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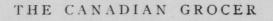
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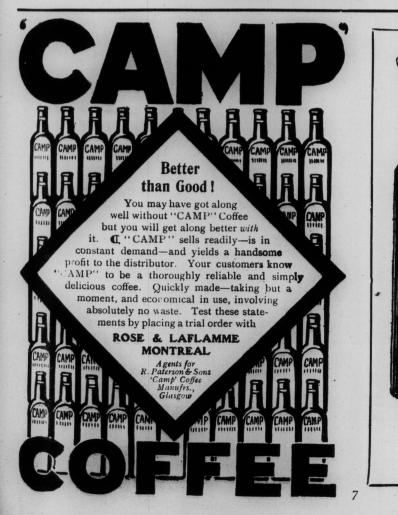
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We have been anxious to show people that "PRIDE OF CANADA" Maple Syrup and "PRIDE OF CANADA" Maple Sugar are absolutely the best on the market.

So we went to the Ottawa Exhibition with a display; also to the Dominion Exhibition at Sherbrooke.

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It cleanses more thoroughly than any other powder.

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Some Ancient Philosopher

who was certainly not a retail grocer said :—"Uncertainty is the spice of life." From his point of view uncertainty may have been very enjoyable. But if he had been

in the grocery business

he would have known that the more certain the quality of canned goods the surer his profits. You are in the business for money. Therefore you cannot afford to offend customers by handing out canned goods of inferior quality.

The inference is

that you can't be too particular about the brand you handle. Most grocers who cultivate the high-class trade handle only

Old Homestead Brand

Canned Fruits and Vegetables

and there certainly are lots of reasons why.

In the first place

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we only buy fruits and vegetables which are absolutely sound through and through,

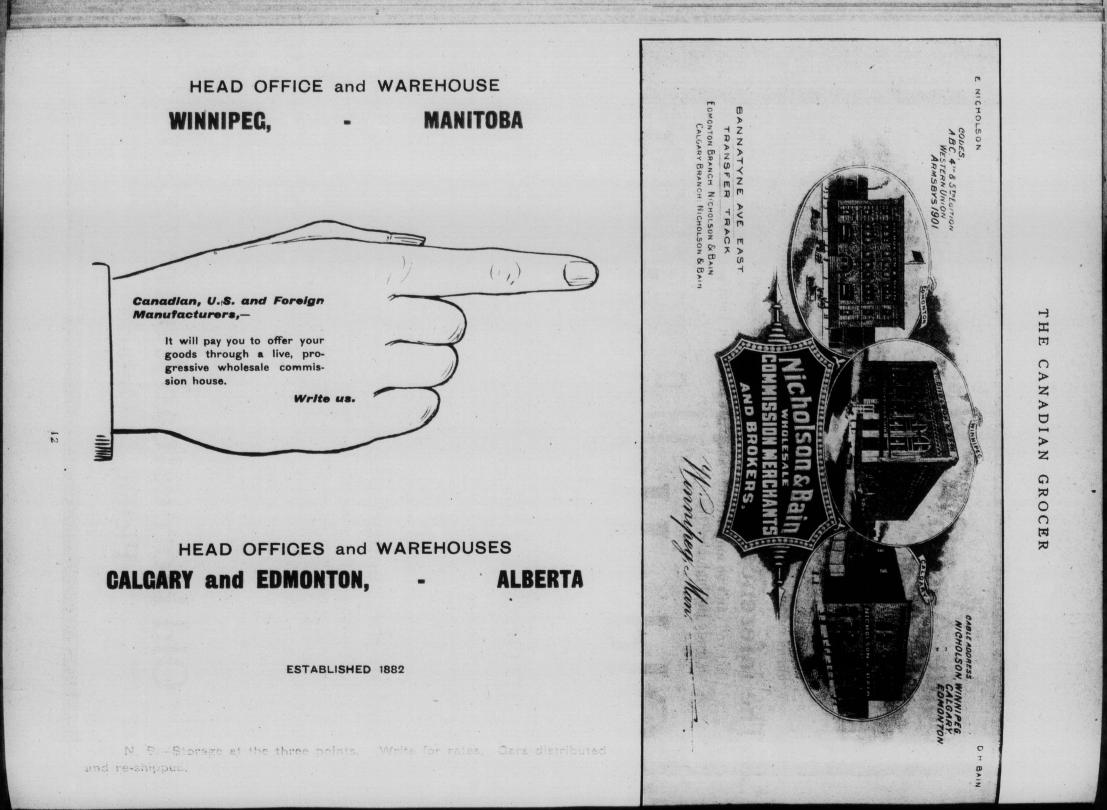
and in the second place

we can those perfect products of the orchard and garden in a factory which has not a peer anywhere for absolute spic-and-span cleanliness. That factory is manned by skilled people who are subjected to rigid rules of personal cleanliness. Moreover our process results in preserving the delicious flavor of ripe fruit and vegetables for an indefinite time.

We invite inquiries and inspection !

The Old Homestead Canning Co. Picton, Ontario

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The Pickle with the Home-Made Flavor

LEA'S

We are offering a Sweet Mustard Pickle in bottle and bulk of excellent quality which has been pronounced by connoisseurs to be one of the finest Mustard Pickles ever offered to the Canadian trade.

Try a small lot, and your sales of Mustard Pickles will astonish you

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The Canadian Salt Company, Limited Windsor, Ont.

Freight Bills Saved-Larger Profits!

If Eastern Townships merchants could buy at better prices, or obtain better goods, in Montreal or Quebec, they would buy in those centres.

Our growing trade justifies the statement that the grocers are realizing that we can give the goods, at the price, and can save freight.

In other words, they are buying in Sherbrooke.

We want you to buy in Sherbrooke that we may prove our words.

T. A. Bourque & Co., Reg., Wholesale Grocers, Sherbrooke, Que.

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Your Stock is Incomplete

if it does not contain the best grade of Jams and Jellies. It is a fact that

E. D. S. Brand **JAMS** and **JELLIES**

add to the reputation of any store. Not only is this brand most attractive in appearance, but it has the real purity of quality and deliciousness of flavor, which has increased the trade of scores of grocers. Are you in line?

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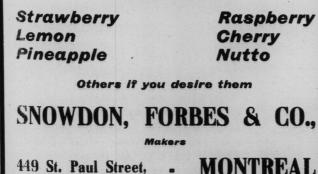
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You always Satisfy **Customers** with **Bee Brand**

These Jelly Powders are certainly the best value ever offered, and housewives show their appreciation by steady purchases.

Six Flavors for 25 cents



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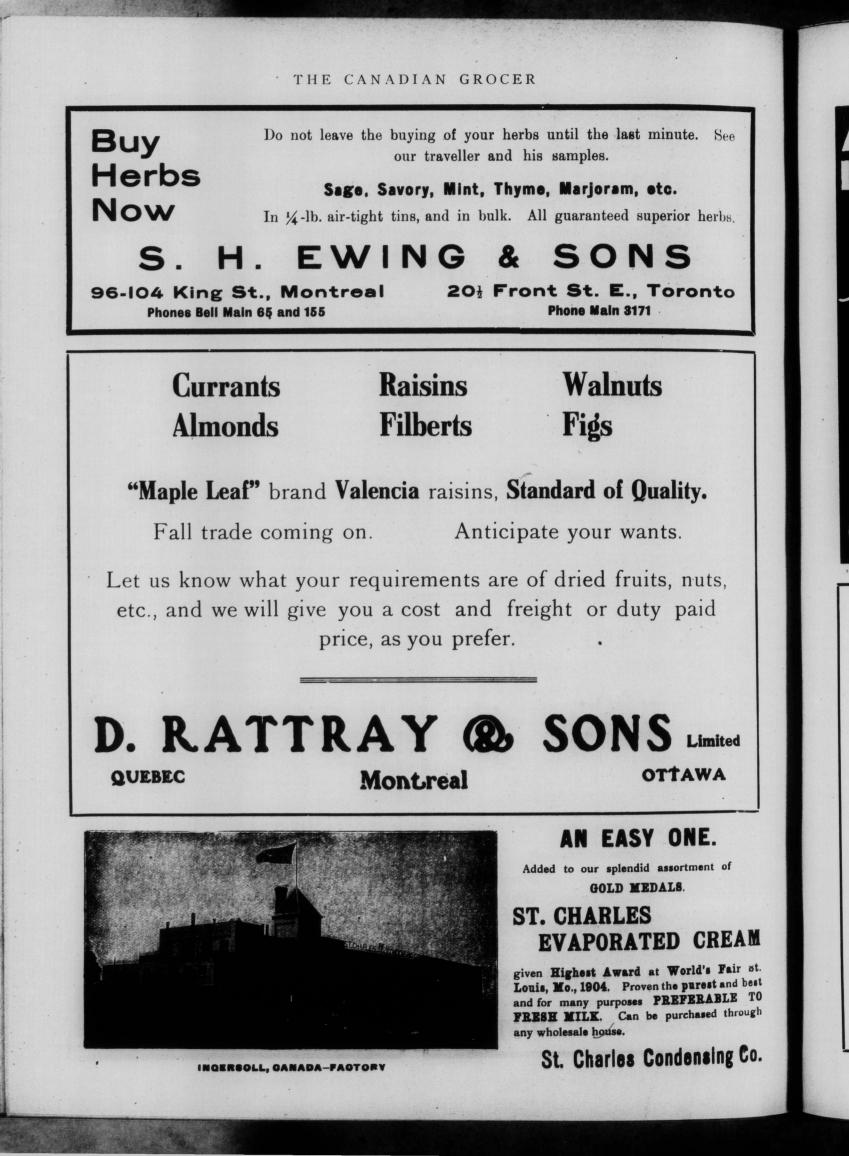
Pure Food is Essential to Good Health

Wagstaffe's Fine Old English Mince Meat

Guaranteed absolutely Pure. The finest made in Canada.

Wagstaffe Limited

PURE FRUIT PRESERVERS HAMILTON, CANADA



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to think how much money you could make in the course of the year just by pushing the sale of some of the smaller items of your stock.

Take JELLY POWDERS and FLAVOR-ING EXTRACTS for example, goods that never aggregate much money in your stock, but which pay handsome profit in the selling. Try it and see how many packages and bottles you can sell in a day just by suggesting it to the customers in your store. The result will be, ever so much larger profits than can be obtained from the same effort used in selling heavy goods, on which your margin is so light. Particularly so, if you push high-grade lines like "Greig's White Swan Jellies and Flavors." Their quality is such ithat your patrons want more Your profit on these is especially attractive. Try a sample lot **at our risk** and see how they go.

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are in every day demand in the grocery and general stores.

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Are the goods that are a little better than the others : goods that will make sales where the others won't. Oso Brand Pickles are good pickles, and show their quality. We have special facilities for turning out the best pickles, and we have made the most of them. For instance, we provide the seed from which the vegetables are grown and so get the best from the start; the cucumbers go straight from the vine to the factory, so that none of the fresh crispness is lost. We make our own vinegar and it cannot be beaten for pickling purposes. It will certainly pay you to specify that you want our goods when ordering pickles.

> THE OZO CO., LIMITED MONTREAL

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YOUR TRADE REQUIRES THE VERY BEST

RED ROSE TEA in the Maritime Provinces has been the leader for many years. It gained its position against keen competition. Gained it by sheer force of quality—intrinsic worth.

When it was first put on the market it was the best tea that had ever been sold at the price.

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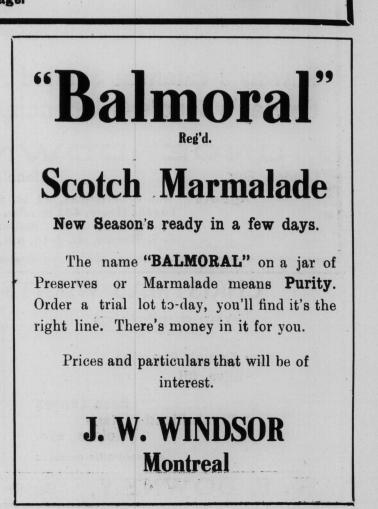
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Count the number of RAISINS in a pound of other brands, then count ROWLEY'S and you will find they run the above number of RAISINS in a pound less than other packers best grades. You might as well purchase S. BODI BRAND Selected Valencias at less money and get the same fruit as other packers use for their finest brands.

Rowley's Valencia Shelled Almonds are the same. We Pack Both. Rowley's Seedless Valencias are Seedless.

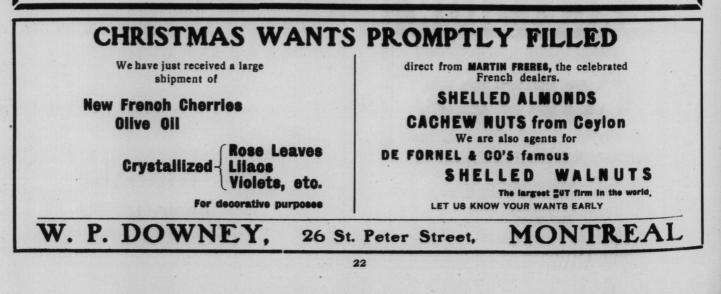
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The Burlington Canning Co., Limited, Burlington, Ont.

contains the greatest cleansing materials known, and will leave any article like new if washed properly. It will not injure anything that water will not ruin.

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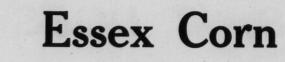
Do you sell this Popular Brand?

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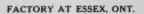
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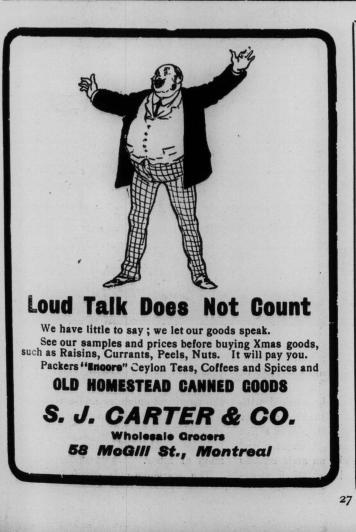
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for leading Canadian Wholesale House, one capable of taking charge of the selling, organization and directing the advertising.

Highest salary will be paid to the right man.

Send applications to the

Canadian Grocer Toronto

A Well-Appointed B. C. Grocery

A Store That is a Credit to the Town—Some New Ideas in Fittings and Display From the Garden of Canada's Western Province—A Really Clean Grocery.

Up in Chilliwack, a little town of 1,800 population in the Fraser Valley, the garden of British Columbia, is a grocery store that will compare very favorably with anything in the trade, either in the east or west of Canada. The store is the property of Carl Grossman and a look at the photographs here reproduced will prove this assertion.

The building, which is on the main street of Chilliwack is of cement block construction, and is both fire and frostproof. stock shelving on the right of the store rises 8 feet over all. In front of this 2 counters extend the full length of the store. The first one is a combination, the front half being plate glass and is used for confectionery, the other half, which has a dummy display front, carries the candy scale and cheese cutter, allowing wrapping space for one clerk. The second counter is arranged with a dummy front, used for showing a large assortment of English and Canadian biscuits. The biscuits are kept in

room for broken packages. This counter and wall are generally used for meats, etc.

The left side of the store during the winter was utilized to display imported fruits and vegetables. With the arrival of warm weather the fruit stands are removed and a soda fountain, tables and chairs installed, for a very profitable ice cream and soda water business, which continues up to Oct. 1.

The room in the rear is shelved on two sides. These shelves hold the sur-



A Well-Appointed B. C. Grocery-The Rear of the Store.

Two large plate glass windows are used to good advantage in display and the contents of these are always kept bright and are changed frequently.

The store is equipped with modern, up-to-date fixtures, built after Mr. Grossman's own design, and is a model of neatness and cleanliness. The regular their original tins immediately back of the samples displayed in the front. These samples are plainly marked with the name and price. On this counter are placed the cash register, scale, coffee mill and paper cutters. A counter and partition surmounted by an arch extends across the rear, dividing off a storeplus stock for the store shelving. Vinegar and syrup barrels are kept convenient to the partition entrance and a counter for weighing and tying up bulk goods, teas, etc., gives every facility for handling a large number of orders with a minimum of labor.

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merchant dissolved store by a 6-foot truck way, which connects directly with the side street and permits the handling of incoming freight independent of the store.

The best class of trade is catered to, and as the town is growing rapidly the business is increasing every month. Carl Grossman, the proprietor, as may

be seen from his photograph, is a young man, but is notably enterprising. Outside his business he takes consider-

able interest in municipal affairs and has been largely instrumental in booming Chilliwack and the Fraser Valley generally, as a fruit and vegetable producing district. For two years he has had charge of and has arranged exhibits at Victoria and New Westminster, which have carried off awards, placing the



The Store Site-Before and After. The Genial Proprietor.

