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THE CANADIAN GROOME

BE HONEST WITH YOUR GUSTOMERS

GIVE your customers a sound and pure article at a fair and just price.

Do not deceive by selling them the just as good product in place of the standard product of quality, just because the inferior product may show you a little larger initial profit.

Your customers demand quality (or value) and are willing to pay for it, so why risk your reputation, your customers' goodwill and confidence by recommending a product which you know to be inferior, when they demand the quality product?

Maybe you have wondered why so and so's trade with you has not been as large as usual: just pause a moment and consider that it may be the result of your not being honest with them.

If a small number of your trade demand the inferior product, do not endeavor to persuade the better and the larger number of your customers to believe that it is just as good as the quality product, but rather persuade the smaller number to buy the best, which will allow them more value for their money, and show you a better prefit in the long ran.

Quality products talk and sell themselves; be honest with yourself and customers by selling the products which you can honestly say are the best without the fear of having them prove unsatisfactory to your customers.

MACONOCHIES

QUALITY PRODUCTS

PICKLES, SAUCES, FISH, PEELS, MARMALADE, JAMS AND BLUATER PASTE. YOUR JUBBER HAS THEM ---- YOU SHOULD HAVE THEM.

A Faultless Product

There is no better factory in the world adapted solely to the production of Macaroni and similar pastes than that of Felix Codou in Marseilles, France. Every modern appliance is there-it is scrupulously clean—the original has been enlarged several times to meet the steadily increasing demand from particular people.

CODOU'S MACARONI

Vermicelli, Spaghetti, Fancy Letters and Figures, as well as Macaroni, are the specialties produced—each one has a national reputation for high quality.

Taganrog Russian Wheat is used exclusively the wheat that yields the BEST results—the only wheat that is peculiarly adapted to the desired purpose. "Codou's"—that is the name to think of when the best is wanted.

Arthur P. Tippet & Co. Agents 8 Place Royale, Montreal 84 Victoria St., Toronto

CLARK'S Famous English Mince Meat

In	Pails,	-	-	-	-	5 lbs. to
In	Cans,	-	-	-	-	1s to 5s.
1s	"Inglass"	Br	and,	-	-	(one size

CLARK'S

English Christmas Plum Puddings

In Cans, - - - - - 1s and 2s.

CLARK'S

Mince Meat and Plum Puddings

are made from the very finest of selected fruits and spices from old English Recipes

CLARK'S

85 lbs.

only)

Mince Meat and Plum Puddings

have that delicacy of flavor which everyone is looking for.

CLARK'S

Mince Meat and Plum Puddings

will create a demand where none exists and will expand and improve your sales if you are already handling these lines.

Get Your Orders In Early. Don't Hesitate.

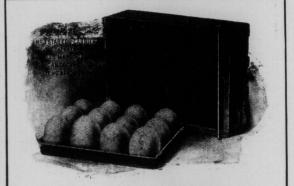


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CELEBRATED PORK AND BEANS

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KEEP YOUR STORE AHEAD



Made in one and two dozen sizes.

Do not be satisfied to be "just as good"; make yours the best and most attractive store in town.

STAR EGG CARRIERS AND TRAYS FOR SAFE EGG DELIVERY

make clerks and delivery men take pride in accurate, quick, careful methods and build up the entire delivery and store service.

This modern egg delivery system for progressive stores pays for itself in a couple of months and then pays an extra profit on every dozen eggs delivered.

Write for our two valuable books "Safe Egg Delivery" and "Advertising Suggestions." They explain everything in full.

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STAR EGG CARRIER & TRAY MFG. CO. 1550 JAY STREET, ROCHESTER, N.Y.

BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND EVAPORATED MILK CONDENSED MILK PEERLESS BRAND



By recommending these Brands you will please your customers.

> They are the best that Science can produce.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO. "Leaders of Quality" Established 1857

Sales Offices and Agencies :--

Mason @ Hickey, Winnipeg and Calgary WILLIAM H. DUNN, Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver





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"Simcoe" Brand Baked Beans

A line that has become exceedingly popular throughout Canada by reason of a combination of high quality and generous quantity.

As a green label on each can tells your customers, these tins contain more beans than the 3's flat that are sold at a higher price. The various sizes are put up to suit large or small families or hotels.

And you can guarantee the quality, because the beans are all hand-picked, processed with exceeding care, and nothing but the purest sauces and spices are used.

Now that it is a very seasonable time for canned goods, push and profit thereby by selling "Simcoe" Brand Pork and Beans.

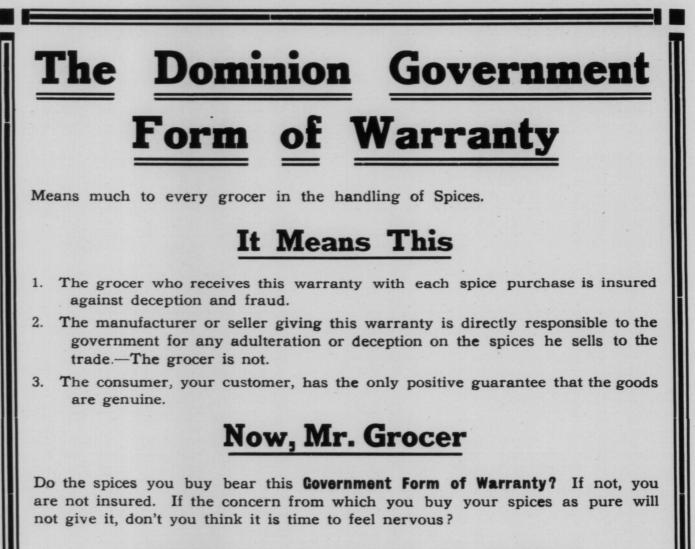
> Send for our pamphlet on Valuable Hints on Storing Canned Goods.

Dominion Canners, Limited

Hamilton,

Canada

THE CANADIAN GROGER .



EVERY TIN, PAIL, PACKAGE, BOX AND BARREL OF

White Swan Brand of Spices

bears the Government Approved Form of Warranty for your protection—And they cost no more than ordinary brands.

WE GIVE THIS WARRANTY VOLUNTARILY

SEE IF ANY OTHER SPICE MILL WILL GIVE IT

ON REQUEST AND IF NOT YOU KNOW THE SAFE COURSE

WHITE SWAN SPICES & CEREALS, LIMITED, TORONTO ADVOCATES OF PURE FOODS



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Fruit All The Year Round



Pink's Bottled and Canned Fruits are indistinguishable from Fresh Fruit.

- I Being bottled immediately after it is picked and cleaned, the fruit retains its rich natural flavour.
- Apply for price list to our sole Canadian distributors

THE MANUFACTURERS' AGENCY CO.

Montreal,	-
St. John. N.B.,	
Halifax, N.S.,	-
Boston, U.S.A.	

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- Bedford Chambers
 - 330 Board of Trade Bldg.

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The Lines in Constant Demand!



ROWAT'S PICKLES

AND

PATERSON'S SAUCE

Are you handling these ready sellers?

Rowat & Co.

500 ** -

Canadian Distributors:

Snowdon & Ebbitt, 325 Coristine Bldg., Montreal, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and the North-west; F. K. Warren, Halifax, N.S.; F. H. Tippett & Co., St. John, N.B.: C. E. Jarvis & Co., Vancouver, B. C.



Satisfy your Customers - give them an article of quality and the consumption will increase. Get them to use McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas once and watch the result.

Already thousands of new customers have been made and this influence will be felt for all time, as these biscuits are unquestionably superior to the ordinary kinds people have been in the habit of buying.

Take advantage of our advertising and keep a full stock always. Order from nearest shipping point.

McCORMICK'S Warehouses, MONTREAL. OTTAWA, HAMILTON, KINGSTON, WINNIPEG, CALGARY. Factory: LONDON, CANADA.



THE rapid growth in popularity of PURITY FLOUR is the natural outcome of its spotless purity and ability to give its users <u>more</u> in actual value of results. A flour trade grown on such a basis can do nothing but constantly increase.

PURITY FLOUR means More Trade and Better Trade

Western Canada Flour Mills Co.

TORONTO MONTREAL OTTAWA ST. JOHN GODERICH WINNIPEG BRANDON VANCOUVER

The Only 5 Cent Package of Powdered Ammonia



The wonderful cleansing qualities, disinfectant properties and general household uses of

Lawrason's Snowflake Ammonia

have been told you before in the Canadian Grocer. The same facts have been placed before the public in a vigorous advertising campaign.

The demand is daily growing larger. Have you ordered your stock yet?

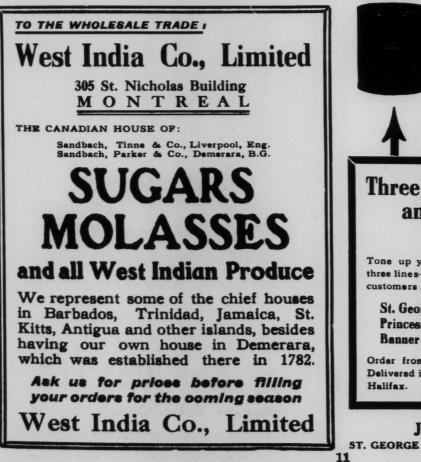
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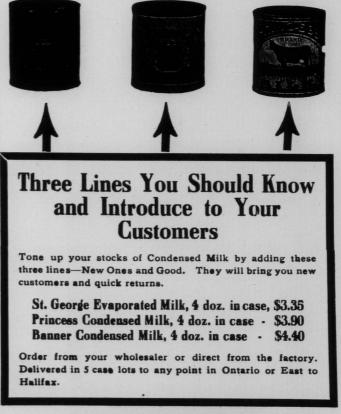
5c. per giant 5c.

The people will have Snowflake Ammonia. None of the various substitutes for Snowflake Powdered Ammonia are equal to its cleansing properties, and they all cost more.

The profit is a good one, get in line for your share

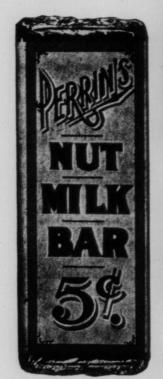
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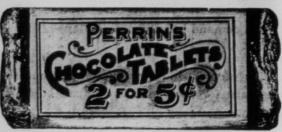


30 Bars to Box \$1.00



30 Bars to Box \$1.00

D. S. PERRIN @ CO. Limited



60 Bars to Box \$1.00

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Quality and Profit

are assured you in the brief suggestion that you stock these 3 lines of the best

eating Chocolate Tablets you can buy. They may bring greater success than your business has ever experienced.

