The provinces of Ontario with an average of \$65 per acre, and Quebec with \$72 per acre, are above the average in the Dominion. In Prince Edward Island the average value has risen from \$14, the highest previous value, to \$31, whilst Nova Scotia shows an increase from \$36 in 1919 to \$41. The value of New Brunswick's farm lands in 1919 was placed at \$19 per acre, \$29 in 1915, \$35 in 1913 and \$32 last year. Western lands have seen steady rises. In Manitoba, whilst fluctuating between \$29 in

1910 and \$32 in 1918, the value rose to \$35 in 1919. In Saskatchewan the value in 1919 was \$32, a rise of \$3 from the previous year, and \$8 since 1914. Alberta lands increased in value from \$21 in 1914 to \$27 in 1917, and \$29 in 1919. By provinces, the value is highest in British Columbia, being valued at an average of \$174 per acre.

The average wages paid for farm help in 1919 shows a considerable increase as compared with the previous year. For Canada, as a whole, the wages per month for males during the summer, inclusive of board, is \$78; and for females, \$43 per month. The value of board, \$24 per month for males and \$19 for females, is included in these estimates.

The average prices of horses under one year old was \$55, as against \$55 in 1918, for horses one year old to under three, the average was \$108, as against \$112 in 1918; for work horses, the price per animal is estimated at \$161, as compared with \$162 in the previous year.

The upward trend in the value of milk products is reflected in the average price of milk cows, which is placed at \$292 per head in 1919, in comparison with \$271 in 1918, and \$262 in 1915. The average value of other cattle under one year was \$25, the same figures as the previous year, whilst those of three years old and over dropped in value from \$88 in 1918 to \$83.

Sheep averaged \$10 as against \$15 in 1918. Swine are valued at \$36 per head, a rise of \$1 from the previous year. Wool shows a drop of from sixty-two cents per pound to fifty-five cents for unwashed, and from eighty cents to seventy cents for the washed product.

Following are the total farm figures for the year in the whole Dominion, in comparison with those of 1918: Value of horses, \$482,070,000; 1918, \$307,244,000. Milk cows, \$227,814,000; 1918, \$188,344,000. Other cattle, \$281,007,000; 1918, \$298,814,000. All cattle, \$708,821,000; 1918, \$706,088,000. Sheep, \$30,402,000; 1918, \$48,822,000; Swine, \$102,809,000; 1918, \$12,751,000.

The total value of all live stock in the Dominion, therefore, is estimated at 1,296,620,000, as against \$1,326,766,000 in 1918, and \$1,102,261,000 in 1917. The total number of animals reported on farms in June last were: Horses, 3,697,269; milk cows, 3,548,437; other cattle, 6,538,774; sheep, 8,421,939; and swine, 4,040,070.

### 216 MARRIAGES AT LILLE, FRANCE, EASTER MORNING.

Lille, April 1.—Two hundred and eighteen marriages will be celebrated in Lille on Easter Sunday morning. This surpasses the Bordeaux record of 170 at the Mardi Gras.

**Pancakes à la CROWN BRAND!**

**B**UT why the rush and unseemly bustle? I had served pancakes and griddle cakes before for breakfast. But somehow they seemed just "as usual" until I discovered "The Great Sweetener."

Pancakes and butter, griddle cakes and sugar—how ordinary, uninspired. But pancakes and CROWN BRAND, griddle cakes and CROWN BRAND, waffles or muffins and CROWN BRAND—ah, how different these cakes can be! Such an even, velvety, spreadable syrup, and the breakfast cakes develop a savory richness, a new zest. The children are Johnny-on-the-Spot and Father loses interest in the morning paper!

If as yet CROWN BRAND Syrup is a perfect stranger to you and yours, isn't it high time they were introduced?

*Aunt Mary*

CROWN BRAND, the syrup of a thousand uses, is now "The Great Sweetener" in a million Canadian homes. So convenient, so reasonably priced, for table use, for cooking, baking, candy making. Send for FREE Cook Book.

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### NEW ADDITIONS TO WOMEN'S SHOP AT OAK HALL

The Women's Shop at Oak Hall has been growing so rapidly that for the third time within twelve months it has been necessary to add new fixtures and re-arrange the existing ones to give truly satisfactory service. This time a new section has been added for Women's Corsets and now Oak Hall is in a position to supply their patrons' requirements with the very best makes procurable. Then again the glove and hosiery section has been moved and enlarged to accommodate its growing needs, and new stock show cases and wall cases have been brought in to meet the ever increasing demands that are being made on the Blouse Shop.

Many changes have been gradually made during the past few months until today the Oak Hall Women's Shop is conceded to be one of the finest in Eastern Canada and with these last changes, the eleventh hour Easter shoppers will find shopping a very easy and pleasant pastime. There are so many beautiful displays, the merchandise is so accessible and the whole shop has such an air of comfort that after one visit it is one's natural inclination to do most of their shopping at the Oak Hall Women's Shop.

