

SUGAR PRICES COMING DOWN

Big Drop in Sweet Stuffs as
Mercury Takes Jump
Skyward

GOOD NEWS FOR WIFE

Retailers, Toronto Despatch
Says, Are Buying Very
Small Supplies.

TORONTO, July 9.—As the mercury soars sugar prices keep coming down. This with the preserving season looming hotly on the horizon, should fill with delight the hearts of thrifty housewives.

"Retailers are now selling fine granulated at all kinds of prices, and are making nothing on the goods," declares the secretary of the Wholesale Grocers' organization. "Nine and a quarter cents is a standard price to-day, one might say. And the cost of the commodity to the wholesaler is 9.09 in Toronto Sugar never has been counted on for grocers' profit margin. It is an advertising medium for the storekeeper. Is it likely to drop lower? You can never tell."

BIG DROP LOOKED FOR.

"The sugar situation is bad," declares a wholesaler. "We look for a big drop in price almost any day. Just now granulated is costing us \$8.75 f.o.b. Montreal, less the usual 5 per cent. of \$9.09 Toronto. We are selling only from day to day, doing nothing to push sales, but only to hold our customers."

FOR IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS. "We are buying only for immediate requirements, and giving the consumer the benefit of low prices," say retailers. "As far as we can see, the price is due to drop again, and soon. We don't want to be caught stocked when it may come down to \$8 or even \$6, or perhaps \$5 per cwt."

OVERSTOCKING CAUSE

"What's the reason for the decline? Over-stocking for speculation by refiners, I suppose. They are caught with the goods, and have to get rid of them. If they don't—if they keep on selling cautiously—their money will be tied up indefinitely and what is more, by the time they have unloaded they will have put the cane-growers out of business, and there will be no stores of raw sugar for them to operate on. It's a case of make the best of a bad bargain—clear out the held sugar and recoup losses when the recouping gets good."

Secretary Miller, of the Retail Merchants' Association, is not in town to contribute his chapter to the comedy-drama of tumbling sugar prices. Retailers individually talked to shrug indifferent shoulders. Theirs not to worry over refiners' troubles. The big fellows made theirs when prices were up—let them take the penalty of trying to play hog too long. Meanwhile the customer will benefit and it will be good business for the small trader.

"SWEET BUY AND BUY."

"It is quite possible if the refiners decide to cut their losses by sacrifices, which seems the common-sense play for them," said one Queen street house to-day, "customers may be able to get their preserving sugar as low as seven or eight cents. It is nine and a fraction now. When it drops a bit lower, with the fruit coming in, it sure will be a case of the 'sweet buy and buy.'"

CHEESE CANAPEES.

I came across this in a rather old book. And as cheese takes only a short time to cook. I copied it down; for I thought it might do.

For others, as well as for me, or for you. From a loaf that is stale cut two or three slices. Stamp these out with cutter of tin in heart shapes, rounds, ovals (you can at low prices. Buy cutters) To fry now begin. Use clarified butter, and when colored slightly.

On each put a small piece of cheese. With mustard spread under; then season them lightly.

With pepper, your palate to please. If you have a fire that is burning quite clearly.

(Push them in brisk oven, it hot!) Place canapees near, for a few minutes merely. Until the cheese melts, then serve hot.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable, for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains it is unsurpassed, while for cuts, sores and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

County and Suburban News

ALBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sager and Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck, Mrs. and Macintosh motored to Hykes Point on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bull, of Picton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dempsey.

Mr. Carroll Redner called at George Wessels on Sunday evening. Mr. Ross Dempsey of New York is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dempsey.

Miss Marion Allison took tea with her friend Irene Wessels on Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Tripp a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Adams called at Clifford Pecks on Saturday evening.

WOOLER

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McColl spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennis.

Mrs. Clarence Cole has returned from the hospital, Toronto.

Mr. Murray Hanes and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown spent the week-end at Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Palmer.

Miss Annie Gilbert and children, of Trenton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson on Sunday.

On Saturday evening the baseball fans witnessed an exciting game of ball at Codrington when the Wooler team beat Codrington by a score of 9-4. Wooler has a new pitcher, Mr. Kenneth Regan.

Miss Sadie Dalmas, delegate from the Young Ladies' Mission Circle, is attending Summer School at Belleville.

Mr. W. C. Bull and Mr. David Teal attended the races at Nanapan on Friday.

Mrs. E. A. McColl is visiting relatives at Brighton.

Miss N. Ellis left for Toronto on Monday morning where she will spend a month or so. Mr. C. Ellis also returned to Toronto.

HALLOWAY

Rain is very much needed in this vicinity.

The Sunday School from this appointment had their annual picnic at Oak Lake on Friday last.