Manufactured by

CANADA

SANITARY CANS

FOR

Baked Beans, Soups, Meats,CondensedMilk, Evaporated Milk & &

Sanitary Can Co., Ltd.,

Niegara Falls, Ont.

Comfort Soap Sealing Machine



Free with 25 Cases Comfort Soap Or with 10 Gases Comfort Soap and \$2.00 Or with 5 Cases Comfort Soap and \$2.50

Wetting the Tape

ADVANTAGES

SAVES TIME SAVES TWINE

Parcels are securely fastened and cannot be tampered with as is the case with twine.

Advertisement of Grocer enters each customer's house on one or more parcels daily.

Each roll of tape is 9,600 inches long and capable of sealing 2,400 parcels.

Rolls of tape with our advertisement only are supplied by us absolutely FREE.

Rolls of tape with CUSTOMER'S ADVERTISEMENT alternating with ours are supplied at 25c. per roll or given free as premiums. No orders taken for less than 20 rolls of tape.

DIRECTIONS:—Draw required length of tape across the roller, pressing it on roller to moisten, then lift upward and press it against cutter and seal parcel. When roll of tape becomes smaller, tighten thumb-screw which is located under the cutter to prevent tape sliding too freely. Always keep plenty of water in the pan.



Tearing Off the Tape

PUGSLEY, DINGMAN & CO., Limited TORONTO

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MAPLE SYRUP!

What Price Are You Paying?

We are now getting delivery of foreign sugar, a large contract made before the advance in price. We are therefore able to continue selling our famous Pearl Brand Maple Syrup Mixture at the old price. Prices are as follows :

Per Case

\$4 40

4.70

4.70

2.35



Wine measure tins Gallons, 6 to Case Half Gallons, 12 to Case Quarts, 24 to Case Pints, 24 to Case Quart Bottles, 12 to Case BULK MAPLE SYRUP, Imperial measure.21/2 Gallon Tins, 2 to Case\$4.005 Gallon Tins, 1 to Case3.90Oak Barrels, about 40 Gallons, per Gal. 75c.

OUR PROPOSITION

Send us your order for 5 cases or more, we will prepay the freight to the extent of 40c. per 100 lbs. If the goods are not perfectly satisfactory, return them at our expense. Our Maple Sugar Specialties will interest you. Send for illustrated price list.

In ordering, name your jobber.

MAPLES LIMITED :: TORONTO HEADQUARTERS FOR MAPLE PRODUCTS

Pure, Well-Packed Dweet, Wholesome

Strengthen your hold on the profitable family rade by featuring

"KING OSCAR" NORWEGIAN SARDINES

A line that never fails to please the particular palates of your best customers.



"King Oscar" Brand are the primest Autumncaught fish, canned in our modern sanitary factory, and appeal to every grocer as a good profit producer.

Ask your wholesaler.

JOHN W. BICKLE and GREENING (J. A. Henderson) HAMILTON :: :: ONTARIO

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WAGSTAFFE'S FINE OLD ENGLISH MINCE MEAT AND PLUM PUDDING

NOW READY FOR DELIVERY

 \P Made from the finest fruits and spices obtainable, in the most up-to-date sanitary factory in Canada.

¶ Our goods may be a little dearer, but look at the quality.

Mince Meat, packed in 1-lb. 2s, 5s, 7s; 25-lb. goldlined pails, and 62-lb. tubs. Plum Puddings, packed in 1s, 2s, 3s, crocks. In individual cardboard boxes.

ORDER QUICKLY, PLEASE, FOR THE SEASON

Only a limited quantity being packed.

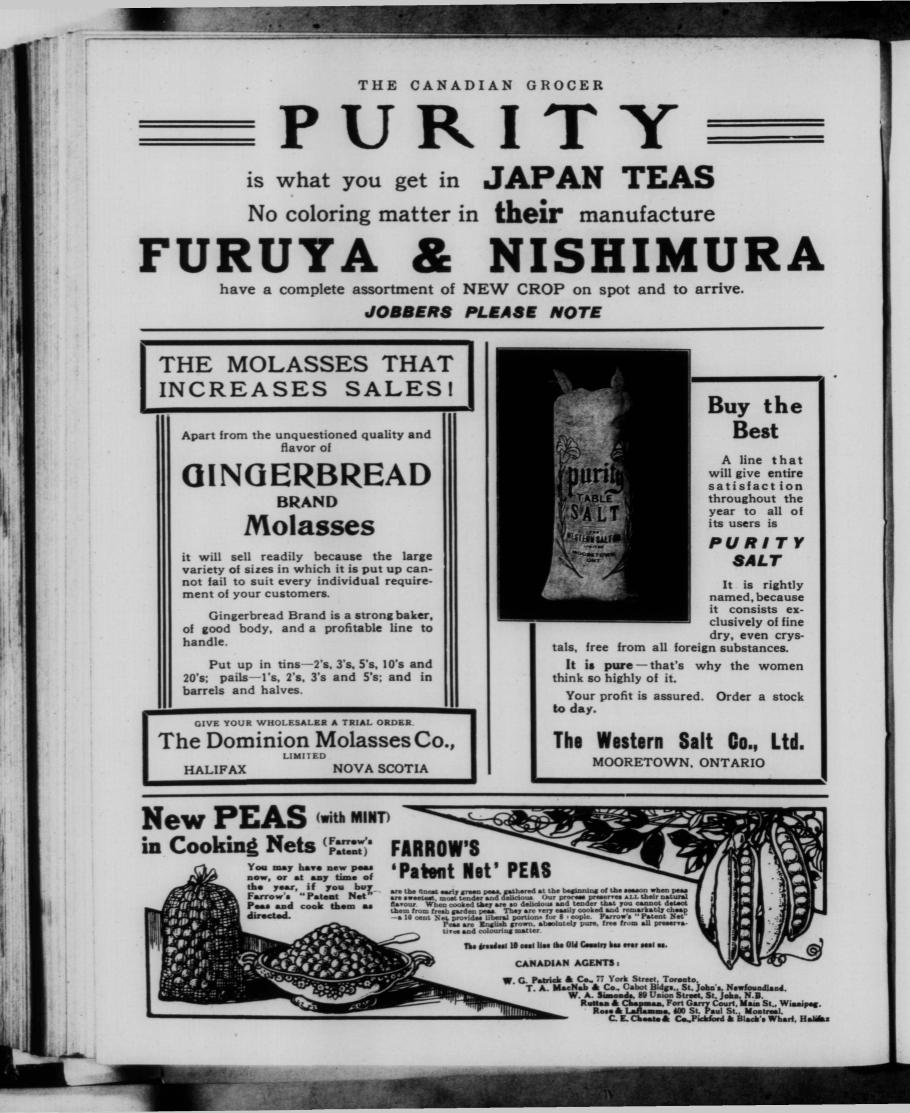
WAGSTAFFE, LIMITED

PURE FRUIT PRESERVERS

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Hamilton

Canada



LUMP SUGAR

The sale of lump sugar is steadily increasing. It is known to the trade and consumers under several names. When they get to know it

CRYSTAL DIAMOND LUMP SUGAR

will satisfy and please them as the finest and most attractive table sugar produced in the world.

The St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Co., Limited MONTREAL, QUE.



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You can talk across the continent for two cents per word with a WANT AD. in this paper.



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ed, of just the right consistency and moderate in price.

> A SPLENDID STAPLE LINE

D. SPINELLI & CO. REGISTERED MONTREAL OUEBEC

Not an Enterprise for the "Quitter"

"If there is one enterprise on earth," says John Wanamaker, "that a 'quitter' should leave severely alone, it is advertising. To make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick like a barnacle on a boat's bottom.

"He must know before he begins it that he must spend money-lots of it.

"Somebody must tell him that he cannot hope to reap results commensurate with his expenditure early in the game.

"Advertising does not jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year, until it exerts an irresistible power."

THE RIGHT THING

It Pleases Both the Trade and the Customer



Packed under official inspection in guaranteed pure olive oil, reliable in quality and moderate in price.

"ESKIMO" Sardines

will prove a particularly seasonable article at this period of the year, giving satisfaction and profit.

ORDER TO-DAY FROM YOUR WHOLESALER OR WRITE TO

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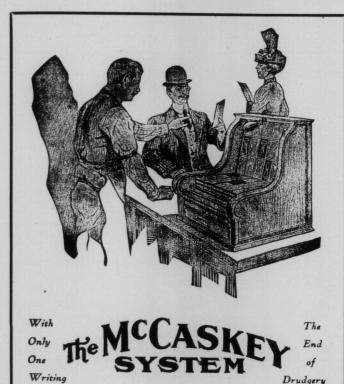
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Manufacturers' Agents and Brokers' Directory

Manufacturers and merchants cannot expect to develop, maintain and get the best out of the Canadian market without the assistance of local agents. The following is a representative list of reputable agents. The service department of the Canadian Grocer is at the disposal of firms wanting agents or of agents wanting agencies.





enables you to keep your finger on the pulse of your bus-

iness all the time. You always know what every customer owes, what

all of them owe.

EVERY CUSTOMER ALWAYS KNOWS WHAT HE OWES YOU. You always have every account posted and totalled to the minute, with one writing, cutting out useless bookkeeping, copying and posting from one book to another.

With the McCaskey System you are flagged at every danger point. You cannot forget to charge for goods. You eliminate misunderstandings with customers over their accounts-because you give every customer an exact copy of his account in full after each purchase.

With the McCaskey System you have an automatic collector, an automatic credit limit and can prove your loss to the penny if your store burns.

For years McCaskey Systems have sold from \$35.00 upwards, according to type and size.

Don't you think it time to ask for further information ? There's a booklet "Bookkeeping Without Books" we'd like to send you. A signed postal card will bring it. Write for it to-day.

Dominion Register Co.

90-98 Ontario St. Toronto, Canada

England - Dominion Register Co., Ltd. - 519-521 Corn and Produce Exchange, Manchester. Australia - New Zealand. The McCaskey Register - Alliance, Ohio.

Branches:- Boston, New York City, Pittsburg, Chicago, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Kansas City, Memphis, Atlanta, Washington.

THE LARGEST MANUFACTURERS OF CARBON COATED SALESBOOKS IN THE WORLD

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MINCEMEAT

that will surely please your customers

VOU can recommend Shirriff's Mincemeat with confidence that it will satisfy your customers. It is strictly a high-quality food product. The finest ingredients are used; carefully selected fruit and high-grade spices. The utmost care and cleanliness is observed in its preparation.