Fraser Valley as the banner district in the province.

TRADE NOTES.

Lajointe & Freres, grocers, of Montreal, have assigned.

The assets of Exephir Martin, grocer, of Montreal, have been sold.

Stone & Truax, general storekeepers, of Mansonville, P.Q., have assigned.

L. H. Randall, general storekeeper, of Wellburn, Ont., has sold his business to John Falconer.

Brault & Archambault, wholesale tea merchants, of Sherbrooke, P.J., have dissolved partnership.

Thos. A. Armstrong, who has been conducting a grocery and flour and feed business in Toronto Junction, has assigned to A. J. Anderson.

around again after being indisposed for the past three months, and will soon be found again among the trade. This is the first illness he has had in twenty-



A Fruit and Vegetable Display.

St. Charles Evaporated Cream, for which W. H. Halford is Montreal agent, is being demonstrated in the grocery de-partment of the S. Carsley Co., Montreal.

six years with this firm. Lawrence J. Levy has been looking after the firm's interests during Mr. Smyth's absence. J. Russeld-Murray, Montreal, has been appointed Canadian agent for the firm



A View of the Main Counter.

The many friends of J. F. Smyth, the popular and well-known city representa-tive of the United Factories, Limited, will be glad to hear that he is getting of Sasserno, Piccon & Maunier, Nice and Bari, France, makers of olive oil, and he is busy introducing this new line to the grocery trade.

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"Every one knows the 'busy bee,' But that is not surprising It couldn't be otherwise, you see, With so much advertising." -Walker Jones Willson in Pro-fitable Advertising.

You will excuse me for starting out

You will excuse me for starting out in rhyme, won't you? It isn't mine, anyway. But, like many another little four-line song, it contains a germ of truth well worth enlarging upon. "As busy as a bee" is the universal phrase used by mankind (English-speak-ing mankind, anyway), to describe a state of great activity. Now, why is this phrase so universal if not because the honey-collecting insect has been so widely advertised as the very symbol of widely advertised as the very symbol of industry

It's a fact, isn't it? I know of sev-eral stores in small Ontario towns who call themselves the "Bee Hive." It is used to convey the impression that the proprietors are full of business activity and anxious to industriously serve the public.

It is quite safe for you and me to say that there are a good many peo le on this earth who are accustomed to the use of the phrase we are talking about,

CHEAPSIDE

Of Interest to You

By giving our customers the best ser-vice in a bright, clean and well-appoint-ed store, guaranteeing everything we sell and having the newest and freshest goods to choose from, our store is known as

Parkhill's Most Satisfactory **Grocery Store**

Phone orders or orders sent by children will be carefully and promptly filled.

Our Coffee

The most popular Coffee in town, and the price only 40c. per pound—the same as ordinary coffee. Why not use the best?

Have You Tried Our 40c. Tea?

You may pay 50c. or 60c. for your tea elsewhere but you cannot beat this. The price per pound, 40c.

who never in their lives took the trouble to personally investigate the habits of a bee. If they relied solely upon their own peregrinations into the world of "beedom," they would never know enough about bees to say that those

lively insects were industrious or other-wise. They rely for their information upon what they have heard other people say. In other words, upon bee advertis-

This is quite as it should be. Can you the people had imagine a world where the people had to start right in and find out for them-selves everything which they now hear about from their fellow mortals? In such a world it is safe tp assume that the genus ignoramus would be the chief human species.

No, to be informed about most things we have to take the information on trust from other people. Information, to be-come widely disseminated, has to be widely advertised. For the spread of information, when it comes down to the

Blue Point Oysters

We have now the celebrated New York Blue Point Oysters. These are the kind which we have sold the last two seasons with great success.

Fat, juicy, solid meat and no water.

Price no higher than com-mon watered stock.

THANKSGIVING SUPPL

Mince Meat—1 fb. for 11c.; 5 fbs. for 50c.; 11 fbs. for \$1. Quality choice.

New Dates, New Figs, New New Chestnuts Cranberries,

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fine point, is nothing more nor less than the advertising of the person or thing about which information is spread.

Of course, you understand all this, even though you may never have thought it out in detail. All I am saying it now for is to show that advertising always has been, is now, and ever will be necessary to civilized man.

Coming down from generalities to particulars, why is it that there are still some grocers who declare they still some grocers who declare they don't believe much in advertising as a means of building business? I have heard men say, with a wave of the hand, and scornful cast of countenance, "Yes, advertising may pay some people, in some businesses, but I can't figure out where I'm going to get back any hard cash which I pay out for adver-tising." That kind of man is the man who would attribute to chance alone, any increase in his business. He can't any increase in his business. He can't trace the connection between more busi-

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ness and advertising expenditure. I'm sorry for him ! Advertising is strictly an investment. No man who properly advertises can class money paid for advertising as money spent for which no dividend may be expected. Dividends from good ad-vertising are as sure to come as the world is sure to revolve upon its call. world is sure to revolve upon its axis every twenty-four hours. Good advertis-ing is no more a gamble than is the purchase of a shipment of groceries with the idea of realizing a profit.

One would imagine, in view of this

Confectionery

This department is receiving some special attention these days. The best assorted stock of high-grade confectionery in town.

Turkish Delight Toasted Marsh Mellows

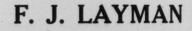
French Candied Cherries

Honey

A jelly jar of Pure Clarified Honey for 15c.

Soap

Layman's Pure Olive Oil and Cucumber Soap, 3 cakes for 10c.



A Section of F. J. Layman's Ad.

plain fact, that retail advertising would be less spasmodic; that more grocers would lay aside a calculated percentage would lay aside a calculated percentage of their profits for advertising purposes alone. When the good business man takes stock, he always allows some-thing off his estimate of fixtures for de-preciation in value. He can see at a glance that his fixtures, having under-gone more or less wear and tear, are post now worth the price he paid for gone more or less wear and tear, are not now worth the price he paid for them when new. This percentage for depreciation is, in reality, an indirect estimate of a proportional cost of new fixtures. He would, in fact, be justified in setting down the amount of that de-preciation amount by estimated expendipreciation among his estimated expendipreciation analysis tures for repairs.

In estimating expenditures, surely the item of advertising through which new business may be expected, should be in-included as well as an estimated expen-diture for repairs, light, heat, rent or anything else. Advertising should be a fixed annual charge, and it will be found a charge which increases the wear and tear of the cash register and demands to be increased as the business grows. Having begun this talk in rhyme, let's end it in a similar manner. end it in a similar manner.

"The man who advertises, Is the wisest man we trow And it does'nt a bit surprise us To see his business grow.

Western Canada is a big place; and that's probably why westerners like to do everything on a large scale. I have be-fore me a full page ad. It is a whopper ! It comes from J. F. Cairns, of Sack to come the set or the compoof Saskatoon. It is not exactly a grocery ad ad. Con departn advertis an unic purchas tween 1 the pur duplicat in a se until th is publicity is publicity in the second seco holders pons w entitled of hear outfit f This lottery card. to mal is well up. A liv one of like to can't k most a part o ment. of a lo one, e as this top of natura of the "Chear ness d at firs suspici cheapn cheapn the co strong prices and th them goods qualit ple of If w Lavm: as far lavma Woo ad. w critici mean that's word. this (to. I we in riety. so far it, we good lly this a lifetir notice they swelli and n descri an oy tion, moutl point is att and x sugge cept sters helpei

cery ad., but a sort of department store cery ad., but a sort of department store ad. Contrary to the usual practice of department store ads., this one doesn't advertise a bargain sale, but advertises an unique premium offer. Every cash purchase to the value of \$1 made be-tween Nov. 1st and Dec. 31st, entitles the purchaser to a numbered coupon. A the purchaser to a numbered coupon. A duplicate of each coupon will be placed in a sealed box and will remain there until the time of drawing. When the box is publicly opened on Dec. 31, a little girl will draw from it ten coupons. The holders of duplicates of these ten cou-pons will then, according to number, be entitled to prizes, ranging from a team of heavy draught horses down to a doll outfit for a little girl.

This scheme partakes somewhat of the lottery idea and ought to be a drawing card. The way it is advertised ought to make it doubly effective, as the ad. is well and tersely written, and well set up.

A lively and confidence-inspiring ad. is one of F. J. Layman, Parkhill. I should like to reproduce it all on this page, but can't because it is too long, being al-most a newspaper column in length. A most a newspaper column in length. A part of it, including the opening argu-ment, is, however, produced. This idea of a long column set-up is rather a good one, especially if interestingly written as this ad. is. The reader starts at the top of his paper and his eye easily and naturally travels down the full length of the ad. The headline of this ad. is "Cheapside." This reference to cheap-ness doesn't strike one very favorably at first as one is usually inclined to be at first, as one is usually inclined to be suspicious of too much emphasis on cheapness in groceries. But the talk of cheapness ends with the headline, and the composition of the rest of the ad. is strong on quality and store service. prices are given to a lot of the items and the plan followed with regard to them appears to be that of : "These them appears to be that of : "These goods are cheapest considering their fine quality." This is really a splendid sam-ple of effective grocery advertising.

If we may be allowed to say so. Mr. Layman may be a layman in name and far as the church goes, but he is no layman when it comes to advertising.

Woodman & McKee have sent in an ad. with a request for criticism. Now, criticism is commonly understood to mean saying something nasty. Of course that's a wrong interpretation of the word. We never say anything nasty in this column unless we positively have low we endeavor to make any criticism to. We endeavor to make any criticism we indulge in, of the constructive va-riety. With regard to this particular ad. so far from saying anything nasty about it, we are reproducing it as a rattling good oyster advertisement. Oh ! if the lly blue-point bivalves referred to in Jolly blue-point bivalves referred to in this ad. could only have known in their lifetime what a complimentary obituary notice was in store for them. Surely they would have burst their shells with swelling pride ! "Fat, juicy, solid meat and no water," as the ad. says, tersely describes what humanity loves to see in an ovster. This is really good description describes what humanity loves to see in an oyster. This is really good descrip-tion, calculated to make the public mouth water for some of those blue-points of Woodman & McKee. This ad. is attractively headed, brightly written, and wisely set up. We have nothing to every this attractively description of the set suggest in improvement of this ad., except that perhaps the price of the oy-sters if given, might have considerably helped sales—and again it might not.

GROCERY NEWS FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

IN THESE COLUMNS THE GROCER IS IN TOUCH WITH THE TRADE IN EVERY PART OF CANADA.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE INVITED FROM MERCHANTS IN SMALL PLACES OR WHERE THERE IS NOT A REGULAR CANADIAN GRO-CER CORRESPONDENT.

BARRIE.

Barrie Milk Dealers' Association have again raised the price of milk one cent per quart. The price is now eight cents. They also say that it will be nine cents They also sup before Christmas.

A farmer living near Minesing speaking to your correspondent on Saturday. stated that in the neighborhood of one hundred bags of potatoes in his section have been frozen in the ground.

A thing which I notice with pleasure is the tidy way in which the merchants of the town are keeping their windows and are, with a few exceptions, up to any windows which I see in the larger cities.

Stratford tells how apples are packed in boxes for a special class of trade.

Vancouver gives some hints for the benefit of turkey shippers in the East and tells something about really high prices in produce.

Montreal's bad streets trouble grocers in that city.

A class for show card writers has been started in the Pembroke Y.M.C.A.

The Brandon correspondent discusses the matter of providing for the convenience of country customers.

W. J. Ross, late of Angus, has opened a flour and feed store at Allandale, and is advertising quantities of potatoes at a very reasonable figure.

Luck, Wisdome & Co. report business very brisk in the Sixth Ward. "The best year for business." says Mr. Luck. * *

Wm. Buchannan has a fine window display of figs and confectionery for Murchison's grocery department, and does himself credit.

* * * T. McEcheran, grocer, Allandale Road, has sold out to H. Watt, of St. Thomas.

* . * Van Camp's representative, of Cincinnati, was in town this week selling their famous pork and beans and soups, etc. He reports business in these lines fine. * * *

The grain market here was a little Wheat declined easier on Saturday. two cents and is selling for 95 to 98, cents; barley, 70 to 74 cents; oats, 45 to 50 cents. With flour 10 cents cheaper in Winnipeg we are looking for a drop here.

EDMONTON.

Let every grocer who does even a moderate business stop and consider the quantities of biscuits he handles in a year. These are made from wheat or oats and are used by people everywhere. Now, Edmonton is situated in the centre of one of the richest districts in western Canada. The city is in a posi-tion to become the distributing centre for the country for 500 miles, east, west, north and south. This country is not only a good agricultural area, but is also rich in mineral wealth. Towns and cities will spring up very rapidly, as it is opened up by the railways, and the supplies will be drawn from Edmonton. In spite of these glowing prospects and in spite of the fact that grain of all kinds may be grown here, there is as yet no biscuit factory in Edmonton. Experienced men have looked into the situation and have remarked upon the opportunities for such an industry. All that is required is an energetic man with a little capital and plenty of brains and with progressive, up-to-date ideas to start such a factory, and he will soon make good. And the man that gets in on the ground floor is the man who is going to succeed.

"Nothing pays a man better than cona prominent Edmonton grocer recently to The Canadian Grocer's representa-tive He had just finished dressing his window and a particularly attractive display it was. "By advertising, I don't mean only advertising in newspapers and mean only advertising in newspapers and other publications, I mean letting the people know in every way possible that you carry a good line of goods, and are prepared to give them entire satisfac-tion. A person advertises his business by the clean, natty appearance of his store, a good display of his goods in his windows, a neat delivery rig, well swept sidewalk, neat, attractive clerks, and in many other ways. It all helps and it's the man who attends to all of these details who makes a success of his these details who makes a success of his business." These words from one of the most successful grocers in Edmonton are well worthy of attention. When you go down to your store in the morning just take a look around and see where you can improve the appearance of things in

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The Calgary Hundred Thousand Club visited Edmonton on Than sgiving day to see the progress being made by the capital city of Alberta. The town was rather quiet, for it was a public holiday and all places of business were closed. Many flattering comments were made, however, on the attractive window displays in almost all of the stores, and the enterprise and skill of our Edmon-ton merchants was highly commended. * * *

A comprehensive report on the crop returns for the Province of Alberta is being prepared by the Provincial De-partment of Agriculture and will be is-sued shortly. This will tend to disprove much of the knocking and pessimistic prophecies as to the western crops throughout the country.

BRANDON.

The Ingersoll correspondent made some good remarks about providing accommodation for waiting customers. would be wise to have seats provided for tired shoppers, but the great trouble is to find room in a grocery store for them. If a grocer were building a new store to suit himself, I think the idea of providing seats would be a first-class idea. But I think a better idea still idea. But I think a better idea still would be to have a room set aside for ladies from the country, where they could change their wraps. My idea would be to have a wash room and lavatory in connection with this room.

All places of business were closed in Brandon on Thursday morning, Nov. 6, on account of the funeral of our late provincial member, Dr. S. W. McInnis. He was Provincial Sectetary as well as Minister of Education and was most highly respected by everybody.

Ontario winter apples are coming in very freely now and are selling well con-sidering the high prices.

I notice the Calgary correspondent says the leading grocers of that city would like to close at six o'clock. Why don't they close at 6,30 and give the laboring man a chance to come in and pay his bills and also to buy what he wants? It is the only chance he has, because the stores are never open when he is on his way to work. Of course, there are always some "second raters" that would keep open after hours, but the best thing to do is to have a strict by-law and make the police look after them.

J. B. Smith, late manager of The Dominion Produce Co., has opened up in business for himself. He will handle butter, eggs, cheese, potatoes, etc. He should do well, because he is a hustler and uses the trade well.

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There is some talk that the big grain buyers have quit buying wheat around here because they think the price is too high and it is not good buying. Others are not buying because money is so scarce. It will make it bad for Manitoba, because everything was shaping n cely for fall trade, but if the farmers do not put the money in circulation, no

many ways. Male them and watch for one will. We will realize more how dependent we really are on the farmer. *

Farm produce is very scarce. Fresh eggs are selling at 35c a dozen and but-ter from 30 to 35c per pound. Poultry is always pretty dear here. At present turkeys are retailing at 22c per pound and chickens 20c per pound. The gro-cers do not handle poultry here, they leave it all to the butchers and fish stores.

MONTREAL.

The question raised by The Grocer's Ottawa correspondent, relative to the market by-law in that city, caused a Montreal representative to call on Ald. J. G. Duquette, chairman of the Market Committee. Mr. Duquette said: "There has never been any regulation put upon the market here. They open at 5 a.m. and business can begin at once." Continuing, he said: "I do not see what advantage could be gained anywhere by prohibiting dealers and hucksters from buying before 8 a.m. in the summer and 9 a.m. in the winter; and I am sure it would act injuriously to Montreal trade. In this city dinner, for the vast majority, is at noon, and not in the evening, consequently, it is necessary for the retailer to have his meats ready for his customer by 9 a.m., which could not be done if they were re-stricted from buying before that hour."

