

WOODS' FAIR

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20 Per Cent Off This Week on All Goods in Basement

Ladies' White Vests 35c

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, in white only, shaped waist, taped neck, with lace finish. Extra value

Ladies' Black Tights 49c

Ladies' Black Ribbed

Tights, elastic tops, perfectly fast colors. Special 49c

20 Per Cent Off This Week on All Wall Paper

Ladies' and Children's Wool Mitts 19c

Ladies' and Children's Wool Mitts, in black, gray, navy and white, regular 25c. Special at 19c

Ladies' Ringwood Gloves 19c

Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, in black, gray, navy and white, regular 25c. Special 19c

20 Per Cent Off This Week on All Graniteware, Crockery and China

Ladies' Black Sateen Waists 75c

Ladies' Black Sateen Waists, fronts made of fine tucks, shirtwaist sleeve, shawl collar and cuffs, sizes 34 to 40, regular \$1. Special Thursday 75c

Now is the time to buy your household supplies. We are offering you one-fifth of your purchase money back on all Basement goods, Toys and Wall Papers. Think this over.

20 Per Cent Off This Week on All Toys, Glassware, Etc.

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BIG HEALTHY CHILDREN

Beans are more nourishing than meat—yet they cost only one-third as much. Children need beans just as much as meat. When properly baked they are thoroughly enjoyed by all.



CLARK'S PORK & BEANS

(just a little piece of corn-fed pork, in each tin) are beans baked to perfection and flavored right. You couldn't bake these beans for twice what Clark's cost you.

AT YOUR GROCER'S—

6c., 10c., 12c. a tin

CLARK'S "CHATEAU" BRAND

5c., 10c., 15c. and 20c. a tin

WM. CLARK, MONTREAL

MANUFACTURER OF HIGH-GRADE FOOD SPECIALTIES

3-11-09



The White Plague Tuberculosis

Coughs and colds often develop into Lung Troubles, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and the most terrible of all maladies: Tuberculosis

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT

(A la Quina du Pérou)

—A Big Bracing Tonic

Is the best preventive against Tuberculosis. It lessens the strain and imparts fresh vigor when ordinarily the vitality would be ebbing away.

Dr. CLARENCE J. H. CHIPMAN, B.A., L.C.P.S. Ont. & Que. Port Arthur, Ont.

"I have found 'Wilson's Invalids' Port' to be a valuable tonic in convalescence from lingering affections, and can recommend it as a reliable and palatable preparation."

All Druggists. BIG BOTTLE

Everywhere. 20

INSPECTION OF VESSELS

Marine Committee Proposes Exemption for Some Classes.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The marine committee reported Mr. Sinclair's bill to exempt British vessels which have been inspected by Lloyd's within a year from inspection by Canada. The bill is said to meet opposition from the shipping interests in the House.

A DECREASE IN PRICES

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both on the part of the wholesale and retail butchers has been noted lately.

The Case in Toronto.

Some facts and figures from other places will be found of interest.

The Toronto News has the following article on the cost of living:

London, Barrie and Toronto retail prices of various meats, fish and produce are compared in the following lists.

Toronto prices are almost invariably higher than the prices in the other market centres. Particularly is this true in the choicest cuts of meat, and in butter and eggs.

The Price to Consumers.

| | Toronto. | London. | Barrie. |
|----------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Pork— | | | |
| Chops | 17-22 | 15-18 | 15 |
| Cuts | 12-15 | 12-15 | 12 1/2 |
| Lamb— | | | |
| Front | 12-15 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Ham | 20-25 | 18 | 15 |
| Chops | 20-25 | 18 | 15 |
| Vegetables— | | | |
| Cabbages, doz. | 50-75 | 50 | 50 |
| Potatoes, bag | 75 | 75 | 50 |
| Carrots | 60 | 15 | 75 |
| Beets | 75 | 20 | 75 |
| Onions | 1.50 | 40 | 1.50 |
| Parsnips | bag. | bu. | bag. |
| Turnips | 50 | 40 | 35 |
| Butter— | | | |
| Creamery | 30-35 | 34 | 25 |
| Dairy | 25-30 | 23 | 25 |
| Eggs— | | | |
| New laid | 40-45 | 40 | 35 |
| Storage | 30-35 | 32 | 30 |

From a comparison between the market prices in Toronto, London and Barrie, it is plain that Toronto people pay more for the farmers than the other cities mentioned.

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Do You Realize

What an Important Work the Kidneys Do?

Do you know that every drop of your blood goes to the kidneys hundreds of times every day? Do you know why?

To be filtered and purified from its impurities. That is the great work the kidneys have to do. They filter the blood, and these impurities go to the bladder and are passed out of the body along with the urine.

Do you think it possible for you to be well, unless the kidneys do this work thoroughly?

It is these impurities—this unfiltered blood—that cause headaches, rheumatism, diabetes, Bright's disease, etc. They poison and interfere with the whole system.

If you have any kidney trouble let Doan's Kidney Pills do for you what they have done for thousands of others. They cure all forms of kidney trouble, and they cure them to stay cured.

Mrs. Maurice Doiron, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes: "I was troubled with my kidneys for five years. They were so bad at times that I could not cross the floor for the pain. I sent to a doctor, but he did me no good at all. I sent to the druggist and got five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I am glad to say that after taking them I was cured. I have had no trouble for nearly three years now."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

In ordering specify "Doan's."

things will keep a year and to curtail the time they are kept in the cold storages to two months may result seriously."

Mr. Gunn said that if there were no cold storage plants, eggs would have to be saved by pickling them in a liquid compound of lime and water, put them in salt, bran or some other supposed preservative. The eggs thus kept are in poor condition in a short time, and hardly fit to eat.