Shirriffs Mincemeat

has a delicious flavor that rivals home-made mincemeat. It is an excellent line to handle. The prices are right. You can sell Shirriff's Mincemeat at an attractive price, and make a good margin of profit. It's put up in 6, 12, 28 and 65 lb. wooden pails. How many pails do you want?

Imperial Extract Co. Toronto

Makers of Shirriff's Extracts

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All Metal Washboards Sell on Sight

Because of their many excellent features. They appeal strongly to every woman who has used the old style. It has no joints or wooden parts to catch and hold the dirt or germs, which means it is <u>sanitary</u>.

MEAKINS' SANITARY WASHBOARDS

No Dirt

Can Lodge

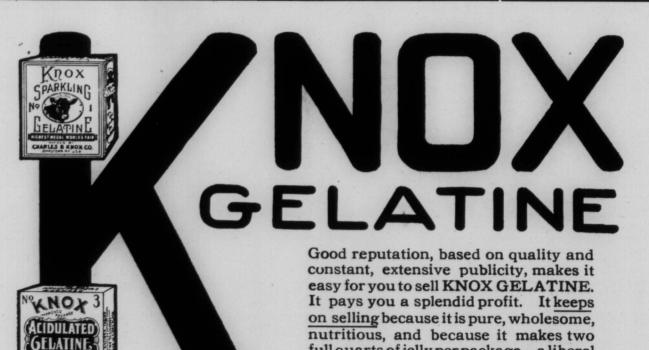
CHARLES B KNOT CO

in the All-Metal"

are made in one piece. No nails or worn edged metal facing to cut the hands.

WRITE FOR PARTICULARS AND PRICES.

MEAKINS & SONS, HAMILTON, ONT.



full quarts of jelly per package – a liberal money's worth for your customers. CHAS. B. KNOX COMPANY Johnstown, N. Y.

Branch Factory : Montreal, Canada

CANADA AND GREAT BRITAIN

TWO GREAT MARKETS during TWO GREAT YEARS of progress and scientific advance have tested, tried and approved

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1910 and

1911



The OXO Company foresaw OXO Cubes years ago. They "tested and proved all the qualities of OXO Cubes in advance, then they gave the Public what it wanted : a more handy, more economical, and a more uniform Beef Tea preparation. The PUBLIC WANTED it, and the OXO COMPANY PRODUCED it. The Public are ever-increasingly showing their appreciation. OXO Cubes are now an every-day household food commodity.

I The Trade were handling a declining turnover in Beef Tea preparations. OXO Cubes revolutionized this, and the dealer consequently now has an increasing turnover through OXU Cubes.

GXO Cubes HAVE BEEN TRIED by dealers for nearly two years, and dealers KNOW that OXO **Cubes** stand all market tests. The quality and production are perfect. The pack and style of the goods is of the highest class, and very attractive. This has been positively demonstrated.

I OXO Cubes are known and proved in every respect, and merit exclusive support. Our success is so apparent attempts will perhaps be made to imitate. Sincere flattery, no doubt, but OXO Cubes are tried and proved. Do not handle imitation articles. Avoid dissatisfaction.

The OXO trade is increasing : the season is here : the demand is lively. Order heavily by mail, and have a sufficient stock ready at hand. All mail orders receive prompt attention.



ANOTHER WINNER **BLACK KNIGHT** Stove Polish

We have completed the largest house to house Sampling Campaign ever undertaken in Canada, with Two Superintendents and 24 Boys in uniform.

From Quebec City to Vancouver

Ask Your Jobber for this Line

1 doz., 75c. Packed 3 doz. in a case,

By



Non-Inflammable Dustless **Brilliant** and Lasting Shine

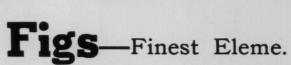
Shows a Handsome Profit to the Retailer. Largest Advertised Stove Polish in Canada

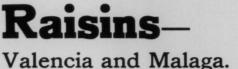
Manufactured The F. F. Dalley Co., Limited, Hamilton, Canada, Buffalo, N.Y.

MAKERS OF THE FAMOUS 2 in 1 SHOE POLISH

IN STORE-New Season's Crop

Currants





Peel—Finest Dripped; also Cut Peel in $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 lb. pkgs.

NEW SANTA CLARA PRUNES

All sizes 40/50-90/100 in 25 and 50 lb. boxes

WE CAN MAKE IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT OF THE ABOVE

EBY-BLAIN, LIMITED TORONTO

Wholesale Grocers.

Trade

A Stock Food for Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Dogs, Poultry, etc., etc., offering you a good opportunity to build up a strong "Stock Food" business with your country patrons. We can show you copies of hundreds of orders received Mark from grocers for Quinquinol, surely a guarantee of its great qualities

> THREE DIPLOMAS GAINED Three Rivers, Sherbrooke and Ottawa **Exhibitions**.

The only Stock Food awarded a diploma at any of the above big Exhibitions. Recommended by the Minister of Agriculture.

\$4.00 per doz. gallon tins.

Retails at \$6.00. 50% profit

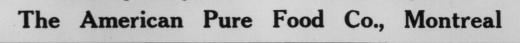
No Loss from Vermin or Moisture

Packed in tins, attractively got up, making a nice display for shelves. It will attract customers. You can offer any of them \$500 if they can find any deficiency in Quinquinol.

> One dealer in each town wanted. Advertising matter provided.

No Loss to You from Sales We will guarantee you by personal letter, that you can be at no loss whatsoever. You are at liberty to "money back" the goods. We will make it right. But you will have no cause.

Register now. Exclusive territory. Your sales safeguarded.



Look for High Class Trade Always and Patronize A High Class House

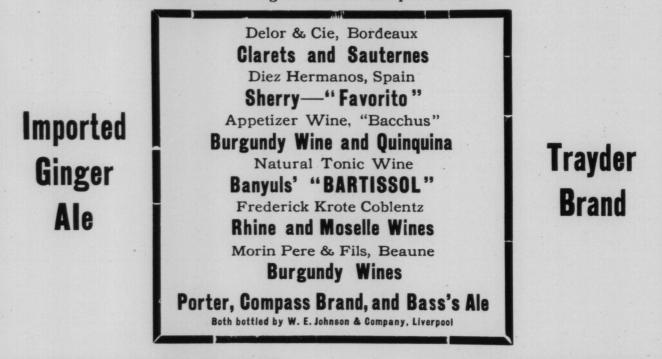
You cannot reasonably expect to secure orders from the best of homes unless you prove that you pay particular attention to lines which have a reputation and that you can fill all requirements.

WINES AND CHRISTMAS TRADE

Many of your customers either open a bottle of wine at Xmas or make a present of Champagne or Burgundy to their close friends. Wouldn't you like to supply these goods? Certainly, then work towards securing such trade by putting in a stock and educating your customers to the fact that you are headquarters for leading wines, etc.

CHAMPAGNE PIPER-HEIDSIECK 125 YEARS A LEADER

We recommend the following and have a complete stock:-



WE WILL PAY THE FREIGHT.

DON'T MISS THE CHANCE.

Up to the 10th of November we will pay the freight on all orders amounting to five cases, assorted or not, to all railway stations or boat landings in the Province of Quebec and Ontario.

We guarantee you perfectly clear wines, in perfect condition, but we must effect shipment before the period of great cold. Get your orders in early before close of navigation.

Laporte, Martin & Company, Limited MONTREAL QUEBEC

Our Phenomenal Increase for 1911 Still Continues

Week	ending	Sep.	23,	we	were	18,354	lbs.	ahead	of	the	corresponding	week	of	1910	
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Advice on Changing to Cash Business

Western Ontario Dealer Desires to Cut Out Credits—Annual Turnover Amounts to About \$14,000—Not Enough Details Given — A Question That Needs Close Consideration Before Any Change of System Should be Attempted—Brush up Present Methods,

* By Henry Johnson, Jr.

This is the same old question which comes to me periodically, generally with the evident expectation that it can be solved by some rule, and usually, as in this present case, without sufficient information to enable me to pass even fairly intelligent judgment. Here is the inquiry:

Henry Johnson, Jr., care Canadian Grocer:

Dear Mr. Johnson: Myself a subscriber and close reader of The Canadian Grocer, I would ask the privilege of a question or two, either through the columns of The Grocer or otherwise. I would like your opinion on the probability of a "strictly cash" system of handling my business, which consists of meat and groceries, in town of probably 3,000; business established thirty-three years ago in meat only by my uncle, and groceries added eighten years ago, same being under my personal supervision in grocery department for full time groceries handled, and both branches being under my care since 1900.

I am about moving into new premises nearly completed by myself, and have been considering advisability of a cash business on entering new store. Annual turnover would be in neighborhood of \$13,000 to \$15,000, with very small proportion of farm trade, of which I think we should get a better trade, but owing to small grocery department and also owing to the fact that we have a branch of the Blank Co-operative store here, and they seem to keep them coming pretty well-I understand they do cash only, or trade-we have a greater demand for dairy products in retail way than we can get in from the farm trade, although there is a good market here and a good farming community. I suppose we have the same trouble in collections here that retailers have the world over where a credit business is transacted. We try to keep credits down to thirty days, but in many cases it is 300, and then if we try to have a settlement in full, we lose an otherwise good customer. Competition is keen here as elsewhere, and working on limited capital, I cannot see my way clear to increase business without increasing credit, which I deem a burden every minute, as I claim

"The writer of this article is one of the most successful dealers on the continent. He has spent almost 30 years in the retail grocery business and is well equipped to answer questions and smooth out difficulties with which others may have met.

at least 90 per cent. of the trade imposes on the retailer in the way of credits.

Yours truly, A. R. C.

P.S.—I might say that there have been many changes in retail grocery and provision business here since first of the year; many old established firms selling out. I think we would stand a show of getting some new business if some inducements were offered.

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The wise physician frequently quotes an old motto of the profession: "Respect old habits—even bad ones," and we are all familiar with the alleged futility of trying to teach old dogs new tricks. The first thing that occurs to me, then, is to advise my friend to go slow on radical changes for many reasons.

Respect the Credit Business.

The giving of credit may be a bad habit—I am not saying it is, mind in this business; but it is an old habit, hence should be treated with profound respect. It has been going along for over a generation, presumably about as now. It will be best to take all things into account before we prescribe any such radical remedy as the abrupt cutting off of a portion which may be found, on examination, to be the one reliable support of that business.

I cannot tell just how important it is for several reasons.

I am not cold how that \$13,000 annual business is divided—how much cash and how much credit.

I do not know what are the actual annual credit losses.

I am not advised how much capital the business has; what it started with; how much stock and cash on hand now; how much owing and being owed; what is the average annual earnings and what the ratio of expense. All these things must be known before it were safe for me to advise what to do.

It All Depends.