The state of the streets is a question of more importance perhaps to the grocer than to any other man of business, and there is considerable dissatisfaction felt in Montreal over the condition of the leading thoroughfares. It is of little importance to a delivery wagon whether a street is clean or not. but it is a serious matter when the rails of the street railway are four inches above the street level. When a leading grocer whose store is at the junction of two street car lines was spoken to on this subject he said: "Few realize that every time my wagons go out or come in, they are forced to turn across those high rails. It is not only a great inconvenience, but it takes much more repairing and therefore a greater cost to keep my delivery rigs in shape." What is true for this grocer is true, only to a less extent, perhaps, for every grocer of any consequence in Montreal. .

There has never been a grocers' clerks' union in Montreal. What is the reason? That is what a number of grocers' clerks here are asking. It is perhaps the only business which has not got its union. One clerk of long experience stated it to be his belief that a union properly conducted would be a great factor in bringing about uniform early-closing, which, from the clerk's view point is very desirable. At present the hours are so long that it is becoming very difficult for grocers to get really efficient help.

Business for this time of year is rather dull. The uniform high prices

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are beginning to tell on the retail trade here. One of the direct results is that there are now more capable grocery clerks out of employment than at this time last year. As a rule, many of the larger grocers increase their staff at this season in anticipation of the holiday trade. But this year many are curtailing expenses. One of the most progressive grocers of Montreal said: "Recently I put an ad. for a clerk in one of the daily papers, and I was really astonished at the number of likelylooking fellows who responded. I did not think there were so many out of work."

STRATFORD.

Some of the grocers are already commencing to display their Christmas goods in their windows, and such goods as raisins, currants, prunes, cranber-ries, etc., are noticed. When dressing windows some people apparently want to put a sample of everything in the store in the window. Don't over-crowd the window. Be reasonable and put in that article which you think will attract somebody's attention.

There was a very large attendance at the market here on Saturday, and if anything, the market appears to be inanything, the market appears to be in-creasing. Prices varied little. Butter sold at 27 to 28c. per fb., eggs 29 to 30c., chickens 25 to 50c. each, ducks 45 to 55c., geese 80c. to \$1, turkeys 14c. to 15c. per fb. Turkeys are very scarce. Probably they are being held for Christmas trade. Potatoes brought \$1 per bag, and apples 70 to 90c. In grain and foodstuffs there has been a decline and foodstuffs there has been a decline in price. Wheat is now quoted at 90c. standard, oats 47c., barley 65c. to 70c., peas 75c. to 80c., bran, \$22 ton, hay \$15 a ton. * . *

The chief of police made a tour of the market and on Saturday found one farmer selling light-weight butter. There were 28 prints which ran about 3¹/₂ ounces short on four packages.

The Whyte Packing Co. dress some eally fine windows. Their produce really fine windows. (meats) generally occupy a good, con-spicuous place. For Thanksgiving, one of their windows contained several very small pigs, all ready for the dinner table. They were purchased by one of the local hotelkeepers.

Last week several carloads of apples were shipped from this city to the Old Country. It will be interesting to know something about the packing of these apples. One packer and shipper remark-"Our apples are picked in bags and emptied into boxes, which are hauled on large, low, spring wagons to the packing house at the corner of the packing house at the corner of the orchard. There they are packed. Canvas stretcher sorting tables and a cushioned packers' table for four packers are used. A box press and a nailing bench completes the outfit.

"As the apples come from the orchard the boxes are piled at one side of the packing house. Sorters empty the apples on the sorting table and grade them into No. 1s, No. 2s, and No. 3s. The culls are placed to one side in baskets. The bas tied on different "The places t

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different compariments. "The packer wraps the apples and places them in boxes in tiers. When full, he marks on the box the grade and the number of apples that it contains. The box is then taken to the press, the pressman puts on the cover and cleats and nails it. The variety of apple is then stamped on the box. The boxes are piled on the other side of the packing house, where they are ready to be hauled to the station."

PEMBROKE.

Now that the Thanksgiving turkey has disappeared, the local traders are looking up the specials for (hristmas and filling up stock to meet the demand for the festive season. If prices keep advancing in the manner they have of late, it looks as if there will be but little money to spare for luxuries. It is quite a treat to be able to tell a customer these days that an article has not gone up in price, for nearly everything has gone up lately.

Merchants are now selling rolled oats at 5c a pound or six for 25c. 30c and 32c a dozen is asked for eggs, while butter is retailing at 32c for creamery and 30c for dairy. A plentiful supply of meat on the market keeps the price down. The price of poultry also keeps down, chicken selling at 60 to 65c a pair, geese at 75c each, and turkeys at 17 and 18c a pound. With the arrival of five or six cars of apples, merchants are getting busy booking orders. Spies are selling at \$4.75 to \$5 a barrel, and other varieties from \$4 to \$5 a barrel. Dried fruits are also beginning to appear, but very little display has yet been made of these goods. One leading merchant had a dainty display this week of a line of Chinese figs, which proved good sellers, owing to the scarcity of the ordinary variety.

Pembroke grocers are handicapped as well as other towns with a market bylaw, prohibiting them from buying before nine a.m., and this too at a time of the year when produce is scarce. It is hardly worth the trouble of their attending when nearly everything worth buying is swept up. Lately a by-law was brought forward to prevent farmers from selling their meat in small joints. Not less than a quarter of beef was to be sold, but owing to the strong opposition brought against it, it fell through, and the public are still able to get anything they want from a pound of steak upwards.

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In one of my recent letters I mentioned that one of the merchants had advertised the fact that he intended doing a strictly cash business, but whether he found that local circumstances were a little too much against such a system or whether he possessed a soft heart and could not resist the appeal of "Mother will pay on Saturday," I find, that although not giving quite as much as formerly, there are still a few.

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* * A very useful class for show card writers has been started at the local Y.M.C.A., open to members and nonmembers. This should prove a valuable incentive to good window dressing. The clerk that can write a good card for a window, will scarcely want to take it home and put it on a shelf. He would rather see it displayed in a window together with a dainty display of the goods it was intended for.

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Where do they all come from and how do they get a living ? one might ask oneself on seeing the crowd of travelers that each train brings into the town. The other day I heard a merchant remark to his clerk, "I am going home for an hour or two to write some important letters. I cannot do it here, with the swarm of drummers there are about."

The local bakers have for some time been selling a one and a half pound loaf for 6c., and now the milkmen have put on another cent per quart for their milk, bringing the price to 8c.

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VICTORIA.

"Fine Thanksgiving Turkeys" is the headline of one of the editorials in the special Fall Number of The Canadian Grocer, and a truer statement was never made if all the turkeys were like those which reached Victoria this sea-Raising turkeys is not a large inson. dustry in B.C. and consequently we have to look to Eastern Canada to supply our wants in this respect, and just in passing I would like to mention a few details that may be of interest to eastern shippers. In previous years many of the turkeys have arrived on this market in a very unsatisfactory condition, some with wing feathers and some with tail feathers, and some with both. Once in a while one would find a nicely picked bird with all feathers removed, and then probably in the same case there would be one or more birds with not only the feathers removed but generous chunks of skin and flesh as welloccasionally one would find a skeleton that may have resembled a turkey when it had a full dress of feathers on. Now just let us travel with a case of these "assorted" turkeys from, let us say, Smith's Falls, to Vic-toria. First of all, this conglomeratoria. First of all, this congremera-tion of legs, wings and necks, etc., are all jumbled into a case and weighed, and the gross, tare and net weights marked thereon—sometimes accurately and sometimes otherwise. Then they are very conspicuously stamped "Selare very conspicuously stamped "Sel-ects." After this they are frozen, and not any too soon, for surely some them should have received a chill about a week previous. Now let our imagination take us without any particular reason into a retail store in Victoria, the proprietor of which has bought eight or ten cases of selects, probably two months ago, in order to have them arrive in time for his Xmas trade. Now he opens a case, and what does he find ? Just a frozen mass of birds. He allows them to remain as they are for a few hours to thaw out, and then what does he find ? Just imagine those wing and tail feathers all sopping wet, and the nice plump bird so badly disfigured that any respectable grocer would be ashamed to hang it in his shop. Now what is this dealer to do? He can't ship the turkeys back, and worse still, how is he going to fill his Xmas orders? Mr. Shipper from Smith's Falls had really gone along with those turkeys

he would have had quite an interesting time. Your eastern readers may laugh and say that this is an exaggeration, but the writer has had many such experiences. But to return to where I started, I am glad to say that the turkeys that arrived here last month for Thanksgiving were as fine a lot of birds as anyone could wish to see, and sold readily at good prices. They were really "Selects" and fine plump young birds, with all feathers removed and heads off, wrapped in parchment paper and necks feet tied down, and when thawed out and carefully dried off none but an expert could tell that they had ever been frozen. Let the eastern dealers send us such birds as these and charge an extra two cents a pound, and the result will be satisfaction at both ends of the line.

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The Grocer has been giving some timely talks on rats lately. I use the word timely, for there seems almost to be a plague of rats on the Pacific coast just now. The San Francisco and Seattle authorities are unceasing in their efforts to keep them down. In Victoria they seem to have overrun the city during the last few months and the authorities are now offering a bounty of fifty cents a dozen for them.

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Your Ingersoll correspondent seems to rather horrified at the prospect of paying more than thirty cents for but-The wholesale price here to-day is ter. forty-three cents for fresh creamery in one pound prints, and this retails at fifty cents, and even at these prices the supply is not nearly adequate. Of course there is cheaper butter on the market, such as Alberta creamery, which finds a ready sale at thirty-five and forty cents a pound. Fresh eggs are almost a luxury and what few are to be had are selling for seventy cents a dozen, but this will not last long for in this mild climate the hens lay well as soon as the moulting season is over. Bread has advanced to six cents per one pound loaf; flour and potatoes are both high; in short, there is still an upward tendency in nearly all lines.

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A few small trial shipments of Australian dried fruits, such as sultana and valencia raisins, have been brought in here recently. These fruits opened up in a very satisfactory condition and proved much cleaner than the Smyrna fruit usually is. This is an important event to the grocers throughout Can-ada, for one of the most serious problems that the western grocer has to con-tend with is getting their fruit here in time for Xmas trade, in fact many shipments arrive here entirely too late and consequently are dead stock for some months to come. The Australian fruits arrive here early in September, thus giving ample time for distribution. It seems that all Australian goods are earning an enviable reputation for themselves, for the moment they reach this market they are eagerly sought by the retailer. This applies to apples, butter, onions and canned meats. writer has had some little experience in handling these goods, and here ventures a prediction that in the very near future Australian dried fruits will be important factors in the grocery business throughout Canada.

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POST-OFFICE MISMANAGEMENT.

"In the matter of the theft of letters from the post office in which one young man was found guilty and sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary we are compelled to call public atten-tion to the small salaries that these clerks receive. It was shown in evi-dence that this man was married. His hours were long, his responsibilities im-portant and his salary nine dollars per We mention this, making '10 week. cuse for the criminal, but we are fully persuaded that the conditions are such that in the end the public service will be filled with incompetent and unambitious men and the present intention to save money will, in the long run, end disastrously for the service.

In the above words the grand jury at Toronto in their presentment to Judge Winchester the other day, condemned, as the MacLean newspapers have been doing for a long time, the post office administration inaugurated by Sir William Mulock and some of his personallyappointed and incompetent officials. The Post Office Department of Canada is the largest business organization in the country, bigger than the Canadian Pacific Railway. What would the public think of the directors of the C.P.R. or any big corporation if they selected a village doctor with no previous experience in railroading to be the general manager of the system ? Yet Sir William Mulock made as head of the post office system just such a man without regard to the needs of the system, but

merely as a reward for political services. or, as some assert, to get a possible opponent out of the way. Business interests in all parts of Canada are suffering. Hon. Mr. Lemieux has done much to improve the situation, but he cannot make the progress the country demands unless he has a competent organization to support him at Ottawa. It should be a clearly understood rule that all appointments in the Post Office Department at Ottawa are to be given as a reward to permanent employes who have shown, by their ability and interest in the service, their capacity to handle it.

They are undermanned and underpaid not only in the Toronto office, but it is the same in the extreme west. A recent issue of the Colonist, Victoria, B. C., says :

"The post office stafi is working energetically to cope with the receipt of mail at the local post office, but the staff of sorters is all too inadequate to prevent the accumulation and delay. especially of the second class mails. Efforts are made to give as early a distribution as possible of letters, by newspaper mail is delayed daily. Often newspapers lie for a day on the floor of the post office unsorted. Yesterday much of the newspaper mail received by the steamer Charmer at 7 a.m. was still unsorted at 5 p.m.

"The delay is entirely due to the ut-ter inadequacy of the staff. The situation has existed for some time and attention has been drawn to the poor service as a result. Officials of the post office however have been unable to secure permission for the necessary in-crease of the staff, and the staff has struggled short-handed to cope with the accumulating piles of newspaper mail. Often the day staff leave the ac-cumulated mails for the night staff and newspaper in the morning when the day staff re-turn to work there is still a large pile to which further additions are made as the incoming mails are brought in.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE WEST.

through all lines of business, in trade conditions in the Canadian West, and situation has a humorous, though, perpursuing the policy of adequately repursuing the policy of adequately re-thaps, an important aspect. This over-presenting each district of Canada, the supply of travelers is filling above the proprietors of The Grocer have recently taken a step which will assure to our readers the possibility of a satisfactory acquaintance with these conditions. We have secured, as one of our representatives a well-known journalist who is recognized as an authority perhaps unsurpassed, on trade and market conditions in the Western Provinces. Regular weekly articles written on the spot will be contributed to The Grocer by this representative and it is hoped our mada were never more apparent. This is readers will make full use of the ad- a condition which will remedy itself as readers will make full use of the advantage thus offered.

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TOO MANY TRAVELERS?

Canada is just now thronged with commercial travelers. Her highways and byways are filled and every little town, as well as the larger centres, is being visited by more genial knights of the grip than perhaps ever before in its history.

Reasons for this are various. The steady and remarkable increase in all lines of business is one good answer, and yet there is another which is perhaps more material, if more obscure. The conservative feeling which seems to be everywhere prevalent in business circles as a reflection of the threatened period of trade depression is also having an important, if an indirect, effect. Manufacturers and wholesalers, finding that their goods are not selling according to expectations, are sending out more men, seemingly with the idea of forcing the conservative buyer, by more thorough canvass, to take regular-sized orders. We are told that in some cases even the heads of firms are on the road chasing their travelers to find out what is the matter

Results from this accelerated campaign are bound to be more or less unsatisfactory. Many of the men who are at present on the road are new, both to the goods and the customers. Many have been taken from their regular work in factories and warehouses and sent out, without experience and education in salesmanship, to cover part of a regular man's territory. When it is considered that these men have no established. connection and probably only a perfunctory knowledge of the goods they handle, it is not to be wondered at that a satisfactory amount of business is not being booked. Again, in the long run the regular travelers will suffer, for these inexperienced men are certain to leave a less pleasing impression with the firm's customers. The individual business houses who are following this Recognizing the growing interest, plan will, however, suffer most and they must work out their own salvation.

brim the hotel accommodation, not only of the smaller towns, but also of some of the larger centres. It is a very common thing these days on the arrival of a train in many an Ontario town to see four or five travelers sprinting for a hotel, regardless of dignity, huss of grips, in the effort to secure a sample room and accommodation. In the height of the Christmas selling season and with conditions as noted above the inadequactes of hotel accommodation in Cana condition which will remedy itself as the country grows older.

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THE WESTERN CATTLE TRADE.

Changes have come about in the western cattle trade in the past three years that merit the very thoughtful consideration, not only of men engaged in the breeding and rearing of live stock and the placing of the same on the markets of the world, but also of men engaged in every line of trade and commerce that depends for its ultimate success on the purchasing power of the farmers both east and west.

Gradually, but surely, the days of the great ranches are passing away. This has been recognized for some time, and though in Alberta the ultimate end may he longer postponed by the opening of new territory in the Peace River country, the closing out of ranches that carry from 10,000 to 20,000 head is in sight. This is true, not only because the farmer is crowding the rancher, but because more and more the British market, as well as the domestic, demands the finished article and it is gradually, but slowly, dawning on the western wheat growers that the really profitable method is to combine wheat-growing and cattle-raising, so that much of the grain raised can be converted into heef and mutton on the spot, and thus reach the market in a concentrated form. Prof. James W. Robertson told the Manitoba farmers nearly eighteen years ago, when they were clamoring for reduced freight rates. that the most effective method of reduction would be found on marketing all they produced in its most concentrated form.