Dr. E. Lowery was under the doctor's care last week with symptoms of appendicitis.

Several families from this vicinity took in the Foxboro Presbyterian picnic at Twelve O'clock Point on Wednesday.

Miss S. Kelly of Madoc, is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Lowery.

Mr. W. Wilson was a guest of his brother Anson on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Townsend and Rev. Mr. Wood of Foxboro, and Misses Mildred and Annie Elliott and cousin, Mollie, motored to Madoc on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Biddell of Watertown, is visiting relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. J. McKee of Ivanhoe, was a guest of Mr. J. Lowery on Sunday last.

Mrs. Cadman Sr., returned home from visiting her daughter at West Huntingdon.

5TH LINE SIDNEY

The 5th Concession and Presbyterian Sunday School held a picnic at 12 o'clock point on Wednesday of last week and was a decided success as everybody enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett visited his parents on Sunday.

The buzz of the mower is heard in every direction in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Casey of Zion Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamblin of Peterboro, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. McCullough.

Miss Reta Beckstead from near Ottawa is holidaying with her aunt, Mrs. W. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thrasher from Belleville were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson and son, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson visited friends near Harold last Sunday.

Miss Annet Chamber is attending Summer School as delegate from the Sunday School at Albert College this week.

Messrs. Jim Lake and Fred Faulkner made a trip up to Sarnia last week and purchased a brand new threshing outfit.

Mr. Province, of Lonsdale, spent a couple of days last week at Mr. Wm. Birds, visiting.

A large number gathered at the Methodist Church in Foxboro last Sunday evening to hear Rev. Mr. Kemp before leaving for his new Circuit at Warkworth. Rev. Mr. Butler, that place will take up the work here.

Miss Irene Russell spent Sunday with Misses Nellie and Mabel Bartlett.

WELLINGTON

Seburn D. Cronk, Arthur G. Dorland, Miss Bessie Dorland, Miss Ruth Baker and James Wild and wife attended the Friends' Yearly Meeting at Newmarket.

As the oppressive heat wave has been felt in breezy Wellington, many here wonder what it must be away from the lake.

The lack of rain during the past few weeks is beginning to make the farmers fear that the crops will be greatly reduced this season. Those who have peas are busy drawing them to the factories, but the crop is nothing like it was a year ago.

H. E. McPaul and W. B. Thompson have arranged to sail from Montreal Friday 8th on the S.S. Minnedosa, on a trip to the British Isles, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Italy and France. They are travelling with a touring party of 120 under the Cuthbert Touring

Co., and expect to be about nine weeks.

Dentist Dr. A. O. Bradley has opened a dental parlor in 'Shuries' Block, Wellington, this week.

Rev. W. G. Lansbury and Mr. Sara while driving in the country last Saturday afternoon unfortunately had an accident, as the horse shied at something on the roadside. Both gentlemen were thrown out of the buggy and got a severe shaking up.

At the Friends' meeting on Sunday A. G. Dorland and James Wild gave an account of the yearly meeting they attended at Newmarket. One of the interesting items mentioned was that a letter was received by the Yearly Meeting from the First Friends' Yearly Meeting held in Germany. As a result of the Friends' Service Committee's activities in Central Europe the influence of the Society of Friends has grown. In various parts of Central Europe, and 14 Friends' meetings have been opened in Germany.

There was a small attendance at our churches on Sunday owing to the heat and the services were cut short.

Dr. and Mrs. Lothrop, of Kingston, spent the week and the guests of Prof. A. G. Dorland, and A. G. Dorland, after spending his summer vacation in his hometown here, were to Kingston on Monday where he is to lecture at the Summer School.

Mrs. Chislett had his visitors on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips of Redensville, and Mrs. G. W. Hepler and three children from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Another daughter, Mrs. I. F. Hepler and three children, from Tyrone, Penns., has come to spend her summer holiday with Mrs. Chislett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Allan and two daughters from Los Angeles, are on a visit to T. M. Nash. This party motored from their home in California to Indiana, and covered about 900 miles a week, camping at night.

Mr. Allan is Mrs. Nash's nephew.

The County road builders, under the supervision of H. Stonburg are busy repairing the road between Wellington and Bloomfield. They are laying gravel and plowing the side near the hedge with a view to widening the road, and a new bridge is being put up a tiltle west of P. P. Underwater's.

Dr. McCullough is looking well after his three weeks visit to Chicago, where he attended the Post graduate summer course at the University and Cooks County Hospital.

NORTHPORT

Sidney Kerr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent, of Shanmoyville spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kent.

Misses Marjorie and Emma Smith, are visiting friends at Gilead and Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cox, of Bethel, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Babble's.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith since the fire destroyed their home.