For instance, if \$8,000 of the business is done for cash and \$5,000 for credit, we might find good reason for cutting off the credit—especially if the \$8,000 would pay our way so that, at a pinch and under the worst conditions, we could get along on a business cut down to \$8,-000 for a while. But, if the figure were reversed—if \$5,000 were cash and \$8,000

credit, we might well hesitate about doing anything sudden which might cut off the greater part of that \$8,000.

Again, if I knew just how much the actual credit losses amounted to in a year, I might advise more intelligently; and a statement of this character might be a revelation to my correspondent it might readily show that he was not nearly as badly off as he now thinks he is.

Something in the Postcript.

All of these things can only be accurately gathered from a detailed statement of the condition of the business; but there is one danger-signal which I see right now which would make me all the more inclined to advise caution. That is the postcript—which as is usual with postscripts, contains a lot of the gist of the letter—wherein he says that he thinks he "would stand a show of getting some new business if some inducements were made."

This is the line of thought: If I sell for cash, I shall eliminate credit losses, so I can afford to sell more cheaply. If I sell more cheaply, I shall increase my business. If I increase my business, I shall make more money; and, like some other things, this looks well on paper. But, also like some other things, this seldom works out just that way in practice, for several reasons. First, the credit losses will look very small compared with the losses resulting from a general reduction of prices sufficient to look like "inducements" to the usual buyer. So the increase of business is problematical; and if that fails, the making more money goes with it.

Must Study Quality and Service.

In fact, there is little chance that my friend could sell perceptibly cheaper for cash. To make more money he must increase his business, not through thinking of price, but through studying quality, service, business methods. Especially should he devote himself to the last, for right there is his present greatest weakness. Let him not contemplate a move which only the strongest, brightest, most forceful and keenest merchants can make successful until he has brightened and strengthened himself a good deal in handling his line of credit. The cash business is emphatically one wherein the merchant must enforce his own rules and ways of doing business; yet here is one who thinks he can do that

who yet cannot make his customers settle within "300 days," without driving them away.

I suggest that he begin at once to improve that portion of his management. Start right in **NOW**—at once—on the basis that thirty days is the limit; and that such limit means the full and complete settlement of bills every month. And, as you hope for success, do not extend your credit line among the farmers. They are "good," but slower than any business can possibly stand unless it be specially planned and built that way—as yours is not. That reform will prove very beneficial—very likely it will be all that will be required.

Brush Up the Business.

Then let my friend devote himself to general betterment of his business. Get it brushed up in every detail. Get up neat displays with price tickets. Keep the windows attractive. Do some careful, conservative advertising—straight, plain, honest talks to your townspeople. Deliver promptly. Work the telephone personally to drum up the best, most desirable trade in your town. Keep abreast with the times in the varieties of goods handled. In general be up and doing to make your store the one store of your town. Let no ambition less than this actuate you.

All of which may be modified by a statement, which I hope he will send to me; but I am inclined to think he is barking up the wrong tree, and a careful circumspection will lead him to start on another scent. Meantime, I hope I have helped; but am always ready to help again if I have not hit it right.

BEGIN COLLECTION DEPART-MENT.

Vancouver R. G. A. Going After Delinquents-Also Extends Its Scope.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 19.—(Special)— The collection department in connection with the Vancouver Retail Grocers' Association, will be in operation in a few weeks. This is an experiment, but it is expected that it will turn out all right. A thoroughly experienced man will take charge, and the cost will amount to about \$300 a month all told. Members of the association have discussed the matter, and they are almost unanimous regarding the benefits to be conferred.

Before accounts are turned into the association for collection, a notice is sent out by the dealer, calling the delinquent's attention to the fact that unless payment is made by a specified date, their name will be reported to the association. This alone has a desirable effect, and one merchant states that after the first notice was sent

out, several accounts came immediately in. When a customer realizes that the account has to be paid, he figures out that it better not to delay, since that only means being put on the black list of the association.

Association Extending Its Wings.

The Vancouver Retail Grocers' Association decided at its meeting on Tuesday evening, to take in as members grocers carrying on business in Greater Vancouver. The policy has been up to the present to confine the membership to those doing business in the city proper. With the city's growth, it is difficult for anyone to discern any difference between (in the city) and (out of the city), and the extension is a reasonable one. Heretofore, such dealers could belong only to the B.C. Retail Merchants' Association, but this will give them closer local connection with a strong organization.

PRESIDENT RETIRES.

B. C. Retail Grocers' Association Will Have to Get New Head.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 19.—(Special)— Thomas Duke has sold his grocery store to Mr. Woods, and will retire from active participation in business. Mr. Duke was a successful merchant, and previous to starting up at the stand he has just vacated, he was in business on Westminster Avenue, where he successfully conducted the City Grocery. The reason for selling out was that his partner, J. McArthur, was not in good health, which threw the burden on Mr. Duke's shoulders.

This will mean that a new president will have to be elected for the Vancouver Retail Grocers' Association, as the occupant of that office must be an active grocer. This is the second time the association has lost its president in this way.

Dear jam and cheap grouse will be the case in England this year. The intense heat of the summer is said to be responsible for both. The railway strike assisted to boost plum prices.

> A WIDELY READ PAPER. "Herewith find enclosed \$2. my annual subscription to Grocer. The Grocer is very highly appreciated and read with pleasure the many valuable hints contained therein."-J. B. Smith, Antigua, B.W.I. "Kindly send me particulars of your 13 publications as advertised in The Canadian Grocer of September 15 last." This is copy of letter received from Barcelona, Spain, by The MacLean Publishing Co., publishers of The Grocer.

CARTOON TALKS ON SERVICE



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Thanksgiving and Hallowe'en Displays

A Time of the Year When Special Attention Should be Given to Display, Both Interior and Window - Suggestion for the Dealer for the Occasion-Should Make the Most of the Festive Season.

Monday, Oct. 30th is the day set aside for "Thanksgiving" throughout Canada. At this time it is essential that the grocer make such arrangements about his store as are appropriate for the occasion. The day is now not far distant and he should already be planning for it.

Hallowe'en, another occasion for something special in the way of display fol-

products of the year's harvest, which can be combined together attractively. Fruits and vegetables may be shown

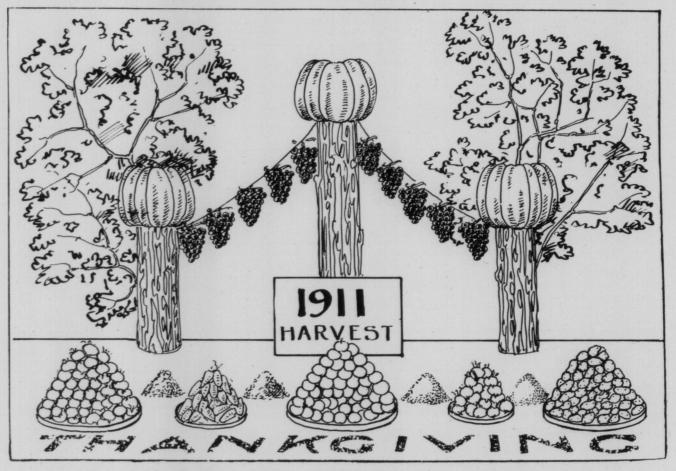
with price cards, or a Thanksgiving background may be used and any line that would be in demand at this time shown.

Display Suggested.

Herewith we give a suggestion appropriate for Thanksgiving and Hallowe'en. are situated on each side connected by fancy cords on which bunches of grapes are pinned. On both sides, the display is completed by maple branches. A show card in the centre bears the inscription "Harvest, 1911." To give it the appearance of a Hallowe'en window, the pumpkins might be made into Jack o' Lanterns. If it is desired this background only may be used and any line of groceries shown.

PACKING FIRMS UNITE.

Montreal, Oct. 19 .- A merger of three big Canadian packing houses with a capital of \$5,000,000 is announced. They are the Laing Packing and Provision Co., of this city; Park, Blackwell & Co.,



Suggestion for Thanksgiving window. Pumpkins, fruits, grains and vegetables used.

lows the next day and also requires attention.

Coming so close together this year as they did last year also, combined displays appropriate for both may be carried out. Besides the decoration of the interior, special attention to the window should be given.

Plenty to Work On.

An attractive window display can easily be made by the dealer, because he can bring into use all the fruits and

The floor of the window should be covered with colored paper. In the foreground, the word "Thanksgiving" is spelled out with any grain. Behind this in pyramids are shown some products of the harvest. In the centre is the larger display of apples, with beets and carrots on one side and onions and potatoes on the other. Smaller piles of grain lie between. In the centre of the background is a pedestal of wood, surmounted with a good-sized pumpkin. Two smaller pedestals with pumpkins

of Toronto, and George Matthews, Ltd., with plants at Hull, Peterboro and Brantford. The present capital of these firms is about \$2,000,000. Mr. Matthews is to be president of the merger, while Mr. Blackwell is expected to be chosen as vice-president. The merger it is said will be completed by Nov. 5.

The MacLean Publishing Co.—Please find enclosed P.O. Order for \$2 to my subscription for The Canadian Grocer. Should have paid it before. Would not like to be without it. J. F. RICHARDSON. Elora, Ont., Oct. 11, 1911.

Wide Awake Methods of Retailing.

Farmers Interested in Galt Window—A Flour Guessing Contest—Discount Allowed for Cash by Chatham Dealer.

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Galt, Ont., Oct. 19.—John Sloan, grocer, recently had a fine window exhibit of apples gathered in Waterloo county that have been sprayed this year for the first time, showing the results obtained by a little care of the orchard.

General interest was attracted by this window, many farmers having samples of their own fruit in it, while others were anxious to see just what could be done by proper care. The local paper also gave considerable space to it.

To Induce Cash Trading.

Earl Grey, Sask., Oct. 19.—S. Riesenburg, general merchant of this town is making a special effort to induce cash trading and in order to do so, is giving away free chinaware with cash purchases.

In a display advertisement in the local paper he explains the plan whereby customers may obtain a dinner set free by paying cash. "Our plan is simple. We give you a check with every cash purchase and a few checks entitle you to one article at a time. In this way you are enabled to pick out what-

ever pieces you can use to advantage first, and match up with the other articles afterwards, as we shall continue keeping this pattern."

The ad. finishes by saying: "We use these dishes simply as an advertisement and to encourage cash trading."

Flour Guessing Contest.