In ten years time the West will have fifty farmers raising 1,000 to 3,000 bushels of wheat yearly and finishing 100 steers, where to-day there is but one ranch.

Though the trend of events is in this direction, the whole scheme of ranching and stock farming has received and is receiving a very serious set-back this fall. and it is the duty of every man in business to acquaint himself with the facts, and do all in his power to stop the present retrograde movement, which, if not checked speedily, will bring about a condition of things little short of disastrous to the live stock interests of the West, and for that matter the whole of Canada, for it is from the West that the bulk of the export trade is done.

There is no manner of doubt that a number of ranchers found it needful to sell all the cattle they could this fall, but even allowing for that, there is something of a panic among them after last winter, and there has been a tendency to sell out everything and get out of business, which most assuredly was not warranted by one bad winter. To such an extreme has this been carried, that although nearly double the number of cattle are coming forward than was

estimated last spring, the percentage of good export steers is below normal. During the past six weeks the Winnipeg stockyards have been crowded with cows, good cows, nice two year old heifers and fine blocky young steers, running from eighteen months to two vears old, splendid stuff to breed or feed, but absolutely useless for export. This has brought the prices down, and bunches of export steers have sold from \$2.75 up to \$3, and it is questionable if the buyers got their money out of them even at those figures, as they were illfinished and soft and would shrink terribly in transit.

There is one truth that cannot be hammered home too hard or too often, and that is that the British market wants none but the best, and every additional lot of scrubs shipped over there reduces the average price to the seller.

Many farmers are short-sighted enough to tell you that it pays to sell the cattle for anything that can be got for them, and sell the feed because prices are high, but though on the face of it this seems a good argument, as a matter of fact it will not bear inspection. In the first place, there is no guarantee that the high prices for feed will continue. Already there have been serious fluctuations and it is now so near the close of navigation that it is not possible for more than another 25 per cent. of low grade wheat to be shipped out of the country; it will not stand all rail freight; and British millers and dealers will not accept it after April for fear of damage from heating in transit, so that it looks as if a large quantity might after all, be left in the country. and if there are no cattle to feed it to, as seems likely at present, it will be sheer waste.

Even supposing the immediate monetary return showed a profit, the fact that by thus denuding the country of stock, the farmer will, next year and the year after, have to pay an exceptionally high price for beef, will very speedily turn that profit into a loss.

Men well versed in the cattle trade state, that next spring the price will be 6 to 7c per pound for stall fed and $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6c for cattle fed in the open during the winter.

During the winter of 1906-7, feeding in the open was found quite feasible in both Manitoba and Saskatchewan, but this year only a very few farmers are preparing to feed in this way. Experiments have proved that two men can care for 500 head of steers, and all they require is a sheltered bluff, plenty of straw for feed and bedding, salt and fresh water always available, and a moderate amount of meal or bran, or a mixture of both.

In sections where farmers have a lot

of damaged grain, which is not likely to be shipped before navigation closes, it might prove a very profitable venture for local business men to join the farmers in the purchase of some of the cheap ranch stock, now to be had, and feed with a view to selling next spring. It would be quite possible to contract with dealers both in Winnipeg and Calgary for a fixed price for such cattle delivered next April and May. The present is a most opportune moment for local business men and farmers to draw closer their business relations for their mutual profit.

THE WESTERN SITUATION.

There has been prectically no change in the situation during the week. The financial stringency continues unabated. the wheat market has had small periods of recovery, but to-day cash wheat sold at three cents under last Saturday, and during the week there have been times when the drop was $8\frac{3}{4}$. Money to finance crops is no more plentiful than it was last week, the close of navigation is a week nearer, and the receipts of wheat for the week have shown fully fifty per cent. of wheat No. 4 and lower. An incident that shows which way the wind blows, is the fact that Canadian bottoms are offering lower rates for carrying wheat, an offer without a precedent in the grain trade in the last weeks of open water, and this means that at a period when boats are usually chartered a month ahead, and shippers falling over each other in their haste to secure hoats, Canadian vessels are actually seeking cargo. Receipts continue to pile up at the lake fronts at the rate of 350 cars daily.

Business in the West is beginning to feel the closing of the elevators which has occurred at a number of points.

The banks still maintain their assertion that they are supplying all needful money to move the crop, but in view of actual conditions this is merely a matter of form.

WHAT A CONTEMPORARY THINKS

The American Grocer, one of the leading grocery trade journals in the United States, handed out the following little bouquet in a recent issue. It is of particular interest to us and may be so to our readers:

"The fall number of The Canadian Grocer is, as usual, a very handsome issue, not only from a news standpoint, covering as it does every important locality in the Dominion, but typographical as well. It contains 208 pages and cover, the front of which is an attraction in itself. The subject matter, much of which is illustrated with half-tone illustrations, is of a high-class, whilst its advertising pages are ample evidence of the enterprise of the Canadian manufacturers and the high regard in which the journal itself is held."

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WINDOW DISPLAY EFFECTIVE

A Good Idea for a Grocer's Christmas Card or Calendar-An Attractive Window From Victoria, B.C.

What can be done by a good man with a good window is well illustrated in the accompanying photograph-which comes to us from Victoria, B.C. The window was trimmed by Harry Young in the store of Fred Carne. jr., one of the most enterprising grocers of that city.

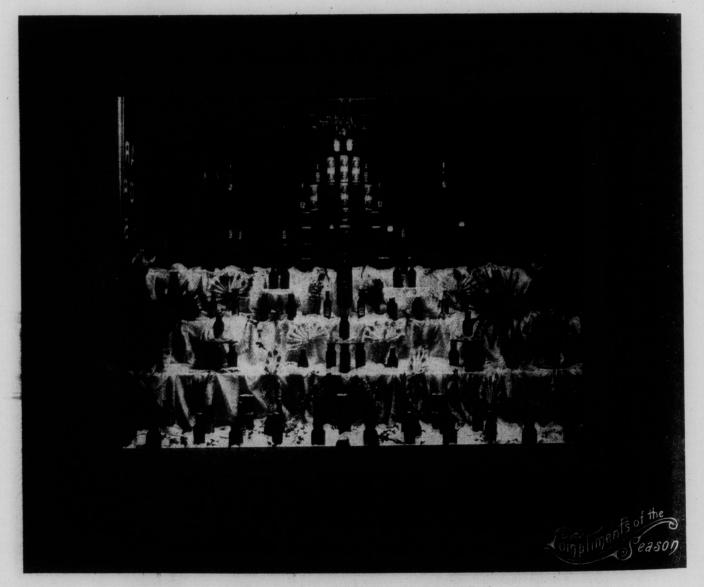
Evidently the proprietor has not been averse to reasonable expense in accom-plishing the admirable result and Mr.

build the tiers of bottles and the fans made from crepe tissue, are both help-ful features. The palms at the top and sides of the window and the small branches of bloom scattered sparingly among the bottled goods, add materially to the attractiveness.

This window illustrates a frequently mentioned principle of window-dressing which is worth while remembering. Do not show too many lines. Mr. Young

tion for a grocer's Christmas card, and it has evidently been used for some such purpose. The print bearing the photo of the window is mounted loosely on a light buff card and this mounted again on a stiff olive card, the latter bearing on the lower corner, printed in gold, the words "Compliments of the Season." Such a card would make a very pleasing Christmas remembrance or with a calendar tab attached would mean a lot of pleased customers and a mighty good advertisement which would be referred to all year.

Above some open boxes of crackers in his store a grocer has hung this sign



Suggestions for a Grocer's Christmas Card.

Young has made good use of the ma-terial furnished. The series of stepshelves is covered with a good grade of cotton, this, the foundation, conveying at once an idea of cleanliness and purity. Then, tastily arranged on these shelves, are samples of a good many of the "57 varieties" of the wellknown Heinz goods.

The use of glass plates on which to

appreciates this fact and has produced a window which gives no suggestion of crowding.

The photograph was taken at night and the three gas lights showing dimly in the window are the reflections, Mr. Young tells us, from a drug store on the opposite side of the street.

The mounted photograph, as it was sent to us, gives a mighty good sugges-36

"The Lord helps those who help them-selves, but the Lord help the man who is found helping himself here."

G. A. Witmer, who represents Gor-man. Eckert & Co., of London, in Toronto, and the East, called on The Grocer last week between trips. He reports the fall business as opening up well.

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Montreal, Nov. 14, 1907.

The markets this week show a tendency to easing off on certain lines. A new feature in green fruits is Porto Rico sweet oranges, seen for the first time on this market. They are of very good quality, and are in strong demand, as they are the only sweet oranges to be had at this season. The season for fresh salmon is over and, only frozen stock is now obtainable. The vegetable situation is quiet. Domestic tomatoes are finished and imported ones from California at \$4.25 per box of 30 pounds, are taking their place. Feed is easier, the prices having fallen away \$1 per ton. Rolled oats is in brisk demand and much difficulty is being experienced in obtaining oats fit for milling purposes. Rice remains very unsettled, owing to the many unconfirmed reports of a famine in the United Provinces and Delhi regions. India. Scaled herrings have firmed up somewhat and are now quoted at 18e per box. The new crop of Sicily filberts is in, and are quoted at from 112c to 132c in quantity. There has been an easier feeling in tapioca, and the prices have fallen off somewhat. Peanuts are also down from 4c to 11c per pound, according to quality. There has been an easier feeling in cheese, and small cheese of 20 pounds are 1/2c per pound lower than last week. New Tarragona almonds are here. They are much later than usual. They are being quoted at from 121c to 131c. Pecans have fallen off somewhat in price and large, fancy are now quoted at from 17c to 18c. Salad oil has become quite a feature of this year's trade. It is quoted at from 90e to \$1.10, which is a great reduction in former prices. It is being extensively used for "shortening," and also by certain religious orders, who abstain from oils taken from flesh. For food purposes the Trappist Monks use large quantities. buying the oil in 45 and 50-gallon lots. There has also been a falling off in the price of American pork, to the extent of 25c per barrel.

SUGAR—The sugar market continues steady. Prices are firm, although there has been a slight easing off as regards demand.

Granulated, DDIS	81
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" 50-1b. boxes	
" 25-lb. boxes	5 !
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50-1b. boxes	4
Phoenix	4
Bright coffee	4
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No. 2 "	
No.1 " bags.	3

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES—There is a fair demand for glucose syrups at the old prices. Trade in molasses is very brisk, owing to the continued high prices of butter and lard. Prices are firm and a good volume of business is being done.

Barbadoes, in puncheons	0 27 0 32
" in barrels	
" in half-barrels	
" fancy	
" extra fancy	
New Orleans	
Antigua	
Porto Rico	
Corn syrups, bbls	0 031
" }-bbls	0 : 31
" -bbls	
" 381 lb pails	1 75
" 25 lb pails	1 25
Cases, 2 lb tins, 2 doz per case	
" 5-lb. " 1 doz. "	
" 10-1b. " 1 doz. "	
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TEA—As is usual at this time of year, there is less business being done than during the past month. Only small volumes for immediate use are being handled. The market is steady and prices continue firm. The supply of the lower grades is still scarce. Blacks are stiff. Japans in first hands are practically cleared up.

Choicest 0 38	0 45
Choi e 0 32	0 37
Japans-Fine 0 27	0 32
Medium 0 22	02
Good common 0 20	0 22
Common 0 19	02
Ceylon - Proken Orange Pekoe	0 39
Pekoes 0 17	1) 21
Pekoe Souchongs 0 17	0 20
India-Pekoe Souchongs 0 16	0 18
Ceylon green - Young Hysons 0 19	0 25
Hysons 0 18	0 20
Gunpowders 0 17	0 25
China greens-Pingsuev gunpowder, low grade. 0 121	0 16
" pea leaf 0 19	0 27
" " pinhead 0 30	0 4

COFFEES—There is a report that on outside markets coffees are slightly easier in price, but the change is so slight that it will not affect local prices, which continue steady. There is a good demand, and a fairly large amount of business is being done.

Jamaica	0 12	0 2
Java	0 18	63
Mocha	0 19'	0 2
Rio No. 7	0 . 83	0 0
Santos	0 092	0 1
Maracaibo	0 11	01
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DRIED FRUITS-The second direct steamer laden with new dates from Persia has arrived at New fallen York, and prices have ic. The second Mediterranean steamer with a cargo of all kinds of dried fruit arrived here the first of the week and will fully supply the local market. Prices remain unchanged. On the foreign markets currants are reported a shade lower, but this change is too late to affect the local holiday trade. The first of the new crop of almonds reached New York the first of the week, but prices are so high that local im-porters are afraid to handle the goods. The importers here are having great difficulty in filling their orders. The congestion of freight, both on the Grand Trunk Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway is so great that on certain occasions shipments of dried fruit have been a full week in the railway

freight sheds before being delivered, in spite of the utmost exertions on the part of the importers.

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SPICES—There is a fair amount of business being done in spices, at the old prices. On the whole the market is featureless.

Peppers, black	0 16	U 20	
white	0 25	0 3)	
linger, whole	0 16	0 20	
" Cochin	0 17	0 20	
Cloves, whole		0 30	
Cream of tartar	0 25	0 32	
Allspice	0 12	0 18	
Nutmegs	0 30	0 55	

RICE AND TAPIOCA—There is a report that in India in the regions of the United Provinces and Delhi the rice erop is in great danger through want of rain. Although the extent of drought is not known, the outlook for this time of year is worse than in 1896 and 1899. The Government is prepared to import rice and foodstuffs if it should be necessary to do so. The latest cable received here is dated Nov. 6 and says that the famine is still increasing and the situation is considered serious. Japan rice is a little easier however, than the opening prices.

Prices on tapioca continue firm, with a fair amount of business being done.

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B rice, less than 10 bags		3 20
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Tapioca, medium pearl	0 71	0 08

BEANS—The prices on beans are a little easier. The supply continues scarce, although a larger movement coming from the West is expected by

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the end of this month. This year there is about a 30 per cent. crop of firstclass and about a 40 per cent. crop of very common beans. Peas continue unchanged in prices, with very short deliveries.

Evaporated apples 0 10 0 104 MAPLE PRODUCTS—There is practically no maple syrup in bulk on the market. Other lines continue firm. Demand is good, and a fair amount of business is being done.

 Pure maple syrup, bulk, per lb.
 0 67 0 025

 Compound maple syrup, per lb.
 6 044 0 055

 Pure Townships sugar, per lb.
 6 18 C 084

 Beauce County per lb.
 6 18 C 084

PROVISIONS—Lard continues very firm in price, with a brisk demand. There has been a slight easing off in smoked meats, the demand being a little less active than last week. On the whole, the market remains steady, with a good quantity of business being transacted.

CANNED GOODS

MONTREAL.—All orders in canned goods are being filled as rapidly as possible. There is a shortage in tomatoes, corn, strawberries, raspberries and peaches. There is practically no rhubarb, as the crop was almost a total failure. There is still uncertainty about a good many lines of canned goods as the reports from the canners are not all in. In corn and tomatoes the present high prices are likely to be maintained and may even advance, and a very brisk demand is anticipated, as the pack this year is about 100,000 cases short of that of last year. The quality of this year's goods compares very satisfactorily with that of last year.

TORONTO.—Deliveries seem to be rather more satisfactory than for the last few weeks. The delay has no doubt been attributed to the late season and the fact that the packed goods must be kept at the factory for some time to detect spoilage. The earlier varieties of goods can now be passed with assurance and it is probable that the situation will be relieved shortly.

ONTARIO MARKETS.

POINTERS-

Sugar-Steady.

Tapioca-Easier. Raisins-New valencias advanced. Collections-Generally fair.

Toronto, November 15, 1907. The new fruits which are now arriving in large quantities are the centre of interest in the wholesale markets this week. The Jacoma, with a heavy cargo of raisins, currants and nuts, has called at St. John and was expected in Montreal yesterday.

Business continues generally active in the wholesale markets and surprisingly little effect seems to be felt from the prevailing financial stringency. The buying of Christmas goods of course makes matters a little brighter, but wholesalers generally say that more business is being done than was transacted at the same period last year. Retailers are not buying large supplies with a view to speculation, as is sometimes the case, but orders generally are pretty satisfactory. The wholesalers, however, are keeping matters well in hand, and are not allowing perhaps as much freedom as usual in the matter of accounts. TEAS—The situation remains about the same as last week, with prices exceedingly stiff, and this seems likely to continue for some months at least. Ontario markets have only comparatively small stocks.