Tenders for the construction of the Resignation and Bay Chaleur Soldiers' Memorial Hospital closed yesterday at the office of Alexander McClelland, Campbellton. The hospital is to be erected in the town of Campbellton. Several St. John firms, including John Flood & Son, B. Mooney & Sons, Ltd., and J. A. Grant & Co., have tendered for the job as well as some Montreal concerns.

### CANADA'S COAL BILL WITH THE UNITED STATES

Ottawa, March 31.—Canada's coal bill with the United States last year reached the tidy sum of \$70,603,005, for a total tonnage of 21,411,813 tons according to a return tabled in the commons this afternoon by Hon. A. L. Sifton, secretary of state, for Joseph Archambault (Chamblay-Verchères). Canada's 1919 exports of coal were valued at \$10,280,186, and her total production in 1919 was 18,576,300 tons, of which 73,898 tons were anthracite. In the ten years, from 1910 to 1919, the value of Canada's home produced coal exported amounted from \$5,018,221 for 1,826,489 tons, to \$10,169,722 for 1,826,639 tons. Thus with only 800 tons more coal exported the value was more than doubled.

Imports of coal in 1919 were 3,152,851 tons of anthracite valued at \$14,456,315; bituminous 7,017,271 tons valued at \$13,070,863; total valuation \$27,527,178. Imports in 1918, anthracite 4,842,788 tons at \$26,191,798; bituminous 16,569,125 tons, value \$44,411,207; total valuation \$70,603,005.

Coal exported from Canada was as follows: 1916, Canadian produce, 1,826,489 tons valued at \$5,018,221; 1919, 1,826,639 tons, value \$10,169,722. Foreign produce, re-exported, 1910, 182,021 tons, value \$275,645; 1919, 69,704 tons, value \$210,464. Total exports 1910, 2,008,510 tons, value \$5,293,866; 1919, 1,896,348 tons, value \$10,380,186. The figures were compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

### DEATH OF HUGH ALWARD.

Hugh Alward, son of the late Abram Alward, lighthouse inspector in the department of marine and fisheries, with headquarters in Halifax, died suddenly on Tuesday night at that city. He is survived by his mother, three brothers and two sisters—Harry F. Alward, solicitor for the C. N. R. at Montreal; Mrs. O. B. Stoppord of Calgary, and Miss Lena at home, and Lee and Roy in the west.

### THE DADDY OF THEM ALL

The question often arises: Whether it is best to stick to the old, or venture on the side of the new.

## Dr. Wilson's Syrup of Tar — and — Cod Liver Oil

is an old, established preparation. So the dependability of the article is assured. However, our chemists are continually at work, and anything, which deserves recognition, receives it. Thus we offer the old and the new—the daddy of them all.

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Prices 50c. to \$1.25 lb.

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Liggett's Chocolates (1 lb.)	80c. to \$1.25
Muir's Assorted (1 lb.)	1.00
Muir's Hard Centres (1 lb.)	1.50
Neilson's Special (1 lb.)	1.50
Neilson's Assorted (1 lb.)	1.00
Ganong's Assorted (1 lb.)	1.00
Ganong's Assorted (1-2 lb.)	.50
Dutch Dainties (2 lbs.)	3.00
Dutch Dainties (1 lb.)	1.50
Dutch Dainties (1-2 lb.)	.75
Guth Chocolates (1 lb.)	1.25
Guth Chocolates (2 lbs.)	2.50
Corona Assorted (1 lb.)	1.00
Page & Shaw (1-2 lb.)	.65
Page & Shaw (1 lb.)	1.25
Page & Shaw's Cream Mints (1-2 lb.)	.30
Page & Shaw's Cream Wintergreen (1-2 lb.)	.30

### LOOK OVER THIS LIST

Assorted Jellies (1 lb.)	\$0.50
Scotch Mints (1 lb.)	.50
Muir's Hard Centres (1 lb.)	.50
St. Croix Mixture (1 lb.)	.50
White's Hard Mixture (1 lb.)	.50
Jordan Almonds (1 lb.)	.60
Peppermint Patties (1 lb.)	.60
Chicken Bones (1 lb.)	.60
Peanut Butter Dainties (1 lb.)	.60
Butter Crisps (1 lb.)	.60
Nut Milk Chocolate (1 lb.)	.60
Assorted Fruit Drops (1 lb.)	.50
Guth's Chocolates (1 lb.)	.75 to 1.25
Muir's Chocolates (1 lb.)	.75 to 1.25
Neilson's Chocolates (1 lb.)	.75 to 1.25
Lowney's Chocolates (1 lb.)	.75 to 1.25
Maple Buds (1 lb.)	.70

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