

SWEET CAPORAL



CIGARETTES STANDARD OF THE WORLD

SOLD BY ALL LEADING
WHOLESALE HOUSES.

ed, but the demand is brisk, and the position quite strong.

Provisions and Dairy Produce.—Creamery butter is in large supply and an easier tone is visible. Dairy continues about as before. Cheese is firmer than ever. Eggs are a little more plentiful with the return to milder weather, but values continue as before. Trade in smoked meats and provisions is quite active and the market strong.

Mercantile Summary.

Mr. Archibald Blue, census commissioner, took charge of the Dominion statistician's office at Ottawa on Monday last.

For the month of September the Canadian Pacific Land Department disposed of 112,728 acres of land for \$561,407.52, which gives an average price of \$4.98 an acre.

A Halifax exchange says that Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, N.S., have received a contract from the I. C. R. for the building of two hundred box cars; one hundred are to be built with a capacity of thirty tons and one hundred with a capacity of 40 tons. These are for November and December delivery.

Word comes from Winnipeg that during this season nine new churches have been built in that city and seven enlarged. Among the largest are Broadway Methodist, which cost \$80,000, the German Evangelical Lutheran, \$40,000; Point Douglas Presbyterian, \$25,000; Zion Methodist will be opened in two weeks. It cost \$70,000 and has installed a \$6,000 St. Hyacinthe organ.

Town of Gananoque DEBENTURES.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, 24th instant, for the purchase of \$35,000 Water Works and Sewerage Debentures, bearing interest at 4%, payable half yearly, the money to be paid and Debentures delivered at the Treasurer's office in Gananoque.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to W. I. Wilson, Esq., Chairman of Finance Committee, or to the Town Clerk.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. McCAMMON,
Town Clerk.

Gananoque,
October 4th, 1905.

The growth of Custom house collections at the principal Canadian cities is marked. Montreal, for example, shows September duties of \$1,077,000 as against \$926,000 in the previous September and \$3,349,000 for the three months as compared with \$3,097,000. At Winnipeg, the collections of September were \$283,708, where in September, 1904, they were \$231,612. Toronto shows a considerable increase for the month.

The Halifax Chronicle of Friday last states that the Government is gradually acquiring the properties on the west side of Upper Water Street, between North and Gerrish Streets in that city, and tearing down the buildings and grading the land for railway purposes will likely soon be in progress. There has been some quibbling by private owners about prices, but as a rule the differences have been or will be settled.

According to the latest statistics issued by the Contributions Directes

export trade in chemicals is good, though not very much demand for domestic requirements is to be noted at present writing.

Flour and Grain.—A fairly good volume of business is being carried on at the present time in both Ontario and Manitoba flour. Ninety per cent. patents fetch \$3 in buyers' bags. A good trade is being done in millfeed, though there is a certain amount of scarcity in bran. Considerable activity prevails in wheat, and the quantity already coming through here inspected at Winnipeg is extraordinarily large. Oats are higher. There is a good export demand for barley at firm prices. Peas, rye, and corn are all practically unchanged. Rolled oats are a little on the easy side.

Fruit and Vegetables.—Cranberries are arriving in some quantity. Tomatoes are scarce and wanted. Grapes and peaches are still fairly plentiful and selling at fair prices. Prices may be quoted as follows:—

Peaches, 20 to 75c.; pears, 25 to 60c.; plums, 35 to 60c.; apples, basket, 15 to 25c.; grapes, Concord, 15 to 25c.; grapes, Moore's Early, 25 to 35c.; grapes, Niagaras, 16 to 30c.; Tokay grapes, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Cantaloupes, basket, 20 to 25c.; Cantaloupes, case, 65 to 80c.; Cantaloupes, Rockyfords, basket, 35 to 40c.; bananas, bunch, \$1.75 to \$2; lemons, box, \$5.50 to \$6; lemons, Jamaicas, barrel, \$5.50; oranges, crate, \$5.25 to \$6; cranberries, barrel, \$9 to \$9.50; tomatoes, basket, 30c.; gherkins, 75c. to \$1; celery, dozen, 30 to 35c.; onions, 25c.; onions, silver skins, 85c. to \$1; onions, case, \$2.50; sweet potatoes, barrel, \$3 to \$3.50.

Hides and Skins.—Though hides are coming in more plentifully, prices still keep very high. Sheep skins have gone up 10c. No change has occurred in tallow. For leather prices are unchang-

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