Gow, Wilson & Stanton, of London, Eng., in reviewing the situation, say in regard to Indian: "The slight irregularity noticed recently gave place to a distinctly firmer tone, everything up to about 8½ dper fb. being a rather dearer market, while teas above this price were very firm. Practically nothing can now be obtained under 7½ dper fb., either in whole leaf or broken. It is remarkable that in spite of the high price of commonest teas, the average from the commencement of the season is only 40d per fb. above last season. Owing to short outturn in October, as well as the large quantity of tea diverted to foreign markets, the season's quantity available for London seems likely to be considerably less than last year."

As to Ceylon they say: "There was a slightly dearer market in which all grades participated, teas up to 9d being 4d per tb. dearer, whilst commonest kinds brought $7\frac{1}{2}d$ per tb. Export demand continues to be of assistance to the market, especially for medium and fair liquoring Pekoes.

COFFEE—There are some signs of a slight advance in local quotations, but nothing of material interest has occurred as yet.

SUGAR—The local situation remains practically the same with a steady market. Several American refiners have been forced to close down during the week as a result of the prevailing financial situation. The refiners who control the market forced the market down 10c on Tuesday. This, however, will have no immediate effect on the Ontario prices.

Paris lumps, in 50-lb. boxes		51
" in 100-1b. "	4 85	50
St. Lawrence granulated, barrels		4 5
Redpath's granulated		4 5
Acadia granulated		44
Berlin granulated		4 4
Phoenix		4 4
Bright coffee		4 4
No. 3 yellow.		4 3
No. 2 "		4 2
No. 1 "		41
Granulated and yellow, 100-lb. bags 5c. less than	bbls.	

SYRUPS AND MOLASSES—Stocks are pretty generally short and only a hand to mouth business is being done. Prices are the same as at last reports.

Dark Medium 0 83	0 35
Bright	
bbis	0 135
Porto Bico	0 60

DRIED FRUITS—Interest is centered in these goods just now all over the country. The principal event of the week was an advance in new Valencias of 5-6 per cent. This will work out at about 6 shillings per hundredweight. The advance is attributed to short crop

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Grenoble walnuts have been received by local brokers. They are of excellent quality. Advices state that later shipments will also measure up to this standard. Reports on Bordeaux and Marbots are not so reassuring. The season is very backward and rains and contrary weather will likely have an injurious effect on the quality.

Almonds	, Tarragona,	per	b	 	 		0	.5
	Formigetta			 	 	0 13	0	15
	shelledValen	icias		 	 	0 32	0	35
Walnuts,	Grenoble.					0 12		
	Bordeaux,	**		 	 	0 10	0	11
	shelled .			 	 	0 27	0	28
Filberts,	per 1b			 	 		0	11

SPICES—Business is comparatively quiet with no material changes in prices. The prices of cocoa and chocolate have declined at American points as the result of an easier bean situation, but local dealers did not advance their prices so sharply when the general advance was made a few weeks ago and are consequently not called on to drop them at the present time.

RICE AND TAPIOCA—The rice market continues strong, particularly in the higher grades. Tapioca is slightly easier.

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Rice, stand. B.		0 031
Rangoon	0 03	0 03
Patna		0 26
Japan	0 051	0 061
Java		0 07
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Seed tapiora		0 08
Oarolina rice		0.08
Tapioca, medium peari		0 00

BEANS—The scarcity of beans keeps prices up so that not much business is passing. Some foreign beans are being brought in but not enough to affect the local situation.

EVAPORATED APPLES—Not much interest is being shown at this time of the year though the market is perhaps a shade firmer.

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(Market quotations corrected by telegraph up to 12 noon Thursday, Nov. 14, 1907.)

There seems to have been a halt, for There seems to have been a hait, for a short time at least, in the advance in prices in groceries. This is probably oc-casioned by a material falling off in general demand. People are being more careful and are doing without a good many things they cannot well afford at the present high prices. CANNED GOODS—The demand is not at all active. Prices are unchanged

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FRUITS.

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Blueberries, 2's			No. 1 1	No. 2. & 3 2 25
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2's, F.B., 3's. 2's Bartlett's	**		1 961	2 37 1 94
3's 2's Globe, light syrup			· 2 591	2 57 1 49
Plums-			2 93	2 88
2's Damson, l.s. 2's Lombard, l.s. 2's Greengage, l.s.			3 03	2 98 3 08
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Spinach-	•••••	•••••		2 84
2's, per doz 3's			3 13	3 08 4 04 11 10
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Tomatoes- per case			2 79	2 74
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 "Connoiseur clusters, 1 b pkg, per case (20 pkg).
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 Trenor's Valencia raisins, f.o.s, per case.
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 California raisins, muscatels, 2 crown, per lb.
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NUTS-The market is firm with no notable changes.

Almonds, per lb.		U 6
" (shelled), per lb		0 33
" " in small lots, per lb		0 11
Filberts		0 11
Jumbo peanuts, roasted		0 17
" green		0 14
Diamond peanuts, roasted		0 14
" " green		0 11
Walnuts, new, Grenobles, per 1b		01
		01
" " shelled, "		0 30
Pecans, per lb	0 15	0 16
Shelled walnuts, January delivery		0 26
Brazils, per lb		5

CEREALS—Reports on oats are not at all encouraging and there is much questionable grain on the market. Mill-ing oats are very scarce and while there has been no advance during the week one may be expected shortly.

Rolled oats,	80 lb	sacks,	per				3 25	
	20	48	61				3 40	
**	8	**	"					
Granulated Standard, p							3 55	
Cornmeal, 4	9's, pe	er sack.		 		 	0 95	
Pot Barley,							28	
Pearl " Pearl "	ner 1	sack		 ••••	••••	 	3 85	
Split Peas.	per sa	ck		 		 	2 75	

BUTTER-Prices are not changed to any appreciable extent since last week, and receipts continue pretty good. No. 1 is selling for 23 to 24c, No. 2 for 20 to 22c. Creamery is going at 28 to 32c, according to quality.

EGGS—Supplies are coming in from Ontario in some quantity to cover local shortage. Winnipeg prices are 25 to 27c.

WITH ANOTHER FIRM.

WITH ANOTHER FIRM. The item regarding the marriage of Albert S. May, in last week's Grocer, inadvertently stated that this well known representative was with H. P. Eckardt & Co. Mr. May made a name for himself with Eckardt & Co., and some remembrance of this must have affected the writer of the item. He is, however, manager for R. S. McIndoe, with which firm he has been connected for eight years. The Grocer's best wishes go to Mr. May and his bride in their new relations,

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TORONTO.

Out at Toronto Junction, in spite of the wretched condition of the main thoroughfare, there are signs of pros-perity on all sides. Factories are busy, money is being freely circulated, and there is but little complaint about col-bection. The Junction grocers are widelection. The Junction grocers are wide-awake and "wise" to all the tricks of the trade. They seem to realize fully the value of bright, attractive windows as business bringers.

The Junction has been seriously hampered all summer by the local improvements on Dundas St. This roadway has always been famous for its sticky mud in rainy weather and its clouds of dust in fine weather. This summer steps were taken to change all this and lay down a modern pavement. In undertaking these improvements but little consideration seems to have been made by the proper authorities. Instead of tearing up one side of Dundas St. or accomplishing the work in sections, the whole street was torn up for a considerable distance, thus making the highway well-nigh impassable. It has caused a great deal of annoyance and injury to the merchants. Trade with the farmers especially suffered. As one grocer put it: "I had to go into the country to buy a cabbage." However, the road will soon be completed, and the street cars will once more be lending their noisy presence.

Junction grocers, unlike their brethren in the city, do a considerable trade in flour. It is evident that the baking of bread is not yet a lost art among the women of this locality as it practically is in Toronto. The prices of butter and eggs, much to the consternation of the thrifty housekeeper, are still soaring. Butter is selling at 34 and 36 cents and is none too plentiful. Select eggs are retailing at 31 cents. Biscuits have also advanced, an advance which apparently is not welcomed by the grocers.

At the corner of Dundas St. and Western Ave., A. L. Anderson is building up a rattling good grocery business. Not only does he pay particular attention to the dressing of his window, but he also manages to display his goods in a very suggestive manner. He handles a special line of cakes which he claims pays well, a tip well worth the consideration of all live grocers.

A rumor has been in circulation to the effect that an esteemed citi-zen. Arch. Campbell, M.P., has been slated for a Senatorship. For many years he has occupied a prominent position in public affairs and has rendered valuable services to his country. Everybody, irrespective of political leanings, wishes that he may receive the appointment. Mr. Campbell is well-known to the grocery trade as

the proprietor of the Queen City Mill- TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS ing Co.

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In the western part of Toronto, building operations are but little affected by the money stringency. Brick houses and stores are being constructed to meet the growing demands of the city. In the last few months there have been lots of changes in the appearance of this region. It seems quite certain that before long this once sparsely-settled section will be as populous and progressive as the older parts of the city. A short walk along Bloor St., west of Bathurst, impresses one with this western boom.

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Henderson & Co., are doing a mighty good business at the corner of Shaw and Bloor Sts. The proprietor is young and energetic and spares no pains to remove his store's appearance from the class of "eye-sores." He has a convenient show-case of cigars and tobaccos and it pays him handsomely as does a similar display of choice confection-Everything around the store is ery. in A1 condition and it goes without saying that more than one customer has left the store with larger purchases than anticipated on entering. Too much stress cannot be laid on the necessity of paying very close attention to both exterior and interior appearances.

Shaw St., between Bloor and College Sts., is popularly designated as "Commercial Row." It is said that fully 60 per cent. of its residents are commercial travelers. It would be marvellous indeed if the west-end didn't forge ahead with the the neighborhood. ahead with these hustlers as citizens of

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Gordon's Cash Grocery, Givens and Bloor Sts., has been sold to Jas. Hannighan, the late proprietor having accepted a position on the road.

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Near the corner of Bloor and Dovercourt Road is to be found a real live grocer in the person of A. E. Lush. Though his store is not as commodious as some of the big fellows down town, A. E. has a business of which he may well feel proud. He is thoroughly upto-date and never neglects his window display which is for him a trade-creator. Despite keen competition business has been steadily increasing. A specialty is made of fruits and with big results judging from A. E.'s humble remark, that he sold nea.lv 20,000 baskets of fruit slone this summer. This information should be of the greatest value to grocers all over the Dominion. He is firmly convinced that the only system of payments is spot cash.

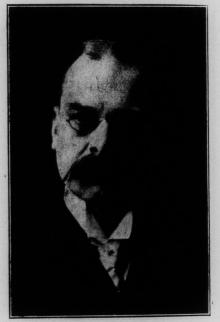
W. W. Hutchison, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Montreal, has just returned from a short business trip to the West.

Nominations for New Officers-Lewis A. Howard Re-elected President.

At the general meeting of the Com-mercial Travelers' Association, in St. George's Hall, Toronto, on Saturday evening, November 9th, the following nominations were made for officers for nominations were made for officers for the new year: President-Lewis A. Howard. Elected by acclamation. 1st Vice-President – John Gibson, George West. 2nd Vice-President-Robert Gem-mell. Elected by acclamation. Trea-surer-E. Fielding, John H. Kenney. Hamilton Board: 1st Vice-President-John H. Herring. Elected by acclama-tion. 2nd Vice-President-E. J. Fen-wick, R. M. Stuart. One to be elected. Montreal Board: S. O. Shorey vice

Montreal Board : S. O. Shorey, vice-

president. Elected by acclamation. Lewis A. Howard, the re-elected presi-dent, was elected to the Board of Direc-tors of the Association in 1897, and since then he has occupied the position of 2nd vice-president for two years and then became vice-president. For nine



Lewis A. Howard.

years he covered Ontario from Toronto to Kingston, and in 1891 changed to Western Ontario, and covered the territory from Toronto to Windsor. In 1895, on the death of his father, he took up the management of the Toronto business

with his brother. Mr. Howard is the youngest occupant of the president's chair of the C.T.A. and through a close connection with athletic and fraternal society circles, as well as in business. he has made a host of friends.

Leon Foutanel, of Leon Foutanel & Co., Montreal, called on The Grocer this week. Mr. Foutanel says that his Western business is increasing so rapidly that he is intending to open a branch in Toronto early in the new year.

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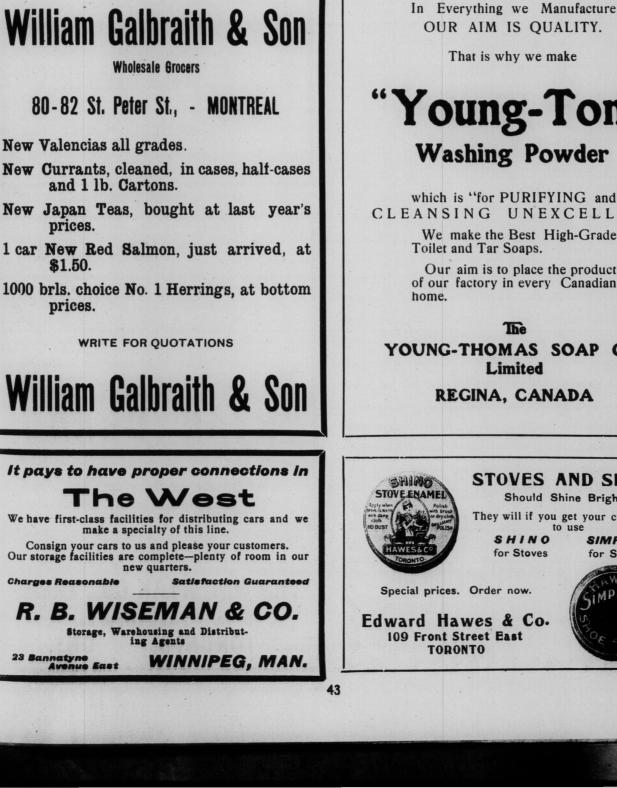
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CHEESE AND BUTTER BULLETIN

A further drop in cheese prices is to be recorded this week, though the decline dos not amount to much.

Quebecs are selling at the time of writing, from 12 to 124c, though some dealers are glad to take 114c for what they have to offer. For Townships prices range from 124c to 124c, while dealers are asking 128c to 128c for their holdings of Ontarios, sometimes getting as high as 128c for colored. These prices are for October cheese.

Such of the September make as still remains is being quoted from 13e to 13te for white to 13te for colored. Supplies of September cheese are light, however, and it is chiefly Ontario grades that are offered, Quebecs being practically cleaned up.

Export business has been very good during the past week, there being noticeable the same anxiety to catch last boats, as was mentioned in the report of a week ago.

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Receipts of cheese last week amountto 39,806 boxes, against 41,764 boxes for previous week, and 58,857 boxes for same week of 1906. Total receipts since May 1 amountd to 1,972,577 boxes, against 2,229,325 boxes for the same period in 1906.

Official export figures give shipments for the week as 35,262 boxes, against 47,471 boxes for previous week, and 55,083 boxes for same week of 1906. Total receipts since May 1 are 1,862.-579 boxes, against 2,105,662 boxes for same period last year.

According to advices from England there seems to be a fairly good consumptive demand, Canadian cheese moving freely enough in a small way. Large transactions are not frequent. Stocks held this year are not a great deal over half of what they were at this time in 1906.

While butter is quoted at slightly lower prices this week, there is a feeling in the trade that quotations will not go much lower, some asserting that bottom has already been reached. Once the first of the winter make is disposed of, they think, a firmness will characterize the market which will result in steadily maintained prices, or even advanced figures towards January. It remains to be seen what the developments will be.

The range in prices offered is sufficiently wide to permit one anxious to buy to secure stock at fair figures. For finest creamery 27½c to 28½ are ruling prices, though it seems in some cases hard to get the latter figure. On the other hand, one dealer is asking as much as 30c for choice creamery. Dairy continues scarce and high, and to-day's prices are about the same as ruled a week ago, 25c to 26c.

The recent cold snap has made deal-

ers hopeful for better things, and they are looking forward to better buttor and better prices.

The New York market has advanced about 4c within one week. At present 28½c is the ruling figure there. At one time the market was as high as 32c, but it declined to 24½c. The recovery which has taken place occurred within one week.

English market prices are rather high to permit of butter being brought into either Canada or the States. Demand for English butter seems to be very good, while receipts of English butter have not been as large as they were expected to be and Australian not being any too plentiful neither, a firmness has crept into the market in the Old Country

try. There is some foreign make being im-

ported. Irish factory is still arriving, while some Siberian is expected next week. The former is being quoted at 26c and sometimes 27c, while the Siberian will be worth around 27½c.

New Zealand butter is expected toward January and February. At present buying prices it would have to be sold at 30c to net importers any profit.