Mr. Alex. Anderson and family, are living in part of Mr. Ed. Robinson's house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Putman and Alice of Belleville, spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crothers.

Mrs. T. Mills and Miss Evelyn Mills spent a few days at Stirling last week.

Mrs. J. M. Kerr, of Big Island, spent several days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barker and baby Donna, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Black, Solmesville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ward and family have moved to Picton.

Mr. Sam Putman of Deseronto, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crothers.

Mrs. Ed. Robinson is spending some time with friends in Belleville.

A number from this vicinity attended the anniversary dinner, at Knox Church, Deseronto on Monday last.

Mr. Albert Rowe and family, are living in one of Mr. Sam Fox's houses.

Martha Minaker is staying with Mrs. Harry Smith.

CONSECON

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Mabey, spent the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrison have returned to Ottawa after a visit at the home of the former's father.

Among those that enjoyed a quiet but pleasant day along the shores of Lake Ontario on Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson and Marjorie, and Mrs. Frank Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller and family.

Miss Edna Flemming left on Tuesday for Whitty where she will attend the Lady's College there.

MADOC JCT.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bennett was the scene of a very interesting event on Wednesday, June 29th when Mr. and Mrs. Bennett celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day. This is the first diamond wedding ever celebrated in this community and their friends took great pleasure in congratulating them on being able to celebrate the day with such a gathering and their children who arranged for the occasion deserve much credit for the success of the day and their loyalty to their parents in their old days.

There were four generations of



"GEE! THEY HAD BIG BASEBALLS IN THEM DAYS, JIMMIE!"
—Drawn by C. W. Kahles.

the family present and the marriage of their grandson, Mr. A. White, a grandson, to Miss Florence Lyons, both of Toronto, was another very interesting feature of the day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. P. Bennett, of Nebraska, assisted by Rev. Mr. McQuade.

Both brides received some very valuable gifts and after a most bountiful dinner was served, a reception was held in the evening and ice cream and cake served.

Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Drury, of Dresden, Rev. G. P. Bennett, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White and family, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Armour Bennett and Mrs. Bennett Smith, of Belleville, Mr. Ben Clarke and others from Thurlow.

Reide, of Foxboro, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hamilton, of Rossmore, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reide, of Harold, Cooke, Carmel, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Burgess and others.

A number from here attended Mr. Kemp's farewell service last Sunday.

Mrs. James Stapley is still in a serious condition also Mr. Keegan who has been on the sick list for some time.

Miss Annie Stapley, of Northport school is home for the holidays.

Miss Purdy, of Nanapan, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. Barker has been in Buffalo for the past week on account of the illness of her mother.

DESERONTO

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Solmes, Toronto, who were visiting here, returned to the city this week.

Mr. T. L. McCullough, who purchased the Alex. Foote boat recently, is erecting a substantial boat house in the ship yards slip.

Mr. George Kimmerly has returned to Toronto after a pleasant visit with Deseronto friends.

The E. C. Metcalfe Canning Co. factory opened up with a heavy run of peas during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and family motored to Kingston on Sunday to see the former's son, James, who is recovering from an operation in the General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Cole were accompanied by Miss Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb of Toronto, have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKendry, of Bethany.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Oshawa, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Gibson visited friends in Peterboro.

Mr. Frank Reid, of Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, of Nanapan, were visiting at Mr. W. Jordan's last week.

Miss Mabel Anderson, of Ottawa, spent the week-end under the par-

ental roof.

Mrs. Bonnycastle, of Belleville, spent a few days at the home of Mr. C. E. Bonnycastle.

Miss Nellie Davidson and Miss Carl Shaw, of the Toronto Public School teaching staff, are home for their holidays.

Mrs. Levett has returned to Toronto after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Bullock.

Miss Amy Gorenlock, of the Public school teaching staff, Toronto, is visiting her friend, Miss Nellie Davidson.

Capt. and Mrs. Neale and son, Douglas, of Bowmanville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bonnycastle.

Miss Winnifred Armstrong is taking the Toronto University Summer Specialists' course in Commercial work. Miss Grace Payne is taking the course in music.

Miss Dorothy Heath and Miss Marion Moore are attending Summer School at Albert College, Belleville, as representatives of the Campbellford Epworth League.

Mrs. J. M. Smith leaves on Thursday for Montreal when she will sail by Steamer Metagama, for England to visit her son, Mr. H. Smith. Mrs. Smith will be accompanied as far as Quebec by her daughters, Misses Annie and Mabel Smith.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandervoort attended the picnic of his father's 76th birthday in the 9th concession of Murray.

Canning peas seems to be the order of the day.