Hasley, Sask., Oct. 19.—The J. A. Nystuen Co. recognizing that the present is a splendid season for the sale of flour are featuring that line to good advantage. To arouse more than the unusual interest in this line, they are conducting a guessing contest of the weight of a sack of flour which they have displayed in their window. Their ad. in the local paper reads:—

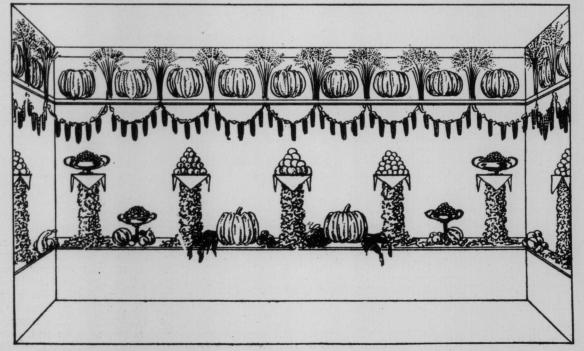
"The sack of flour displayed in our window will be given away free to the person who guesses its correct weight, or should no one succeed in guessing the exact weight the prize will be given to the person whose guess is nearest to the correct weight. Should two or more persons guess the correct weight, or nearest to correct, the prize will be given to the one whose entry was first received."

Discount Allowed on Cash Sales.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 19.—Clifford J. Mahler, grocer, 390 Queen st., has adopted the policy of issuing cash register checks and allowing a discount on cash sales. In a circular letter recently issued to customers and prospective customers, he explains the proposition. Receipts are issued showing the date of sale and amount, and the customer on returning \$10 worth of receipts is allowed 30 cents in trade. For lesser amounts, receipts are good for one per cent. of the face value.

A printed facsimile of the receipt issued, showing a receipt for \$1, is embodied in the announcement, and this facsimile is accepted as \$1 on the first \$10.

This is probably the first time the cash discount system has been tried here in connection with the grocery business. A drug firm has used it for several years, allowing 5 per cent. in trade on all cash sales. This firm is satisfied with the results, and claim that the experiment has brought about a remarkable reduction in credit. In addition, it costs them less than the 5 per cent., since quite a proportion of the checks are mislaid or not turned in. In the drug business, too, the wider margin of profit on goods sold helps to pull down the actual cost.



Thanksgiving background by Warren Andrews, Anderson Co., St. Thomas, Ont., which may be used for the display of groceries at Thanksgiving. Background proper, base and border in green with gilt moulding. Pumpkins cut in halves, wheat and other grains, corn with husks turned back, braided and festooned for border. Pedestals twined with Fall foliage, surmounted by small fruits and vegetables. Lights may be placed behind each pumpkin.

Retail Grocers Hold Monthly Session

Trade Problems Discussed by Toronto Retail Grocers-Organizer Appointed and Membership Will Be Boosted-Testimony Showing That Early Closing Is Not Detrimental to Business-Will Hold Smoker in November.

Toronto Retail Grocers held another interesting monthly session on Monday evening when a variety of trade problems came up for discussion.

The membership of the association which has been increasing with marked rapidity of late is not going to be allowed to remain at a standstill. The association recognizes that in union there is strength and will endeavor to get the co-operation of as many of the grocers of Toronto as possible. With this end in view on motion of B. Snow, Frank Johnston was appointed organizer and assistant secretary and with the co-operation of the members, a large membership is expected to be rolled up.

Endorse Early Closing.

The association unanimously asserted itself in favor of early closing, a question which it has long supported and fought for. A motion to this effect was put through on motion of J. S. Bond, and seconding of D. W. Clark.

Mr. Hall was the first member to introduce the early closing question. He pointed out that most members were in favor of it and he believed it would be a good idea to hold a mass meeting of grocers to ascertain the feeling of the trade in general on the matter. He did not think there was anyone present who opposed it, and if there was he would like to know the reasons.

He pointed to his own case as an example demonstrating that earlier closing is not detrimental to business. Whereas he formerly kept open until 10 and 11 o'clock, he now closes at 8, and in spite of the fact, his business is on the increase. He referred to one competitor who kept open from six in the morning until 11 at night.

Other members also stated that early closing had not acted adversely on their business. Neil Carmichael has closed at six o'clock every night but Saturday since he started in business and yet sales have been steadily increasing. "When I commenced," he said, "I decided to close early or not stay in the business. While not wishing to appear independent, I still stick by my resolution."

Druggists Sell Laundry Soap.

R. Davies wanted to know if anything had been done in regard to the soap question. "Drug stores are cutting in on the soap trade, selling standard laundry brands at 6 for 25c. I think

Toronto, Oct. 19 .- (Special) - The that soaps belong to the grocer. Wholesale druggists won't sell drugs to the grocer and why should the druggist get grocery lines?"

> An animated discussion was centred on the canned goods question, tomatoes bringing forth special comment on account of the manner in which they have been advancing in price. While some

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Editor Canadian Grocer,- I presume you have seen before this by our daily paper that I am retiring from business. However, I thought I would drop you a line as I have been a subscriber to your valuable paper, and must say have had many valuable hints from same. After thirty years behind the counter in Kingston, I felt I would drop out and let the next fellow have a chance, although I am still a young man, getting up to the fifties and in good health.

My successor is Jno. Gordon who has been in my employ as clerk for fifteen years and who has always been a faithful young man (Scotch.) The old staff are all remaining with the new firm -Russell Edger, who also was with me for ten years, and one driver who has been with me for eleven years, and all the rest of the former hands, so you see we did not change our help frequently.

My aim has always been to get the best help I could, to pay the highest salary and not to wait until a good employe asked for an advance. Give it when you think he deserves it. That has been my policy all through my business career. Will write you occasionally.

JAS. McCULLEN. Kingston, Ont., Oct. 18, 1911.

canners are delivering only 40 per cent. the percentage of others was stated to be higher. Several members reported that wholesale houses were giving them 100 per cent. of orders. While a large proportion of the remarks were complaints of the high price, some expressed the opinion that they would be able to make a fair profit on canned goods this year.

Social Function in November.

The executive committee are to make arrangements for the holding of a "Smoker" some time in November. Bowling will again be taken up by the Association, and Thursday evening was named for this. President Miller and Vice-President Davies will lead the contending forces in the contests.

The final report of the picnic held at Cobourg in June was presented showing a good balance. Messrs. Fry and Carmichael were appointed to audit the accounts.

Chas. Page, 1156 Yonge St., was propesed for membership.

CALIFORNIA WALNUTS.

The walnut crop in California this year will be the largest in the history of the State, estimates running from 11 .-500 to 12,000 tons. The largest previous tonnage of this nut in California was last year, the yield being 9,600 tons. Prices named by the associations are 1 cent below opening quotations in California last year.

In East London, Ont., some citizens in the vicinity of the grocery store of J. H. Wiley, Ontario street, regard some black finger marks on a post in front of his establishment as those of the "Black Hand" society. The story goes that probably Mr Wiley may have offended some Italians working nearby and that this is an ominous sign forboding ill. Mr. Wiley, however, is not taking as much interest in the affair as some of his neighbors.

The Cie. Francaise des Pates Alimentaires, Montreal, manufacturers of macaroni, vermicelli and spaghetti, beg to draw the attention of the trade to the fact they are the owners of L'Etoile and Constantini brands and of those only. They have had it brought to their notice that other brands have been sold merchants and represented as belonging to them.-Advt.

The grocery trade have doubtless noticed recent printed statements showing adulteration on spices, particularly peppers, the last of which appeared in the issue of The Canadian Grocer, of the 13th inst., on page 37, headed "Adulterated Pepper." White Swan Spices & Cereals, protect their customers from adulteration, by placing on every tin, package, pail, box and barrel of "White Swan" brand of spices, the Dominion Government form of warranty as to purity. This is absolute and positive insurance to the grocery trade on spices bought from this well-known firm .- Advt.

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SHOULD ASK A FAIR PROFIT.

The merchant is not in business for pleasure. He is there for the purpose of making money. This must be kept in mind if he would carry the business in which he is engaged to any marked success.

A fair profit is essential in every department and on every line. When the price of an article is increased to the dealer, he should get that much more for his goods. There has been an increase in the price of so many lines of groceries within the past year or so, that cases are known where the merchant has held the price of some staple lines at the old figure, regardless of the increased cost. The grocer is rightly entitled to a higher price for his goods, a fair living profit, and he should see that he gets it.

There are instances of many lines which have advanced and some grocers are now selling at a loss. Coffee might be mentioned as an example. There are still dealers who continue to give a low grade coffee which two years ago sold for 25c, to their customers at the same price to-day. The fact that lower grade coffees have advanced about 5 cents per pound in the past year makes it certain that those grocers are losing on all that coffee they are selling. It should not be so.

The grocer is entitled to a price in proportion to the cost.

PRICE-CUTTING AND IGNORANCE.

Price-cutting in the grocery trade is an evil that is more or less prevalent. Generally it is intentional, that is, the grocer makes an effort to attract new purchasers by offering a price lower than that of his competitor on some article, the retail price of which is generally recognized as being universal. That is the common form of price-cutting. But there are also numerous examples of reduced prices that exist through the ignorance of a grocer or his clerks. Not a few cases of this kind have been referred to in these columns from time to time and within the past week a fine illustration was presented to a representative of The Grocer in Montreal.

A dealer in the northern section of the city between Park Ave. and St. Lawrence St., thus expressed himself: "The grocery business would be all right if there were

less of this price-cutting. Almost across the street from me, I can buy jams at three cents a dozen less than when I buy them from the wholesaler by the gross. They do not get a lower price than I, but they simply do not know what they do pay. It seems that the proprietor is leaving much of his business to his clerks and there is an example of what they know."

"Do your customers ever mention lower prices at the store to which you refer ?" was the next question.

"Almost every day," was the answer. "They come in and ask for an article, and the price of it. Then I am told they can buy it for less across the way. In a number of cases I have shown my customers invoice sheets in order to prove that my competitor was losing money. They did not mention when higher prices than mine were being asked, but I feel sure that it often happens that the price is higher than it should be. The grocer himself is not paying the attention he should to his business, being engaged in other affairs, and his clerks certainly do not know how to conduct it."

This, then, is an example of how prices may be cut unintentionally. The combination of carelessness on the part of the proprietor and ignorance on the part of the clerks is not going to promote the best trade conditions in that neighborhood. No wonder some members of the trade become disgusted. Should you blame them?

BOARDING HOUSE TRADE.

The customers to whom you can sell large quantities are the ones worth cultivating. This does not mean you are to regard in a light manner the trade of the smaller consumer, but it is well to gather about you as large a number of big buyers as possible. Your sales to them are larger, they buy in larger quantities and the percentage of cost in selling and delivering goods to them is accordingly smaller.