Receipts of butter last week amounted to 8,063 packages, against 4,685 packages. for previous week, and 7,002 packages for same week last year. Total receipts since May 1 have been 372,841 packages, against 567 662 packages for same period of 1906.

Only 3 packages were exported last week, against 5 packages for previous week and 482 packages for same week in 1906. Total shipments since May 1 amount to 66,769 packages, against 360,418 packages for same period last year.

THE PROVISION SITUATION

The decline spoken of last week has continued and the situation has become rather serious. "The English market is bad," said a prominent packer this week. "and there is much uncertainty as to what may happen in a few days.' Danish deliveries were considerably lighter last week, as a result of the heavy shipments of the week before and this week's killings will probably also be lower. American shipments have also been light, the figures for last week aggregating 13,000, though this was somewhat above reports of the week before. Canadian shipments have been considerably lighter, and for the past three weeks have been at least 1,500 less than for the corresponding three weeks last year

Prices offered for Canadian hogs have again declined, seemingly as a result of the bad condition of the English market. F.O.B. country points bring \$5.50 \$5.75 and fed and watered \$5.60 to \$5.75.

The money stringency continues to affect the situation materially. The Journal of Commerce, in its weekly review, gives some details in regard to this. The article says:

The past week has witnessed more activity in hog products, owing to the increased pressure to sell, because of financial stringency and some rumors of embarrassment among the packers, who are unable to get their usual bank accommodations at this season of the year, when their winter operations begin and the usual laying off of stock.

Receipts of hogs continued light also until the latter part of the week and offerings of cash stuff were not pressed, especially of lard; demand is equally slow and only for immediate wants, as no one is buying anything he can avoid and sellers are demanding each for what little they have as the packers did last week in the case of lard, until their offerings were so reduced that no cash could be bought in Chicago this week except in exchange for the November option at 40 to 45 cents premium. Yet, packers have been depressing the hog market and talking 4-cent hogs and have made considerable headway in the reduction of prices of nearly $\frac{3}{4}c$ per pound, though farmers are said to have been holding back their hogs for cash.

The absence of heavy hogs lately would seem to indicate that they are not yet ready for market and are probably held for new corn to feed them. In beef products there has been no accumulation as yet and prices have scarcely declined, though by-products have been lower on inability to sell, except at a decline, owing to the stringency in money.

PROVISION MARKETS

MONTREAL.

PROVISIONS—There has been no material change in prices of pork products since last week.

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DAIRY PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS

BUTTER-The butter market is easier in feeling than it has been for some time past. There is a fair amount of business being done at a shade lower prices than last week. Dairy butter in tubs is scarce, but fresh supplies are expected shortly.

stock is coming in.

 Selects
 0 261 0 27

 No. 1
 0 23 24

 Seconds
 0 171 0 19

CHEESE-There is an easier feeling SPRAGUE

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in cheese this week, and prices have fallen off $\frac{1}{2}c$ per pound on all grades.

HONEY—There is very little white clover honey on the market. The de-mand for section honey is very brisk. Prices continue firm and a fair amount of being determined as the section of th of business is being done.

TORONTO.

PROVISIONS-A slightly easier feeling prevails throughout the local market. Large arrivals of hogs have had a shading effect on lard and bacons, and a falling off in demand consequent on continued high prices is felt in other lines. Venison is being sold but the supply is not large enough to allow it to be generally quoted. Beef prices have fallen off slightly in consequence of dullness in fresh meat.

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Smoked breakfast bacon, per lb 0 15	0 15
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Small hams. per lb 0 15	0 154
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" front quarters	6 00
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" choice carcases 7 50	
" common 4 50	5 60
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Lamb	0 (9)
Hogs, street lots 8 25	875
Vea!	0 101

BUTTER-The continued high prices have had their effect on demand and prices are a shade easier in consequence. The quality continues uniformly good.

0 30	0 31
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EGGS-A falling off in demand has had a slight effect on egg prices.

 Eggs, candled
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CHEESE-Prices have come down another point under quiet business.

Cheese, large 0 132 0 14 twins 0 142

HONEY-Little business is passing

at the continued high prices.
 Honey, strained, 40 lb tins
 0 l2 0 13

 10 lb tins
 0 l2 0 13

 "6 lb tins
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 "10 lb tins
 0 l3 0 00

 Buck wheat honey, per lb
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POULTRY-Fowl are again scarce with a consequent boost in prices. After the heavy supplies sent in at Thanksgiving the farmers seem to be holding back their fowl for the Christmas market. Squabs are coming to be handled pretty generally by local dealers, being sold to the large hotels, where they appear later as quail on toast.

Live Weight

Spring chickens, per lb	0 08	0 09
Old fowl	0 06	0 07
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Geese		0 08
Turkeys		0 12

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Cured Meats.

Quoted as follows :

Hams, selected, mild cure, 10 to 14	
th., 100-th. crates	171
Bacon, selected, mild cure, 5 to 7	
tb., 100-tb. crates	24
Backs, selected, mild cure, 8 to 10	

tb., crates 18

Sugar Cured.

Prices for 100-th. sacks; add 1 for 200 th. boxes; 1 for 100-th, boxes; 1 for 50th. boxes.

Hams, light, 10 to 14 average 17
Hams, medium, 14 to 16 average 161
Hams, heavy, 25 to 30 average 16
Hams. skinned, 20 to 25 average 17
Picnic hams, 6 to 10 average 123
Shoulders, 10-14 average 131
Breakfast bacon, clear, bellies, 8 to
10 lbs 18
Breakfast bacon, clear, bellies, 10 to
12 lb 171
Breakfast bacon, wide, 14-16, or
strips 6-8 lb 163
Clear backs, bacon, 8 to 10 th 171
Clear backs, bacon, 12 to 16 fb $16\frac{3}{4}$
Spiced rolls, long 161
Spiced rolls, short 141
Dried beef hams, sets 16
English cured bacon, bellies, 14 to
10 102

The average formula to $16\frac{3}{4}$ smoked beef tongues, choice $\dots 16\frac{3}{4}$ Smoked heats, boned and rolled, 3 cents per **ib**. additional.

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Un	smoked.	Smoked.
Long clear sides, 50		
to 75 lb	113	13
Short clear sides, 45		
to 60 lb	121	137
Extra short clear, 35		
to 50 lb	121	133
Boneless backs	13	14
Clear bellies, 20 to		
25 lbs	131	15
Clear fat backs, 12		101
to 14 lbs	111	121
Square shoulders, 14		10
to 16 lbs	12	13
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Barreled Pork and Beef.

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Mess pork	\$25.00	\$13.00
Short cut mess, standard	26.00	14.00
Pig pork, boneless, bris- kett		12.00
Selkirk bean pork, clear	21,00	11.50
New mess beef	12.00	7.00
New plate beef	11.00	6.50

Antonio Bonamico, general store keeper, of Blairmore, Sask., is succeed ed by Ganfroid & Demenstric.

Mathias Rousseau, who has been con-ducting a general store at Warwick. Que., has assigned to A. Lamarche.

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CEREALS AND CONFECTIONERY

Grain Markets Are Unsteady—Flour Declines in the East—Mcney Stringency Affects Movements of Wheat.

The advance in oat products prophesied last week has not as yet materialized. Oats are exceedingly scarce in the east and what shipments are arriving are of too inferior a quality to warrant any increase.

Flour has declined in eastern Canada as much as 20 cents per barrel, but this is not general and the market is not at all steady.

Local demand is very fair and considerable export business is being transacted through the chief Canadian and United States ports.

The wheat in store at the head of the lakes is not being brought out with anything like promptness. The movement a year ago was slow, but it improves by contrast with this year's. Despite the fact that the amount of grain received at-Port Arthur and Fort William elevators this season has been less than in 1906, stocks in store at the Twin Cities already show an increase of 1,410,000 bushels and the grain is still piling up, this week's amount being 804 000 bushels in excess of the preceding week.

The Western wheat market has had brief periods of recovery, but at the beginning of the week cash wheat sold at three cents under the week before and there have been even further declines during the week. The Western banks still continue to assert that they are supplying all the money needed to move the crop, but those on the spot who ought to know state that this is merely a matter of form.

Receipts of wheat at Winnipeg recentlv have far outstripped the corresponding totals last year. Inspections on Saturdav amount to 454 cars, compared with 199 cars in 1906. The grading returns were: No. 1 hard, 1 car; No. 1 northern, 52 cars; No. 2 northern, 85 cars; No. 3 northern, 164 cars; No. 4 northern, 34 cars; 163 cars of other grades and 15 of winter wheat. Fortyone cars of barley and 27 of oats were inspected.

World's shipments of wheat were 11,-416,000 bushels, compared with 11,215,-000 bushels last week and 11,000,000 a year ago. This exceeds expectations by about 1,415,000 bushels, but Russian shipments showed a sharp falling off, only amounting to 2,184,000 compared with 3,144,000 last week. Shipments of corn were 2,545,000 bushels last week 2,455,000, last year 4,915,000.

MONTREAL.

FLOUR—There has been a decline in prices of 20c a barrel. The market is quiet. There is a fair local demand, and a certain amount of export trade continues to be done through New York and St. John, local navigation being practically closed for the season.

Straight rollers		
Bxtra	 4 00	4 10
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Gienora	 	5 30
Manitoba spring wheat patents		
" strong bakers	 	5 30
Five Roses	 	5 90

ROLLED OATS—The market in rolled oats is very brisk, and prices continue firm. It is becoming very difficult to obtain oats fit for milling purposes. There are very few offerings. Some small Western firms report the local market to be slightly easier than last week. No change in prices is noted.

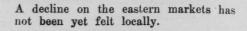
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Manitoba shorts	25 00	27 00
" bran		22 00
Mouillie, milled	26 00	31 0)
" straight grained	27 00	33 00
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FLOUR—Prices are still unchanged though the market is generally quiet.



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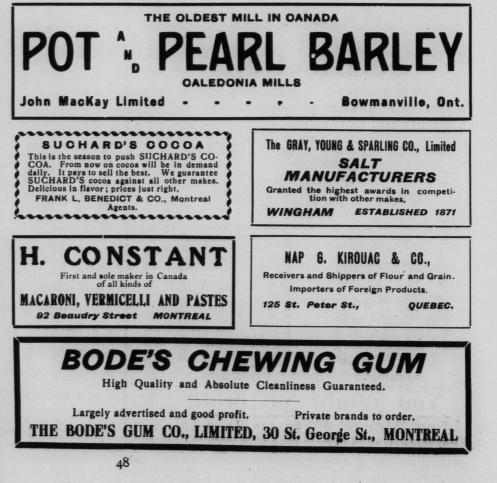
CEREALS—The expected advance in rolled oats has not as yet materialized and quotations are even with those of last week. Oats are very scarce and what are coming forward are not of particularly desirable quality.

CANADIAN PRODUCE IN ENGLAND

Favorable Reports Regarding Recent Arrivals of Cheese, Eggs, Apples, Etc., in England.

P. B. MacNamara, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Manchester, in a recent report to the Department of Trade and Commerce, says that he is advised by Manchester commission merchants that Canadian cheese is arriving this year in much better condition than usual. "The market for Canadian eggs and bacon is particularly profitable to Canadian shippers at present," says Mr. MacNamara. "Apples and other fruit shipped to Engand this fall are arriving in particular-

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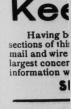
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TRADE CONDITIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Farmers Discuss Produce Prices-Pot ato Imports Late in Arriving-Large Shipments of Salt and Dried Fish.

(Special Correspondence of The Canadian Grocer)

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 11.

The grocery markets are very steady here at the present time and trade be very good considering the high price of all food products. Prices of flour are very firm, but there is a feel-ing among some of the trade that there will be no further increase at least for will be no further increase, at least for some time to come. Collections are generally good, considering the condi-tion of the money markets.

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Very few cargoes of potatoes from Prince Edward Island have been market-ed so far this season. The importation of potatoes this year are later than usual. Most of the potatoes now on the market are Nova Scotia grown, and they are quoted at 50c per bushel.

There is no change in the butter mar-kets, last week's high prices still pre-vailing. Some large tubs of dairy but-ter marketed during the week sold from 25c to 26c per pound.

Fresh eggs are very scarce and the price is high. The receipts are very light for the season. On the market on Sat-urday fresh eggs sold from 40 to 45c per dozen, something unusual at this time of year. The existing conditions are hard to understand. The weather has been very favorable for the hens laying, and the receipts should be larg-er. The only explanation is that the farmers are killing off their poultry ear-lier this season than usual.

The fruit steamer Jacona, which ar-rived here last week from Mediterranean ports, landed about 16,000 packages of raisins, grapes, nuts, figs and wine.

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A meeting of some of the leading agri-culturalists of Yarmouth county, was held at Yarmouth last week, when a spirited debate was carried on for upwards of two hours. One of the topics under discussion was the relative prices of farm produce in comparison with wages, and the prices of other commodi-ties. Many of the speakers alluded to the fact that every class of artisan ex-cept the farmers, had formed upions for cept the farmers, had formed unions for mutual protection. Following up the line of debate, a committee was ap-pointed to draw up some resolutions, which would be laid before a future meeting. The action of the farmers is awaited with considerable interest.

Activity continues in the apple mar-kets, high grade stock commanding good prices on the local markets. Large ship-ments are still being made to the European ports. . . .

The receipts of dry and pickled fish at this port are now very heavy. Among the arrivals last week were the schooner the arrivals last week were the schooner Plekoma, from the Canadian Labrador, with 1,100 qtls. cod; Alice E., from the same place, with 300 qtls. cod; the Re-liance, from Boutitier's Cove, with 65 barrels pickled herring, and the Rising Sun, from Prospect, with 55 barrels of herring. The steamer Rosemary, from Port Monton, had 200 barrels of her-ring; the schooner Werra, from Bay St. George, Newfoundland, had 938 barrels of herring, and 162 qtls. of cod. The schooner St. Patrick brought 200 qtls. cod and 39 barrels of herring from Larry's River; the Annie May, from May Bay, had 50 barrels of herring, and 30 qtls. of cod; and the steamer Acadia brought 600 packages of dry and pickled fish from La Have.



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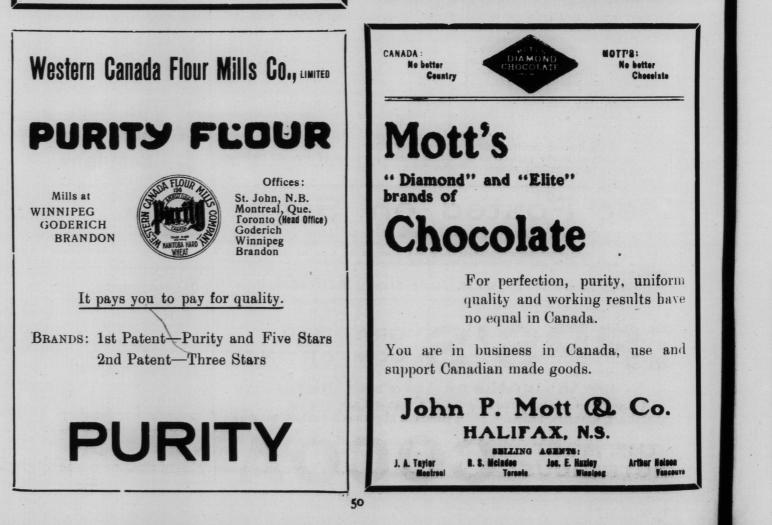
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NOMINATIONS FOR D. C. T. A.

Officers Next Year Will Include Prominent Members of Grocery Trade.

The Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association held a meeting for nomination of officers for the ensuing year, in Montreal, on Saturday evening, November 9. The nominations are as follows.

President-W. J. Egan, of W. R. Brock Co., Limited; Geo. A. Mann, of J. L. Cassidy & Co.; R. C. Wilkins, of R. C. Wilkins & Co. Vice-president-J. B. Giles, of Drummond, McCall Co.; S. Mathewson, of Mathewson's Sons. Treasurer-Max Murdock. S. J. Carter was nominated, but withdrew. Directors, to take the place of the five retiring directors-L. W. Anderson, of Greenshields, Limited; Hugh Glassford, and J. A. Dawson, of Lyman-Knox; P. M. Lemaitre, of the Salem Co.; A. O. Thibeau, of Menzie Wall Paper Co.;



S. J. Mathewson.

Chas. Petrie, of Hart & Adair; F. N. Picquart, S. D. Stuart and E. Duckett, of A. McDougall.

It was decided to close the poll December 13 at 5 p.m.

In business afterwards discussed it was decided to hold a dinner as usual and a dinner committee of eighteen members was appointed.

About seventy-five members were present, and throughout the liveliest interest was shown.