The cause for the increase in the price of eggs, Mr. Gunn said, was due to the fact that people are more and more realizing the food value of the eggs, and are consequently eating more eggs. The price now for cold storage eggs, wholesale, is 26 cents a dozen, but a dozen eggs will weigh about a pound and a half.

"Are the cold storages responsible in any way for the high prices?" Mr. Gunn was asked.

"Positively not in this city," he responded, "and not elsewhere as far as I know."

Who Is to Blame?

J. L. Paterson, Ingersoll, writes: "I notice in Thursday's paper that Mr. Robt. Meighan makes a statement in regard to the matter of the increased cost of living, as follows: 'The producer, the farmer, is benefited by the high price of foodstuffs, while the consumer is the case with the consumer.' He goes on to say that the only way to reduce the cost of foodstuffs is to 'produce more.' In regard to articles that are produced and consumed locally, no doubt the farmer is benefited by the high cost, but that is not so, indeed it is far from the truth, in the case of other foodstuffs not produced and sold locally, especially in regard to the staple articles as flour, beef, cheese, etc. The farmer is also getting a fair price for his share in the production of these articles, no larger amount than he has ever had, or nothing to do with their production. I might mention the article of cheese. I went into a store in this town last week and asked for old cheese, which I formerly got two or three years ago at about 15 or 16 cents a pound, and I found the retail price is now 23 cents. This cheese was got from the producer, and he is getting a fair price for it, perhaps less. True, it had been stored a year or two, but here we find the middleman is making actually as much as the producer on this article, in regard to which he has contributed one cent towards its production. He has stored it and handled it, but he has not contributed a single cent to its production. I expressed surprise at the price, but was told that 'it would go much further than ordinary cheese.' But no further than when it was 13 cents a pound, I replied. And yet we export millions of dollars' worth of cheese. 'Produce more' does not explain this instance."

About a Combine.

Gunn, Limited, write the Toronto papers in part as follows:

"In the correspondence and articles recently published by the papers of the city, reference has several times been made to a combine among those interested in the meat slaughtering and packing business. Some people seem to have the idea that packers and combine are inseparable, and a great injustice is done to an important and valuable industry when such statements are made. The packers of our company, I wish to state that there is not, and never has been, any connection whatever between our company and any other packing plant in Canada or the United States. We court the fullest possible investigation, and in view of the statements made, consider we are entitled to it, knowing that the result will assure the public of the genuineness and severely competitive conditions under which the meat industry of Ontario is carried on."

"The true function of cold storage is not to hoard up immense stocks of product to force prices up, it is to provide the means by which the surplus of producing seasons can be stored under hygienic conditions, and be made available for supplying the demand at seasons of the year when otherwise but small supplies could be obtained, and those at fabulous prices."

"Without cold storage, the present production of farm produce in Canada would immediately fall off to an enormous extent, knowing that there are facilities which enable dealers to buy their production, no matter how large, and a perusal of market reports during the past year will set out that farmers have received for their produce highly remunerative prices."

\$2,000 a Year.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31. — The Rev. Wright Gibson, pastor of the McKee's Rocks Presbyterian Church, has notified engaged couples among his parishioners that he did not purpose uniting any couples unless the intended bridegroom could prove that his income was at least \$2,000 a year.

The minister declares that with the present price of courtesies, this income is necessary to live. "Poverty leads to divorce," he said, "and I do not purpose to assist the divorce cause."

The new orange district, several miles out of Phoenix, Ariz., is proving all that was promised. The oranges are unusually thin-skinned and are sweet, even though just beginning to color up.

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All Are Now Half Price

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloth Coats



\$19.00 Coat now \$9.50

Ladies' \$19 Coats for \$9.50

Ten in this lot, navy, myrtle and black, diagonal cloth, military style, as shown in illustration, body and sleeves lined with Skinner's satin, full length, semi-fitting. Price \$19.00, now \$9.50

Misses' \$6.50 to \$20 Coats Now \$3.25 to \$10

CARDINAL, NAVY, FAWN, GRAY and MYRTLE.

Six Misses' Coats, in cardinal, navy and taupe, beaver cloths. Price \$20, now, each \$10.00

Seventeen Misses' Coats, in cardinal, navy, fawn, myrtle and gray. Price \$15, now, each \$7.50

Fourteen Misses' Coats, in navy, brown, myrtle and gray. Price \$12.50, now, each \$6.25

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

February
Furniture
Sale

LINOLEUMS

February
Furniture
Sale

Great Sale of Floor Oilcloths and Linoleums

Tomorrow, in addition to our February Furniture Sale, we will commence a Great Sale of Floor Oilcloths and Linoleums, and the price inducements will be such as will make it worth your while to anticipate your wants for the coming season. Our Oilcloths and Linoleums are all thoroughly seasoned and reliable, and we guarantee them satisfactory in every way. All the newest designs.

Floor Oilcloths 22c Yard

A big variety in tile and floral designs, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide. February sale price, a yard 22c

Also our best quality Floor Oilcloth, handsome floral and tile designs, 1, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide. February sale price, a yard 29c

Genuine Cork Linoleums 29c Yard

This quality is rarely sold under 50c a square yard, 2 yards wide, in designs suitable for dining-room, hall, pantry, etc.; a well-seasoned stock. To clear at special February sale price, a yard 29c

Also same quality as above, in 4-yard width, in floral and tile effects, for larger rooms, without seam. February sale price, a yard 35c

In 2-yard width, on heavier cork, best quality Linoleum, well seasoned, in tile and floral designs. February