In this regard, the grocer would do well to consider the trade of the prosaic "boarding house." This is open to the dealer, no matter whether in town or city. They are big buyers and their trade is worth trying for. If you have made no special effort in this direction, it would be well that you do so now.

VALUE OF INITIATIVE.

Initiative in the merchant or the clerk is a valuable asset. It may be defined as a something which causes the person to do the right thing at the right time. This is something to be aimed at.

It is an excellent trait in the make-up of a man to be able to put into play in his business, the ideas and methods which have proved of value to other dealers, but he who makes the biggest success in the line of endeavor in which he operates, besides being able to make use of other dealers' ideas, is also able to originate new plans and methods of carrying on his business.

The grocery business calls for just as high a degree of originality and initiative as any other. It is the dealer who possesses it to the highest degree that will forge ahead of competitors in the race for business and success. Such a dealer will not be content to do business in the same manner as his father and grandfather before him, if there is an improved method at hand. He is not governed by precedent or by customs, but has that independent spirit, that confidence in his judgment, that when an idea looks good to him, he will not be slow to apply it to his business.

Such men are in the success class.

Pulse of Grocery Markets in Canada

Brooms are Strong Owing to Extremely High Price for Broom Corn—No Weak Spots in any Line of Canned Goods—Inquiries for Tomatoes Being Made in the United States—Coffee Advances in Toronto—Starch is Higher—Corn Syrup Up in Winnipeg.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

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POINTERS-

Starch—Up ¼ cent. Strawberries—2's, up 25c per doz. Corn—2's, now at \$1 per doz. Salmon—Very scarce. Humpbacks—Future \$1.30 per doz.

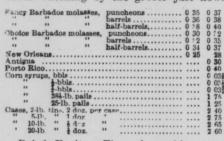
Montreal, Oct. 19 .- Steadiness remains a feature of the market and the various houses are reporting satisfactory fall business. So many of the different lines are active that interest is rather general and it requires a good live grocer to know what is going on these days. The weather has been exceedingly fine during the past month and more recently has been ideal Indian summer. Trade has been assisted in this respect and more attention has been given the late fall fruits and vegetables than might have otherwise been the case. Prices are generally high and in many instances there are no signs of immediate relief.

No complaints are being heard in regard to collections, although here and there it is stated that the laboring people are not as well supplied with money as they should be. The people of to-day are good spenders. That's the trouble probably.

Sugar.—The market has not undergone much change during the past week and from the fact that it has not been much one way or the other there might be reason to believe that the top price had been reached and that the market was going to begin its ebb flow. Conditions are firm, however, and one jobber stated that he thought prices would go up before they would show any weakness. It remains to be seen, however. The demand has begun to fall off slightly, but the market has lost but little of its firmness.

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Syrups and Molasses.—Molasses are firm at the present quotations, but nothing is known of what the new crop will be. Those who are in close touch with conditions look for firmness. Corn syrup should be regarded as firm. Starch is up a little this week owing to firm conditions in the corn market. It would naturally follow that syrups come under the same list. Nothing has been said in this direction, but syrups may be regarded as firm even considering alone the jam and other markets. Corn syrup needs watching by the grocer just now.



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Raisins-	
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	Brown Sago, lb	0	05	0	06
	Tapicoa, medium pearl, lb Seed, lb	0	0	0	07
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Nuts.—Some of the new nuts have arrived, and there is a better enquiry from consumers so retailers say. During this fall season walnuts and almonds are used extensively for cakes, etc.

In shell -		
Brazils	161	0 17
Filberts, Sicily, per lb	0 111	0 134
" Barcelona, per lb	0 112	0 10
Tarragona Almonds, per lb.		0 10
Welnute Claughles, per 10	0 13	0 16
Walnuts, Grenobles, per lb	0 18	0 19
Marbots, per lb	0 15	0 16
" Cornes, per lb		0.111
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Almonds, 4-crown selected, per lb	0 35	0 37
" 3-crown " "	0 32	0 33
" 3-crown " "	0 31	0 32
" (in bags), standards per lb	0 97	0 28
Cashews		
	U ID	0 17
Peanuts-		
American-		
Coon, roasted	0 09	0 091
Coon green Diam nd G, roasted	0 08	0 08
Diam nd G. roasted	0 10	0 101
Diamond G. green	0 00	0 09
Bon Ton, roasted	0 101	0 09
Bon Ton, green	0 124	
Can see tod	0 11	0 11
Sun, roa-ted		0 11
Sun, green		0 10
Spanish, No. 1.		0 12
Virginia, No. 1	0 13	0 15
Pecans, 3 crown, per lb	0 17	0 18
recans, jumbo	0 22	0 23
Pistachios, perlb		0 75
Walnuts-		- 10
Bordeaux halves	0.00	
Brokens	0 36	0 371
DIOROHE	0 30	0 32

Tea.—The various markets are steady and firm. Business is good and conditions remain about in the position of last week. The Japan tea market has been exceptionally active during the past week owing to shortage of leaf and some rejections of China green teas at the coast, and a big demand was created in the United States for Japans, the market having advanced fully 3 Yen per lb. Later cable advices state that the Japan market is absolutely clear of teas of any description.

Choicest	0 40	0 50
Choice	0 85	0 87
Fine	0 30	0 35
Medium	0 25	0 28
Good common	0 21	0 24
Common	0 17	0 21
Oeylon-Broken Orange Pekoe	0 21	0 40
Pekoes	0 20	0 22
Pekoe Souchongs	0 20	0 22
India—Pekoe Souchongs	0 10	0 30
Ceylon greens-Young Hysons	0 24	0 25
Hyson	0 24	0 15
Gunpowders	0 10	0 35
China greens-Pingsuey gunpowder, low grade.		0 18
pea leaf	0 20	0 30
pinhead	0 30	0 50

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Spices.—A steady market is reported in spices, but there is little new to report.

Per lb	Per lb
Allspice 0 13 0 18 Cinnamon, whole ⁰ 16 0 18 "ground 0 15 0 19	Ginger, whole 0 17 0 30 Cochin 0 17 0 20
Cloves, whole 0 28 0 35 "ground ° 21 0 35 Cream of tartar 0 25 0 32	Mace

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ONTARIO MARKETS

>	OINTERS-
	Brooms-Strong.
	Barley-Higher.
	Coffee-Advanced.
	Pepper-Higher.
	Starch-Up 1/4 cent.
	Strawberries and Raspberries
	quoted at \$2.25

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Toronto, Oct. 19.—Business is normal in volume, but the farmers being loath to leave the work on the farm while the weather is yet favorable, has caused some slackness in various parts of the province, which is reflected to some extent in the wholesale grocery trade.

However, there is a fair movement of general lines, and jobbers on the whole are satisfied, for trade has kept at a good level, even during that period when slackness is generally apparent. It is therefore believed when the sales sheet at the end of the year has been added up it will show that 1911 has been a good year for the grocer.

Imported Belgium and French peas, as the result of short crops, are higher in price than last year. The Belgium article ranges from \$11 to \$15 per case of 100 tins, according to quality

Sugar.—The sugar situation is practically unchanged from a week ago. On the surface there is every appearance of steadiness, the market now being of a waiting nature. However, conditions would seem to indicate a turn to easiness when the effects of the domestic beet crop in the United States begins to exert its influence. "I have suggested Nov. 1 as a probable date for the easiness to make itself felt," said one dealer, "but there is no surety of the fact and it may not for some little time after."

Extra granulated, bags	5 95
20 ib. bags	6 05
Imperial granulated	5 78
Beaver granulated	5 75
Yellow, bags Barrels of granulated and yellow will be furnished at 5 cents above bag prices.	5 5:
Extra ground, bris	6 3
" " 50-1b. boxes	6 5
" 25-lb. boxes	6 6
Powdered, brls	6 1
" 25-1b. boxes	6 5
ed Seal, cwt	7 10
St. Lawrence Crystal Diamonds	
Paris lumps, in 100-lb. boxes in 50-lb.	

Syrups and Molasses.—The molasses trade is not particularly brisk just at the present time, but with the high sugar market, there is a marked steadiness in price.

Starch has been advanced 1/4 cent per pound, owing to the firm conditions of the corn market. It should be remembered that the same conditions affect corn syrups, which are firm. When starch was affected last time corn syrup also moved up, and although it does not follow that it should do the same thing this time, it is true that there is considerable firmness present. There is at present a brisk demand for syrups.

Per		Maple Syrup-			
2	40	1 " 12 " .		5 40	
2	75	Pints, 24 " .		3 00	
2	65	New Orleaus,	30	0.35	
		New Orleans.			
0	135	Barbados.extra			
1	75	Porto Rico, U	40	0 52	
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Dried Fruits.—The first advance shipment of Malaga raisins will probably arrive by the end of the week. Those retailers who have featured new crop figs since their arrival report a good trade in them. There have also been some small shipments of peaches and apricots, while prunes are getting a fair reception.

Valencia raisins are higher again, late quotations being 29s 6d, as compared with around 22s in the early season, and early arrivals at 25 shillings. This bears out what was predicted a short time ago, and there are dealers who expect them to go still higher. "I expect them to be around 33s. by Christmas," said one broker. Currants in the primary market are also strong.

Prunes 0 17 30 to 40, in 25-1b. boxes. 0 16 740 to 50 1 15 90 to 100, in 25-1b. boxes. 0 0 90 to 100, in 25-1b. boxes. 0 0 Apricota 0 0 25 0 Choice, 25 lb boxes. 0 27 0 28 Chaide, 35 lb boxes. 0 0 13 0 15 Chaide, 4 0 0 0 12 0 13 0 15 Candied Peels 0 0 0 0 12 0 13 0 15 Lemon. 0 0 0 0 0 14 0 12 Tapnets. 0 0 0 0 0 14 0 12

 Dates-Hallowees-Fullboxes..... 0 05% 0 06
 Package per 11b..... 0 06% 0 06% Fards choicest... 0 10 0 10%

 Tea.--Markets continue on a steady scale both here and abroad. A late re

scale both here and abroad. A late report on Ceylon teas says that all fine tippy teas have been dearer, and owing to improved quality several estates have obtained very handsome prices. The quantity of really choice tea has not been large. Medium tea was dearer for both leaf and broken grades while common tea showed the least rise, being about steady throughout the month.

Advices from Calcutta state that the weather in several districts is unfavorable and interfering with the outturn, and it therefore seems likely that the early forecast as to a substantial increase in crop may not be borne out.

Coffee.—Considerable emphasis has been given to the advancing coffee market and the strength of the local situation. Primary markets have been experiencing sharp advances, and local prices were bound to respond. It will accordingly not be a surprise to the trade to learn that a general advance has been made by most local dealers. The straight varieties here listed have been generally advanced in accordance with the rise in green coffees and there are dealers who state that even now prices on some lines are not as high as general market conditions warrant.