Several of these nominees are prominent in the grocery trade in Montreal. S. J. Mathewson, one of the candidates for vice-president, is one of Montreal's leading wholesale grocers and has innumerable friends, in the grocery trade and other business lines, who will give him the warmest support in the race for the vice-presidency.

"S. J.," as he is known to his confreres in the grocery trade, entered upon his business career when he was but 15 years of age, and from the very first he aimed at success. He entered the employ of his father, the late J. A. Mathewson, and eight years later, at 23, he was given a partnership. That was in 1884. Since that time he has been continually connected with the old house of Mathewson.

There are few men in Montreal who can give him pointers on the grocery business. He has made it a life-study, and has a surprisingly intimate knowledge of the various lines handled by the firm.

Mr. Mathewson is a booster of the most optimistic kind. He is nativeborn, and thinks there is no place like Canada. By the same token he is a fighter in the cause of right, and a thorough believer in the square deal. Charitably inclined, few know of his donations to good causes, but he has a host of friends among the unknown to society, the unfortunates who have not been blessed with health and the ability to earn their own living.

If Mr. Mathewson is not elected it will be no fault of his. As he said himself: "The boys want me to run. I will. I am in the field, and I am there to stay."

He has been 26 years an active member of the association.

R. C. Wilkins, nominated for the presidency, has been 26 years a member of the association and has served two years as director, and has been twice elected by acclamation as treasurer which office he now holds.

He is well-known to the travelers and business men of Canada from ocean to ocean; is a member of the Montreal Board of Trade, and a member of the executive council of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Mathewson, having retired from active traveling, can give the time necessary to the affairs of this important association. Last year his firm gave \$1,000 to the hospital fund, which donation aided greatly in the endowment of a travelers' cot in both the General and Notre Dame Hospitals. He is a member of the Montreal Board of Trade.

NEW CROP BROOM CORN.

The new crop of broom corn has just arrived in Canada and all brooms are now being made from the new season's corn. Brooms of all kinds will be held very firm this year, as all old stocks were exhausted and several factories were forced to close down for lack of material. There is no chance of brooms being any lower in price, and merchants should order early for fall and winter trade, as factories will soon be unable to make prompt deliveries unless orders are placed in advance.

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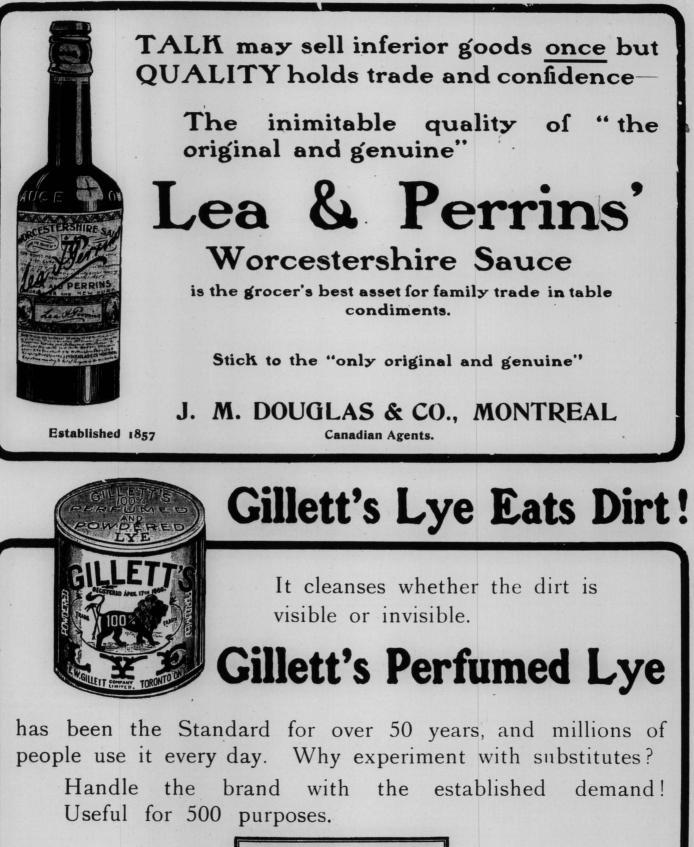
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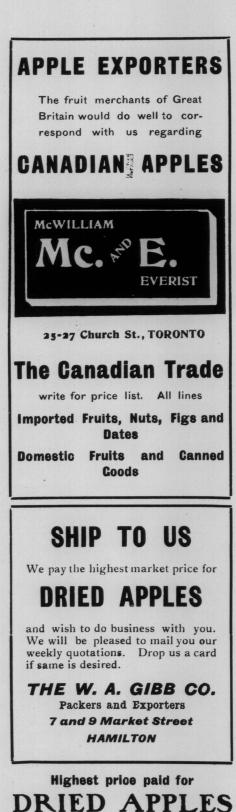
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FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND FISH

New Oranges and Lemons Arriving—Good Demand for Hot-house Vegetables —Fresh Arrivals Keep Fish Markets Active.

With the disappearance of almost all lines of Canadian green fruits from the markets, foreign goods are being manded much more strongly. Porto Rican and Florida oranges are arriving in quantity and the quality is pretty good. New crop Messina lemons have also arrived and though they are in most cases rather green, the quality is generally good.

Even with the season's high prices for produce the public is demanding seasonable green stuff, and in the absence of Canadian truck, considerable American goods are being brought in. Cali-fornia celery and hothouse lettuce and cucumbers are selling well at fancy prices.

Regular late fall business keeps the fish markets active. Two or three lines of lake fish are out of season, but, pe-culiar to say, are still being offered. Haddock continues exceedingly scarce, but cod is coming forward in somewhat larger quantities.

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GREEN FRUITS-Porto Rico sweet oranges are arriving. These are the only sweet oranges now on the market, as the season for Floridas is somewhat This is the first season Porto later. Ricos have been offered on the local market. The quality is very good, be-ing considered in every respect equal to first-class Floridas. They are being quoted at \$4.75 per box. The season for Canadian grapes is practically over. Generally speaking, this year's fruit is superior in quality to last year's especially Spanish grapes, which are very fine. The market continues steady in feeling.

Bananas, fine stalk	1	10	2 00
" jumbos	2	00	2 25
Cocoanuts, per bag			4 60
Lemons	3	75	4 00
Porto Rico oranges, box			4 75
Jamaica oranges, bbl			510
Nassau grape fruit, box	4	50	5 00
Florida grape fruit, box			710
California grapes, crate			
Almeira Grapes, keg	4	00	65)
Cape Cod cranberries, bbl	9	00	12 00
Nova Scotia cranberries, bbl			10 50
Apples fameuse, bbl	3	50	4 50
" other fall varieties, bbl	3	25	5 (0
Canadian grapes, baskst	1	40	0 75

VEGETABLES-Domestic tomatoes are finished, and their place is being filled by imported goods from California. Potatoes continue very scarce, especially the best quality. The New Brunswick crop, on which the local market largely depends, is very unsatisfactory. An advance in prices is anticipated. There is a very limited demand for mushrooms. The cabbage crop has been very abundant, and the vegetables of excellent quality. On the whole the market continues steady, and rather quiet, owing to high prices and the scarcity of money, which is affecting all business.

Parsley, per doz. bunches		01
Sage, per doz		0 6
Savory, per doz		06
Cabbage,		03
Turnips, bag	:*::	07
Celery, doz		0 7
Water cress, large bunches, per doz	:*::	0 7
Radishes, doz	0 10	01
Spinach, per box		0 5
Green peppers, bag		10

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Boston hot house cucumbers, doz	1 50
Potatoes, per bag 0 75	0 80
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	1 25
Jorn, doz 0 15	0 20
Spanish onions, small crates 0 65	0 75
" " large crates 2 00	2 25
Canadian onions, lb 0 01	0 012
Boston lettuce, per doz	
Mushrooms, per lb 1 0)	
Horse radish, per lb	0 20

FISH-The season for fresh salmon is over, and frozen stock is taking its place. A considerable quantity of bull-heads are coming in. Haddies continue firm owing to the scarcity of haddock. There is an active demand for all kinds of salted and pickled fish, especially for green cod and salt herrings. The demand for oysters is good, supplies continuing light.

Fresh and Frozen Fish.

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B.O. salmon, lb 0 08		10	
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Smoked herring, per small box	0	15	
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Prepared and dried—	-	0*	
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Boneless cod, 20 lb. boxes 0 06		08	
Boneless fish, 20-lb. boxes, bricks		06	
Boneless fish, 25-lb., boxes, per lb		05	
Shredded cod, 2 doz., per case		80	
St. John bloaters box	1	00	
Dysters-			
Standards, bulk, per imp. gal 1 4)	1	50	
Standards. Imp. qt. tins, sealed	0	40	
Selects, bulk, gal 1 60		70	
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Caraquets, bbl	9	00	
Paper pails, 100, pint size 0 80		10	
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Pickled fish-			
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" per half bbl		25	
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No. 1 Green cod, per 200 lbs		50	
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No. 1 Green haddock, per 200 lbs		00	
Labrador Salmon, 1-bbls 7 00		50	
Salt sardines, bbl		00	
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GREEN FRUITS-The market is a little brisker this week, with an en-couraging demand. Several lines of new crop fruit are creating considerable interest. New Messina lemons are on the market in considerable quantity and though arrivals are rather green, the quality is generally pretty good. Flori-day oranges are also arriving well and are selling pretty freely. A good sup-ply of Canadian grapes, probably the last of the season, was on the market early in the week, but the quality was not particularly inviting. Apple prices continue firm.

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Association will take up the matter with the other unions in the city in an en-	We would be pleased to have your orders.
deavor to have the by-law passed again	HUGH WALKER & SON

de and there will likely be interesting times in the city shortly. The city had an early-closing by-law in force last year and everything was progressing satisfactorily until the pol-

ice summoned an offender for keeping open after 6.30, the prescribed hour for closing. Dr. C. H. Stuart Wade, the magistrate who heard the case, dismissed it, holding that the by-law was

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null and void. The city was without an early-closing by-law after that and the merchants closed their stores any old time they chose. When the new council was elected for this year they passed another early-closing by-law. This was in force for about a month until a case was tried and thrown out as the by-law had not been properly advertized. Once more the council set to work and in spite of the opposition of some of the aldermen and ratepayers, succeeded in finally passing the by-law. Two or three cases of violation of this by-law were brought up before Police Magistrate Cowan and fines of \$10 and costs imposed. The cases were promptly appealed to the Supreme Court.

During this time there has been a strong agitation among the east-end store-keepers against this early-closing by-law. These were, for the most part, some of the smaller merchants in the city who did much of their business in the evening with workingmen. They presented several petitions to the council to have the by-law rescinded and this persistent agitation on the part of these merchants resulted in its repeal. The aldermen held that it was not good policy to insist upon the operation of a by-law when there was doubt as to its legality or when a large number of the ratepayers were opposed to it. As Mayor Griesbach said when the matter was under discussion: "The unanimity of the council in repealing the by-law was created by grave doubts as to whether this by-law would stand the test of a judicial decision." With the by-law judicial decision." With the by-law repealed, the council would have a clean slate next year for preparing another by-law if the people desired it.

As to whether there should be an early-closing by-law in the city there is a division of opinion among the citizens. Jasper Avenue merchants, and indeed, all of the merchants who do an extensive business, are in favor of

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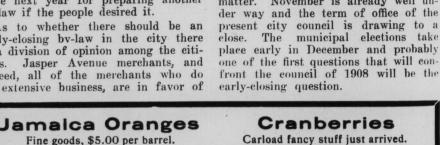
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such a by-law, as the retail merchants would then be all on the same basis. Those merchants, however, who are located on the side streets or on the outskirts of the city, are bitterly opposed to such a by-law and state that they will do all in their power to prevent the enforcement of such a law. They argue that a man has a perfect right to keep his place of business open after six o'clock if he wishes. It might be a hardship on the clerks, but as one alderman put it: "They have their remedy for injustice along this line by forming an association or union for their protection." If such an association were formed and came to the council asking for certain hours of labor, the aldermen would be in favor of fixing these hours, providing the by-law of the association did not prohibit a clerk from working after hours if he wished.

The clerks, however, are not viewing the action of the council in repealing the early-closing by-law with equanimity and are determined to do all in their power to have the by-law passed again. They have recently formed a Retail Clerks' Protective Association and they are only waiting until they receive their charter when they will take prompt action in the matter. They intend then to appeal to the council, to their employers. and to the citizens generally to have an early-closing by-law passed and enforced. and if their efforts are not successful they will probably enlist the sympathy of the union men in the city and call a general strike.

It is hardly probable that anything further will be done this year in the matter. November is already well under way and the term of office of the present city council is drawing to a close. The municipal elections take place early in December and probably one of the first questions that will con-front the council of 1908 will be the early-closing question.



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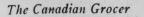
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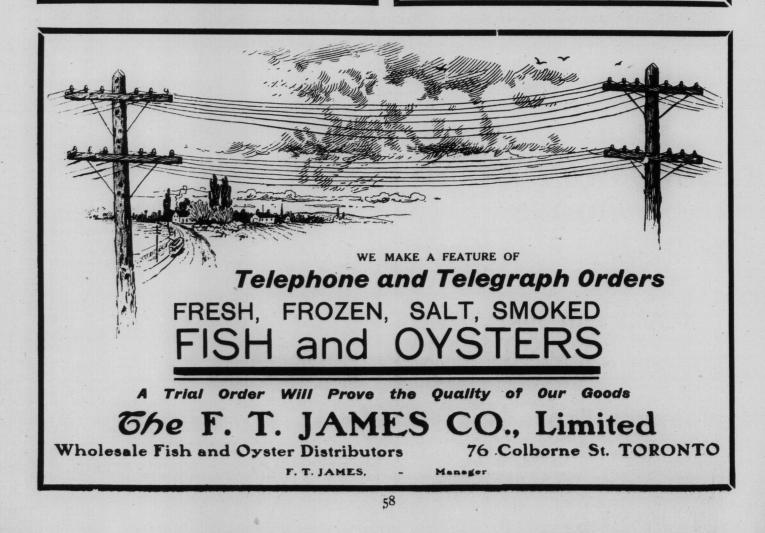
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TRADE NEWS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Cereals Have Dropped in Price-Produce Markets Generally Dull-Large Grain Shipments From West.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 11, 1907. The feature of the grocery markets during the past week was the decline in the price of all grades of flour. On-tarios dropped 15 cents on Thursday and on Friday Manitobas went off 20 cents. The advance in all grades seems to have been stopped, and it is probable that prices will not go any higher. The decline will have a tendency to frighten buyers, the local jobbers think, and it came at a very inopportune time as all the wholesalers have been carrying pretty heavy stocks. If it had held off for a while it would have suited them much better, but as one mer-chant remarked, "We can't always have it the way we want it.'

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With the marketing of the new crop the price of oats is beginning to go down, but middlings have advanced considerably in price. Commeal has dropped 15 cents, beans are slightly lower, lard is easier, compound being half a cent lower than last quotations. * *

In the provision and country produce lines, the market is dull. While the price has not advanced, beef is not so plentiful and pork is a little higher. Notwithstanding the large quantities being shipped in, the price of potatoes keeps up. Butter and eggs are steady, though fancy prices are asked for firstclass stock. * * *

Owing to the large trade being done in the province in partridges this fall, an agitation is on foot to have a law passed prohibiting their sale. * * *

Indications point to large shipments of grain this season through the I.C.R. and C.P.R. elevators. Over 300,000 and bushels are now on their way to the C.P.R. elevator and advices of more than 100,000 bushels for the I.C.R. have been received. A Montreal despatch

under date of Nov. 7, says: "A striking feature of the fall wheat movement on the C.P.R. is the increase in the all-rail shipments to the seaboard. As a general rule, little wheat is shipped to the coast for transporta-tion to the Old Country until the close navigation. Possibly, owing to the lateness of the harvest, and the consequent rush of wheat, for any kind of transportation eastward, whether by lake or rail, the shipments by rail have this year started weeks earlier than usual and are already assuming con-siderable proportions. Already the Canweeks earlier than adian Pacific has shipped no less than 321,000 bushels of wheat by the all-rail shore from the west over the north shore section through to West St. John, whence it will be loaded on the Atlantic boats for shipment to Liver-

pool. "It is expected that owing to the short wheat shipping selson on the lakes this year an unusually large proportion of the western wheat crop will find its way to St. John by rail.'