Mrs. L. Puffer, Trenton, spent a few days at J. H. Vandervoort's.

Edna Rathburn is spending a few days at her uncle's, Mr. Morley Carlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase and Elsie, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Gooding, of Salem, spent dinner hour with Morris Alvey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ostrom and Annie Shears, Redensville, spent Monday afternoon at Mr. Vandervoort's.

3RD OF JULY

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wolf, of Consecon Lake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benway.

Mr. Earl Palmer, of Picton, is spending some time with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbs, and Mr. and Mrs. German Vandervoort, of Wellington, spent Sunday at Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Demille spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer.

Mr. Harry Chase, of Melville, called at Mr. Joseph Harvey's on Sunday.

Miss Edna Irwin is spending her holidays with her parents at Lisie.

Master Vernon Clapp, of Oshawa, is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clapp, at The Orchard.

Mrs. Elton Clapp and daughters

are at their home, Niles Corners, from Picton while Mr. Clapp is out west.

Mr. Paul Leavens has returned home from his visit at Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benway spent Sunday at Wiggan's Point, and enjoyed a motor trip around Scotch Bonnet Lighthouse and Aman's Island.

Mr. Will Benway and Miss Geraldine Benway spent Saturday evening at Wellington.

Miss Helen Alexander, of Peterboro, is home for the holidays.

Rain is needed very badly, peas are being out this week, and the late hay is all cut.

FOXBORO

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Rose on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Eggleston, of Stirling, is visiting her friend, Miss Martha Pisman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Windover, of Belleville, were visitors in the village this week.

Mr. Morton is home to spend the vacation.

Miss Keitha Henderson is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Embury and Mrs. Joe Daniels called on Mrs. John Sprague on Thursday.

Mrs. Will Gowsell is visiting her son and family in Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gowsell.

Master Maxwell Shorey, Belleville, is visiting at Mrs. C. Hetherington's.

Mrs. Murney Reynolds visited friends in Campbellford for over Sunday.

Mrs. Nell Davis and daughter, Helen visited her daughter, Mrs. W. Rose, 6th line, Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward and children spent Wednesday in the village, attending the Boy Scout picnic.

Mrs. W. Burd spent Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Gladys Stewart.

Mrs. McCrodon and children, Toronto, are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Gowsell, Jr.

Mrs. Francis LaPalm, of Detroit, visited her mother, Mrs. John Sprague on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Daniels and Little Marion are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uman in Stirling.

Miss Ethel Gowsell, of Port Arthur, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McEwen, of Port Arthur, spent a couple of days recently with his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. John McEwen.

NEAR DROWNING AT LAKEPORT
Cobourg—Lakeport came near being the scene of a drowning accident when a young English lad, who was fishing at the dock there, fell into the lake. His companion, a young boy named Orock, was unable to swim, but ran to obtain help. A young man dived into the lake and brought out the boy, who was nearly gone, but after some attention was brought around.

ACCIDENT TO FRANK McAVOY.
Port Hope—Mr. Frank McAvoy, teamster, met with a very unfortunate accident. Mr. McAvoy was driving his team east under the C.P.R. viaduct on Mill street when a Chevrolet car driven by Mr. McKenzie, of Cobourg, turned under the viaduct. The automobile struck the rear wheel of Mr. McAvoy's wagon breaking the reach and throwing Mr. McAvoy to the ground. It is thought in falling he struck the wheel several ribs are broken and one finger very badly crushed. Mr. McAvoy was removed to his home and is resting quite comfortably and no serious results are anticipated.

Car Turned Over.
Campbellford—Mr. Sherwood Sees and family narrowly escaped serious injury one day recently when his auto turned turtle. He had turned off the switch at the top of Archer's hill and was coasting down the hill but he was unable to control the car as the brakes were not working. The car gained considerable speed and ran into the ditch.

It turned over, crushing one front wheel, smashing the top, and windshield and injuring the car generally. Strangely enough not one of the three occupants of the car was seriously injured. The car is now at Davidson's garage being repaired.

Started Canning Last Week.
Cobourg—Canning factories started on peas last week, and growers report the crop not as good as last year owing to too much heat and not enough moisture. No tomatoes will be put up by the Cobourg branch of the Dominion Canners this year, only peas and corn being taken. Quite a number of canning factories in the district did not contract for tomatoes this year, owing to the extra large pack last year.

M. Dzerzhinsky, head of the "Cheka," or Committee to Combat Counter-Revolution, known as one of the most efficient men in Soviet Russia, has been appointed by Lenin as Commissar of Railways to regulate this traffic of food-carriers.

Irene Munro, of Bruce Mines, was drowned while swimming between encampment d'Ours and St. J. Island.