, roasted					Mocha, roasted.	0	30	U	32	
een Rio	0	20	0	21	Java, roasted	0	32	0	35	
ntos, roasted.	0	24	0	25	Mexican	0	27	Ō	28	
ricaibo, "	0	24	0	25	Gautemalo					
gotas	0	26	0	27	Jamaica	0	24	0	25	
					Chicory			Ô.	19	

Spices .- For some time now, we have been referring in these columns to the strength in the pepper market. Prices in primary markets have shown a marked advance and naturally quotations here have been moved up in sympathy. The ruling price for black pepper in pails is now around 20 cents, while the white is quoted at 28 cents. Indeed, there is a general steadiness to spices, and of late nutmegs have been firming up. The pickling season brought a good rush of business, and even now a good satisfactory trade is in evidence. Just at present it is more of a filling-up nature, but very soon retailers will be beginning to place orders in anticipation of the Christmas demand.

	Bbls.	Pails o Boxes	Tins	4-lb.	4-1b. tins doz	
Allspice	0 14	0 15	0 17	0 75	0 80	
Cinnamon	0 24	0 25	0 27	0 90	0 90	
Cayenne pepper	0 234	0 241	0 261	0 90	0 90	
Cloves	0 251	0 264	0 181	0 90	0 90	
Cream tartar	0 25	0 26	0 28	0 90		
	1. C.		0 25	0 90		
Curry powder						
Ginger	0 22	0 24	0 26	0 80	0 90	
Mace			0 75		2 75	
Nutmegs			0 30	90	2 00	
Pepper, black	0 19	(20	0 22	0 75	0 90	
Pepper, white	0 27	0 28	0 29	1 00	1 10	
Pastryspice	0 23	0 24	0 26	0 80	0 90	
Pickling spice	0 15	0 16	0 18	0 75	0 75	
Turmeric			0 16			
Mustard seed, per 1b.	in bulk				0 12	
Celerv seed. per 1h in	bulk				0 90	
Shredded cocoanut, in	pails			0 19	0 22	

Rice and Tapioca.—Steadiness prevails in the rice market at last week's advance. No weakness is apparent in either this or tapioca. Trade is of considerable volume.

Standard B, from mills, 500 lbs. or over, f.o.b. 355

Rice, standard D	3 60
Per lb. Tapicca- Patna	earl. 0 061 0 07

Evaporated Apples.—As the production and offerings of "evaps" increase, naturally some slight easy tendency can be expected. Such is apparently the case.

Barley.—Prices on barley, both pot and pearl, have been moving upward during the past couple of months. At the present \$3.50 per cwt. is being asked for pot, with pearl \$1.00 per cwt. more. The market is still strong with a good demand.

Canned Goods.

Montreal. — Canadian interests have been inquiring and buying in the United States canned tomato market. One sale

of 10,000 cases is reported to have been made for shipment to this country and local jobbers support the report by statements of negotiations with our friends to the south for any surplus supplies. The price paid was very likely \$1 a doz., which means \$1.40 to \$1.50 after the freight and tariff duties had been paid.

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Another note of interest comes from a local retailer who said that a jobber had offered from \$1.50 to \$1.75 for his lot of tomatoes. The grocer declined, however, feeling that by holding his stock it would be valuable in a few months. In salmon one house reports everything sold out but some Red spring quoted at \$2 per doz.

There will be no new supplies until next year, except for humpbacks, which will come along shortly to retail at \$1.30 a doz. They are about the lowest grade of salmon, and one's memory does not have to go back far to recall when they were quoted at 80 cents a doz. Such is the salmon market. Referring to the tomato market, a Maryland report says that in 1901 the market reached \$1 about December 1st, and went as high as \$1.60 f.o.b. in the spring of 1902. The present tigure is \$1 in the United States and there is a corresponding scarcity of high grade goods.

Retailers are selling salmon at 20 and 25 cents a tin. Five years ago, yes, less, they did not even dream of such prices.

Heavy syrup strawberries, No. 2's, are quoted at \$2.25 a doz. This is no surprise to those who have followed the market reports in these columns. The pack was short, and other conditions combine to make the situation even more acute

	FRUITS	Gre	up
	Fruits-		
		1 0.01	
28	-Cherries, black, pitted, heavy syrup	1 928	1 95
2's	-Cherries, black, not pitted, heavy syrup		15.
1.2		1 925	1 95
2'	-Cherries, red, not pitted, heavy syrup	1 524	1 55
G	alCherries, red, pitted	8.25	8 55
C	alCherries, red, not pitted	· · *2	0 00
	s Cherries, white, pitted, heavy syrup	2 021	2 05
		2 024	
	s-Cherries, white, not pitted, heavy syrup		1 65
2	s-Currants, black, heavy syrup	1 971	2 60
23	s-Currants, black, preserved	2 275	2 30
G	al urrants, black, standard	5 27 6	5 30
G	alCurrants, black, solid pack	8 271	8 30
2	s-l'urrants, red, heavy syrup	1 971	2 0
	s-Currants, red, preserved	2 271	2 30
-	alCurrants, red, standard	2 213	
0	alCurrante, red, standard	5 278	5 30
G	al Currants, red, solid pack	8 271	8 30
2	s-Goo-eb-rries heavy syrup al-Gooseberries, standard	2 25	2 27
G	al -Gooseberries, standard	7 10	7 02
2	s-Lawtonverries (blackberries), h. syrup .	1 771	1 8.
2	s-Lawtonberries, preserved	1 974	2 00
G	alLawtonberries, standard	7 021	7 (5
a.	s-Pineapple, sliced, heavy syrup	1 221	1 80
0	Discouple, shoed, heavy syrup	1 112	
4	s - Pineapple, grated, heavy syrup	1 774	1 80
2	s-Pineapple, whole, heavy syrup	1 775	1 80
3	s-Pineapple, whole, heavy sy up	2 321	2 35
2	s-Raspberri s, black, heavy syrup	2 4.0	2 12
2	s-Raspberries, black, preserved	2 25	2 27
G	alRaspberries, black, standard	7 25	7 27
G	alRa-pberries, black, solid pack	9 51	9 52
9	's-Raspberries, red, heavy syrup	2 10	212
0	's-Raspherries, red. preserved	2 25	2 27
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0	1Raspbe ries, red, standard	7 25	7 27
	alRaspberries, red, solid pack	9 50	9 52
2	's-Rhubarb, preserved	1 '25	1 55
8	's-Rhubarb, preserved	2 275	2 3
- 6	al Rhubarb, standard	351	3 55
2	's Strawherries, heavy syrup		2 2
2	's-Strawberries, preserved	9 091	2 1
ē	al _Strawberries standard	7 05	7 2
2	Gal.—Strawher ies. standard Gal.—Strawherries, solid pack	1 40	9 2
	rai. Strawin-rries, solid pack	3 0	9 2
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2	I's-Gooseberries, preserved		20
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21's Pears, Bartlett, heavy syrup	2 15
3's—Pears, Bartlett, heavy syrup	241
2 s-Pears, Flemish Beauty, heavy syrup	1 80
22'8-Pears, Flemish Beauty, heavy syrup	21.
3's Pears, Flemish Beauty, heavy syrup	2 10
2's -Pears, light syrup, globe	1 35 1 75
3's-Pears, light syrup, globe	1 10
2's Pears, pie, not pecied	
3's-Pears, pie, peeled	1 55 4 55
Gal Pears, pie, peeled.	
Gal-Pears, pie, not peeled	4 1J 90
2's Plum, Damson, light syrup	
3's-Plums, Damson, light syrup	1 30
2's-Plums, Damson, heavy syrup	1 05
3's-Plums, Damson, heavy syrup	1 45
Gal-Plums, Damson standard	3 55
2's-Plums, egg, heavy syrup	1 45
21's Plums, egg, heavy syrup.	1 70
3's-Plums, egg, heavy syrup	2 20
2 s-Plums, green gage, light syrup	1 00
2's-Plums green gage, heavy syrup	1 30
3's-Plums, green gage, standard	1 90
Gal-Plums green gage, standard	4 05
2's-Plums, Lombard light syrup	9.
3's-Plums, Lomt ard, light syrup	1 30
2's-Plums, Lombard, heavy syrup	1 05
3's-Plums, Lombard, heavy syrup	1 45
Gal-Plums, Lombard, standard	3 55
Clover Leaf and Horseshoe branus sailion -	
1-lb. talls, per dozen \$-lb. flats, per dozen	2 45
t-lb. flats, per dozen	1 5)
I-ID. flats, per dozen	2 5
After December 1st prices advance 21 cents per doz	en.
Other salmon- all talls-	
Red Sockeye, p r case	9 01
Red Spring, per case	. 8 0.1
Cohoes, per case	. 7 50
Pinks, per case	
Lobster-	
lb. flats, dozen, \$2.90 \$3.00: 1-lb. talls dozen, \$4.5	00 \$4.75
1-lb. flats, dozen, \$5.00, \$5.10.	

Toronto .- The canned goods situation is now beginning to settle, although dealers have not exactly ascertained yet how they stand in regard to stocks of some lines. General steadiness prevails in prices.

Spot tomatoes are held by local jobbers at \$1.50 to \$1.65 per dozen. Inquiries are being made in the United States regarding this line, and some sales to Canadian dealers are reported. The situation on the other side of the line is much worse than for a number of years. While last year's 3s in the States ranged around 85 cents, now \$1 is being asked, making it impossible to lay them down here so as to break the present lowest spot prices. Retailers have had offers ranging around \$1.40 for what goods they have ordered. Corn is generally held at above opening prices.

Strawberries and raspberries, 2s, inheavy syrup are held by the majority of firms at \$2.25 per dozen. There is still considerable difference in ideas of the value of beans.

Salmon is strong and has every indication of continuing so. Best sockeyes are held at \$2,45, and most wholesalers have not any great quantities to offer. Humpbacks and pinks are quoted at \$1.35 per dozen.

FRUITS

3's-Apples standard	
3's-Apples, preserved	
Gal-Appl+s, standard	
2's-Blueberries (huckleberries) standard	
Gal-Blueberries (huckleberries) standard	
2's Goos derries preserved	
Gal-Gooseberries, solid pack	
2 s-Grapes, white Niagara, preserved	
Gal-Grapes white Niagara stundard	

s-Peaches, white heavy syru	1 90
s-Peaches, white heavy syrup	2 90
s-Peach s, yellow flats, heavy syrip	1 55
s-Peaches, yellow flats, heavy syrup	1 90
s-Peaches, yellow flats, heavy syrup	2 90
-Peaches, whole veilow, heavy syrup	2 10
s-Peaches, pie, not peeled	1 50
s-Peaches, pie, weeled	1 70
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MANITOBA MARKETS.