An important change was announced

at St. Stephen last week. Ganong Bros. at St. Stephen last week. Ganong Bros. have disposed of their retail confection-ery and eigar business to Hill Grim-mer, V. V. Vanstone and others, and will retire from this field of their ac-tivities. The new firm are fitting up the store formerly occupied by Grimmer Bros., grain and feed merchants. Grimmer Bros. have disposed of their busi-ness to Thos. R. Speedy, who will car-ry it on in the store adjoining. * * *

The cheese and butter factory at Sal-isbury owned by A. E. Brown was de-stroyed by fire on Nov. 6. The factory was unoccupied and the fire is supposed have originated from a chimney, as men were about the building clearing up the place. The factory has been closed two or three weeks. There was \$1,500 insurance on the factory.

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Father Burke, Captain Read, M.P.P., and J. E. B. McCready, of P. E. Island, addressed a largely attended meeting of the Moncton Board of Trade Friday night, Nov. 8, on the tunnel project between the mainland and P. E. Island. The Island speakers strongly urged the scheme and asked the cooperation of Moncton as being particularly interested.

The following resolution was unani-mously adopted : "That the Moneton Board of Trade expresses its appreciation of the act of the gentlemen from P. E. Island in coming to Moncton and addressing this board upon a subject of so great interest and such vital importance to the mainland, and that we do express our hearty sympathy with and promise our energetic support to the a tunnel beproject of construction of tween the Island and mainland. *

The Donaldson line steamer Alcides arrived in port Nov. 5, after occupying more than seventeen days on the trip

from Glasgow. Included in her cargo were 231 barrels and 1,266 bags of sugar. * . *

Henry Estabrooks, a general store-keeper, of Upper Gagetown, was as-saulted and seriously injured by a drunken Indian on Tuesday night, Nov. 5. Mr. Estabrooks caught the redskin brocking into bioscience. breaking into his premises and was in-jured while attempting to drive him away.

NEWS OF THE ANCIENT COLONY. Lobsters are away up in price. Never in the history of the colony have they been so high as now: They are worth in St. John's, \$17.50 per case of four dozen one-pound tins. *

Bowering Bros., St. John's, are in-creasing their grocery department by taking in the store next to them. Over the store their general offices will be extended, giving more office room, which with the firm's largely increasing busi-ness is needed. Their offices will be ness, is needed. Their offices will be furnished with the most up-to-date appliances obtainable.

There promises in quite a number of outports to be a coal famine this fall. Coal cannot be obtained even in Sydnev.

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P. Templeman, the merchant prince of Bonavista, was a heavy loser by the late gale, losing seven schooners and a lot of merchandise. His fine schooner, Mandamus, was lost on the French shore and the report was current that the crew and Mr. Templeman's eldest son had perished, but all hands got safely ashore.

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Joseph Morris, Trinity, lost a fine schooner in the recent gale. All hands perished, fourteen in number-all mar-ried men but one-leaving a large number of widows and fatherless children. A public subscription was started for their relief and over \$2,000 subscribed. was doubly sad when taken into consideration that these hardy sons of the colony were returning home from their summer work on the Labrador, with a full cargo, to get within a short distance of home and then perish.

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F. Bishop, of Burin, is in the city settling up his fall business. Mr. Bishop is one of the largest dealers on the west coast. * * *

J. Burgess, of Burin, left by Thurs-day's express for Lunenburg, N.S., to purchase a large schooner for the bank fishery. Mr. Burgess is a large export-er of lish and is branching out in the business.

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M. F. O'Toole, of Conception Harbor, Conception Bay, has all his schooners home from the Labrador fishery. Mr. Conception O'Toole is one of the few who have done well on the Labrador this year

Fred. Linfield, the well known merchant of Twillingate, is in St. John's attending to business for the fall trade.

Dave Osmond, of Morton's Harbor, is in the city. Mr. Osmond's schooner, the Pauline, which went ashore in the recent severe gale, is also here. Fortu-nately little damage was done to this fine schooner.

Flour has taken quite a rise the past week, best grades now selling at \$6.80 per barrel. T. & M. Winter recently re-ceived a large shipment of Five Roses, Volunteer and Olivette flour. This wellknown firm is handling more flour this year than ever.

W. A. Outerbridge, of Harvey & Co., St. John's, left by steamer a few days ago for England. He is expected to be away about six weeks.

Harry Crowe has the store privileges that will be erected at Bishop's Falls by the F. R. Reid Co., of London, Eng-land. This company will do a large pulp and paper business and will employ a large number of men large number of men.

The apples that are arriving in Newfoundland from the Annapolis valley are not equal in quality to those received last year.

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TOBACCO TRUST UPHELD.

Interesting Decision on Vexed Question by U.S. Supreme Court.

The following item from a recent issue of the New York Herald will be read with interest by members of the trade generally:

In dismissing the appeal of John A. Locker, in his suit to have the Ameri-can Tobacco Company declared a combination in restraint of trade because it and its agents had refused to sell goods to him, the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Second Department, declared that a so-called "trust" as organized to-day cannot be considered a combination or conspiracy within the meaning of the State Anti-trust law unless it is shown that by separate corporate acts the individual corporations controlled by the parent company have conspired to violate the law.

Judge Gaynor, one of the most prominent justices, connected with the case, in writing the supplementary opinion, says:

"The American Tobacco Company, like any corporation or person, may law-fully refuse to sell its goods to the plaintiffs or to any one, for any reason or no reason-at all events, unless it has such a monopoly that sufficient tobacco goods can be got of no one else, which is not alleged. That one corporation or person owns all or a majority of the stock of several corporations does not legally combine them. The notion that several corporations with a common dominant stockholder are thereby legally united and free to act together in restraint of trade is a false one. This complaint is lacking in any allegation of a combination of the

corporations alleged, to refuse to sell goods to the plaintiffs." Mr. Locker, the plaintiff, alleged that when the American Tobacco Company failed to buy his business it ordered the Metropolitan Tobacco Company, one of its constituent companies, to refuse to sell him any more of the American Company's products.

NEWFOUNDLAND NOTES.

The increase in the price of whale oil in Europe has been the reason for the large shipments of these goods that have been rushed forward from this country Large stocks were held in Glasof late. gow, but these have now disappeared and the whale factories over here will in consequence show a good profit this

year. T. C. McClure, representing Armours, Limited, was in St. John's last week, and left with a big batch of orders.

The new Newfoundland Bank is a cer-tainty, so those interested say. Outport merchants are already writing in for shares. It is understood that the Gov-ernment will give it their support, which means the saving of thousands of dol-lars a year to the colony. Those inter-ested are the progressive men of the colony. colony.

F. McNamara, the wholesale merchant, has just received a large shipment of black, and mixed, and rolled oats, which he is making special prices on. ...

'T, & M. Winter received by the last Montreal Dobell steamer the largest consignment of Gillett's goods ever shipped at one time to this country.

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Rothwell & Bowring are making a spe-cialty of "Union" Gluten Feed, which which is meeting with a good sale. The man-ager of this well-known firm, Geo. Williams, is very popular with the trade of the colony.

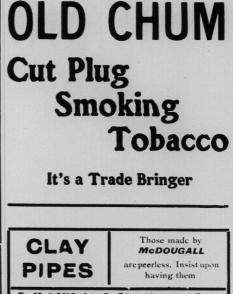
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The Clerks' Association has been formed among the retail clerks in St. John's for the improvement of their condition and to settle any differences that may arise between employer and employes. Sir E. P. Morris and Mayor Gibbs have taken quite an interest in the formation of the association. There is no trouble between the employers and the clerks, but the formation of the association is mainly for better acquaintance among the clerks. ...

Fresh codfish in tins is meeting with Fresh codfish in tins is meeting with a large sale on both sides of the At-lantic. H. J. Earle, of Togo & Twil-lingate, has recently erected a large plant for putting up these goods. Ship-ments have already been made to New York, Boston and other American cities, and to England, Spain and other for-eign countries. It is a splendid article and will, without doubt, be a great sell-er.

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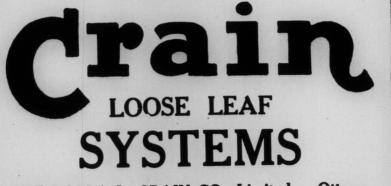
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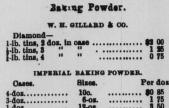
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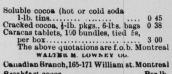
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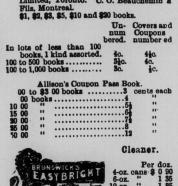
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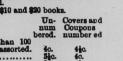


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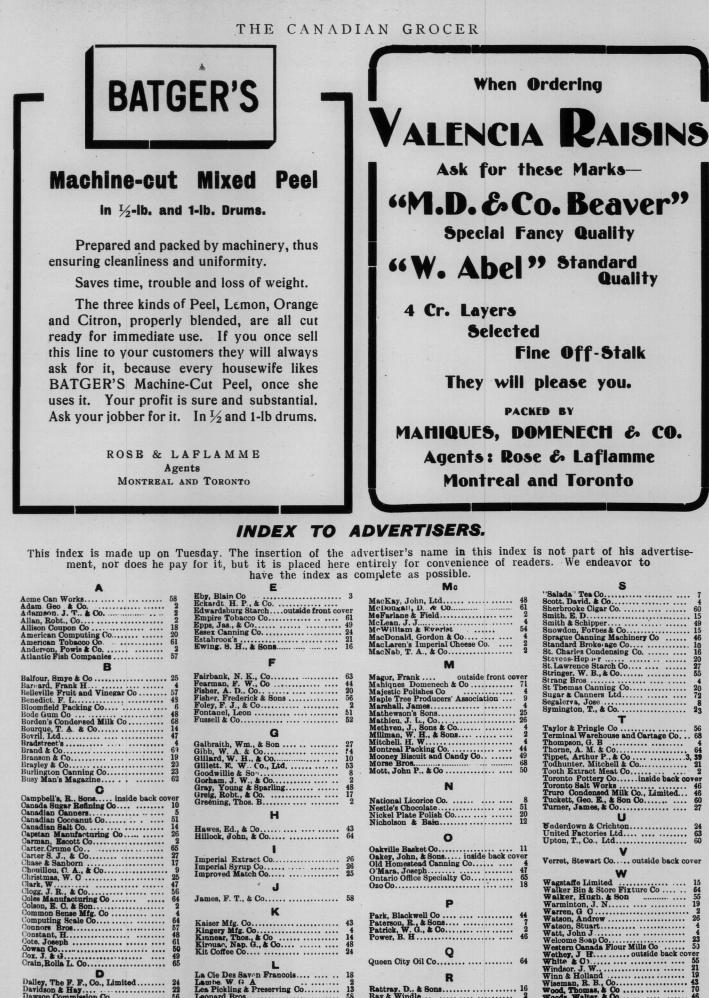
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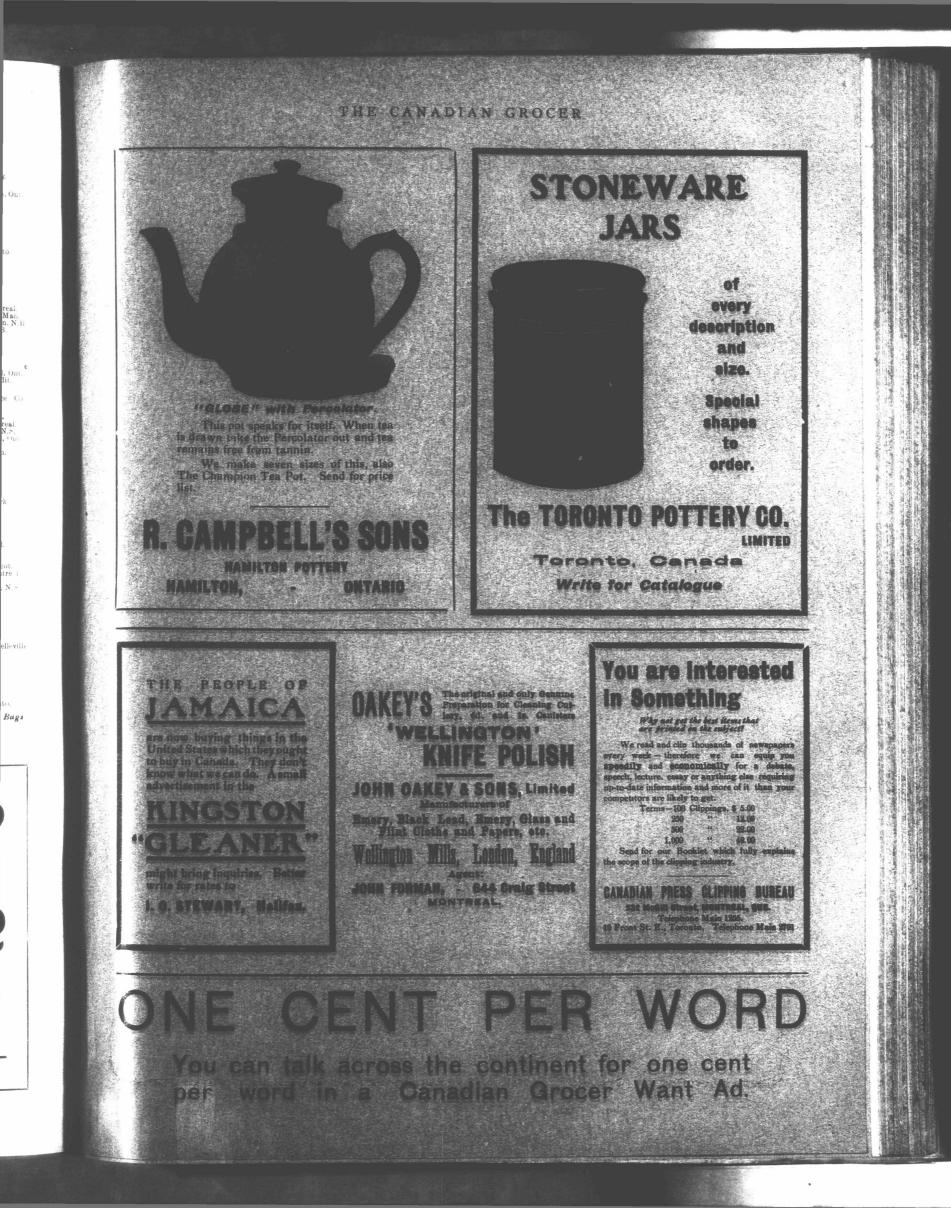
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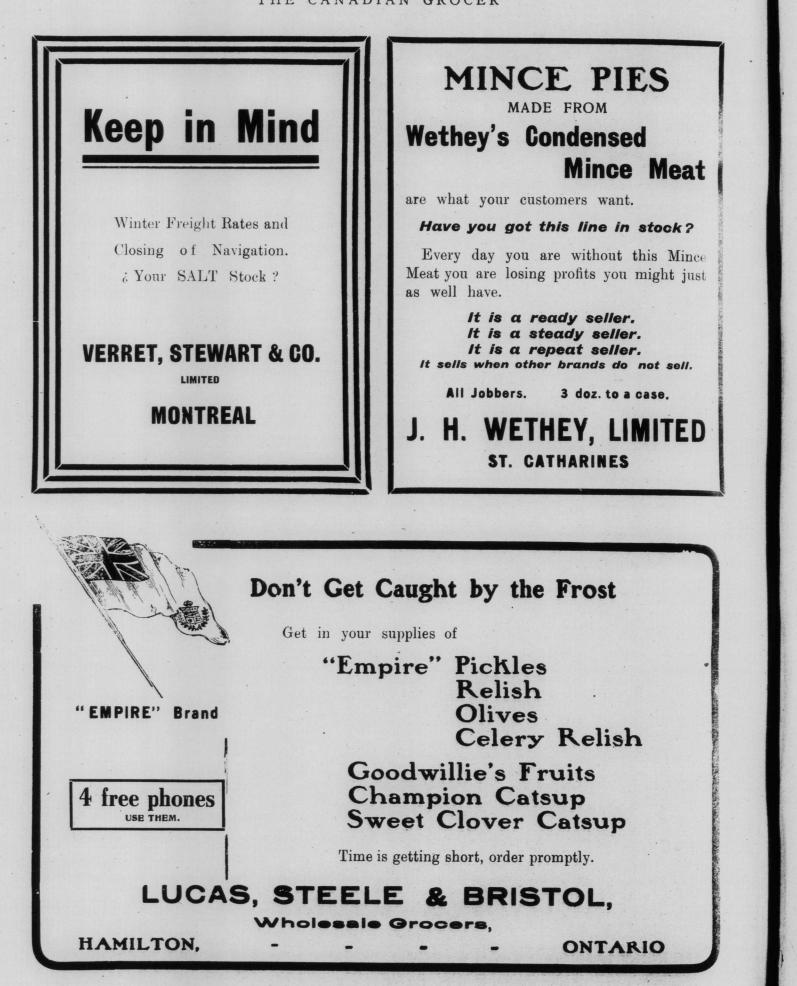
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