POINTERS_

Sugar-Firm.		
Syrup-Advanced.		
Evap. Apples-On	the	market.
Coffee-Strong.		

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Owing to appearance of another week of wet weather threshing operations have again been delayed and once more are the farmers chafing and waiting for some fine days. In former years the complaint has been that there has been no crop to harvest. This year a large crop has been cut, but the grade of wheat is being gradually lowered, while thousands of acres of flax will not be cut at all.

In spite of these conditions trade holds steady and the volume transacted each week shows considerable increase over last year. Collections have been extremely slow, but it is recognized that they could not be met before, and that the majority of notes will be met, as the price of grain is holding high and feed is selling at a price this year which in other years good wheat has been sold for.

Sugar.—Market shows no tendency at the moment of weakening, and the demand is just as strong as ever. A large volume of trade is being transacted, and while there is a difference of opinion as to future changes, a steady market now prevails. Jobbers are adverse to stocking heavily now that the advance has been checked, and as a result only buy enough to comfortably supply the trade. Prices remain unchanged as follows:

44	and B.C. granulated, in bbls
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	in 100-1b. cases

Syrups and Molasses.—All corn syrup advanced 5 cents per case owing partly to the continued strength of sugar. The demand is normal and steady, railroad companies' orders being the heaviest this week. One wholesaler stated as his opinion that if sugar remained at its zenith high prices would yet be seen.

Byrups- 2 24 2-lb. tins, per case. 2 25-lb. tins, per case. 2	
12 5-1b. tins, per case 2	33
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New Orleans molasses, half barrels, per gallon 0	4
New Orleans molasses, per barrel, per gallon 0	4

Dried Fruit.—A small shipment of apricots were received last week, but the first large supply will not be on hand for two weeks. As stated before, prices are high and lower figures are expected after the first batch of orders have been filled. Prunes are in the same situation. Prices are still holding high, but a drop is looked for here before long.

New prunes.	Per lb.	Valencia raisins.
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Evaporated Apples.—The first carload of new stock made its appearance last week and has been pretty well disposed of already. As mentioned last week, prices hold strong at 11 to $11\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound. A decline is expected in a few weeks.

Coffee.—The market is very strong and some firms which had not advanced their prices to the 16-cent per lb. basis did so last week. Higher figures are being talked of, as sales and demand are heavy.

Beans and Peas.—Prices are unchanged in beans and the advances which have been so noticeable in this line appear to be checked permanently. Supplies from the east are expected next week.

Beans, 3-lb. picker, per bushel	2	40	2 50
Hand picked, per bushel	2	50	2 60
Peas, split, 100 lbs	• •		2 60

NOVA SCOTIA MARKETS.

Halifax, Oct. 19.—Wholesale grocery trade was a little slack during the past week. The lull, however, is considered only temporary. Many large orders for the coastal parts have been filled, but the real rush has not yet started in. Prices are pretty steady throughout the list, but some of the dealers express the opinion that the price of sugar will go still higher. Extra standard granulated is firm at \$6, and United Empire at \$5.90. New layer figs are now on the market and they are going to the trade at 12 cents per pound. The price of harley was advanced fifty cents per 100 pounds this week. It is now selling at \$5.50 per barrel.

Lard is easier at $13\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound, but the price of bacon and hams remain firm, the former selling at 18 cents for sides and the roll at $13\frac{1}{2}$ cents. Hams are quoted at 18 and 19 cents.

Flour is in fairly good demand, Manitoba high patents being quoted at \$6.15 to \$6 25, and Ontario blends at \$5.10 to \$5.20.

NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.

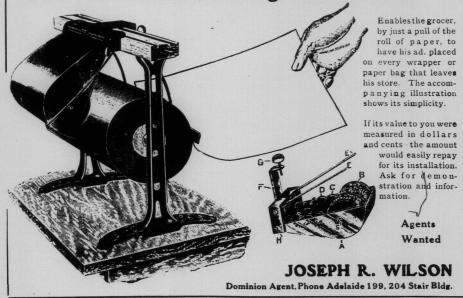
St. John, Oct. 19.—Business continues quite brisk for the week, and indications are for a good healthy trade during the remainder of the year.

The feature of the week has been an advance of 10 cents per barrel in Manitoba flours. It was announced on Saturday, and brings local quotations up to \$6.35 to \$6.45 per barrel.

In some quarters a decline of $\frac{1}{4}$ cent in compound laid is reported.

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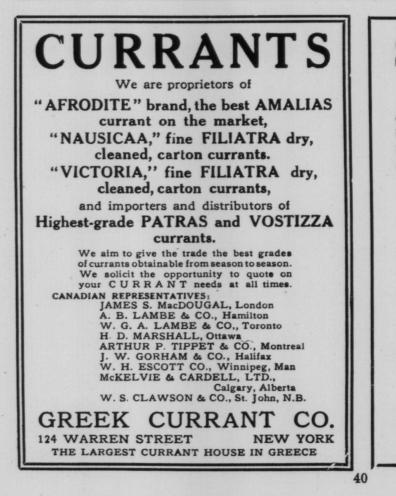
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Vancouver Secretary Attends Convention

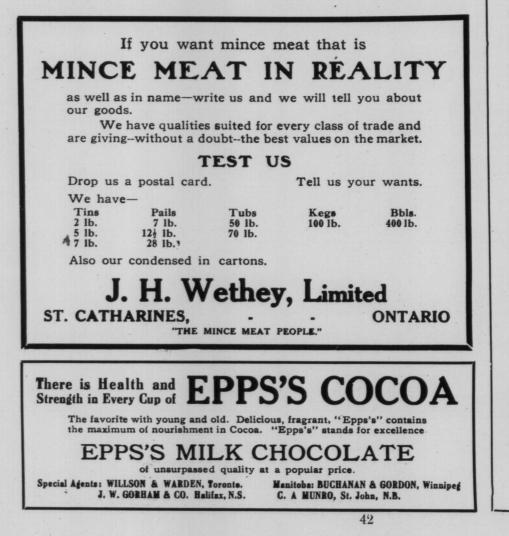
Was at Spokane Last Week—Tells of Troubles Besetting Grocery Trade at Seattle—Secretary There Has Resigned—One Dealer Out of Business.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 19.—(Special)— R. D. Dinning, secretary of the Vancouver Retail Grocers' Association, attended the convention of grocers held at Spokane last week. Spokane is the centre of the inland empire, and Mr. Dinning, reports that one of the features of the attendance was the large number of secretaries of associations in the district surrounding. Fifteen of these were present, representing a large territory. He is of the opinion that Canadian conventions compare exceedingly favorable with that of Spokane.

Returning by way of Seattle, he found things in a very unsatisfactory condition. J. J. Higgins secretary of the association there, has resigned because of being disgusted with things. The grocery business is being undermined by the operators, of what is called the market in that city. It is conducted by a large corporation, which makes a point of getting some staple article in one, two or three carload lots, paying a cash price, and thus getting a favorable quotation, and then offering it below the regular price to draw patronage. The price is below cost, but the loss is charged to advertising, and is concluded to be well spent. First it is cream, soap or some other staple.

Mr. Dinning cited an instance of where an endeavor was made to secure five carloads of an article, which indicates the scale on which the business is conducted. That regular trade has been demoralized, is shown by the remark of a merchant who has been in business there for twenty years. He has four stores, one of which is not far from the market and a fine location. A year ago he was offered \$1,000 to get out and let someone else have his stand, but he turned down the offer with scorn. Now the store is closed.

Vancouver has had a little experience



along this line, but nothing on a scale to demoralize trade. In fact, conditions in this city are very good at present.

THINGS THAT SHOULDN'T BE. Chewing gum or tobacco while waiting on a customer.

Wearing a soiled coat, collar or apron. Putting the end of the string in the mouth when tying a parcel.

Wearing a hat in the store.

Giving special attention to the welldressed.

Saying to customers: "I don't know."

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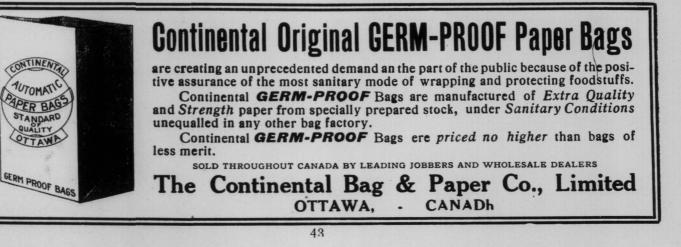
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Hog Prices Have Been Falling Off

The Price of Both Live and Dressed Hogs on the Downward Trend for the Past Six Weeks-Supplies are Plentiful and English Market Easier-Butter and Eggs Continue in Steady Position.

The Canadian hog is not the valuable animal he was six weeks ago. Since early in September live hog values have heen on the down grade, and are now \$1.80 per cwt. below the price of Sept. 1. However, it must be remembered that prices at that time were the highest since the previous October.

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A' large delivery of the porkers has been responsible for the decreased prices, but whether this really denotes the quantity of hogs in the country is a question. Unlike other countries, dealers in Canada are not supplied with figures so valuable in forming an idea of the market. The opinion has been put forward by many dealers that the high price of feed is inducing the farmers to sell off their hogs.

Then again the English bacon market, a certain factor in determining values here, has been easing off. On Sept. 6, quotations for Canadian bacon ranged from 64 to 68 shillings. Late cables denote a price of 57 to 62s.

With the lowering of live hogs, it is only natural that pork products exhibit some slight easiness. However, there is a general good demand for provisions, that for the heavier lines increasing, and that of smoked meats naturally dropping off a little.

Cheese prices still hold at the previous high levels. However, the steadiness is not so marked of late. The English market is not quite so strong. A late dispatch says stocks are light but high prices check business. Finest Canadian is quoted at 70s. to 71s., as against 71 to 73s. on Oct. 5. Stocks here are smaller than for many years at this time, so that dealers look for a fairly steady market.

The butter situation shows no new features of interest. The tendency is one of steadiness. Egg receipts are falling off, and there is a stronger feeling present At some points considerable storage stocks have had to be used.

MONTREAL.

Provisions .- The market has shown a number of changes during the past week. Live hogs are down to \$6.25 and \$6.50 and the price of dressed hogs is reported easier. Pure lard is slightly firmer and also some lines of barreled pork. Hams, however, are easier. The demand

for pork is good, but hams and bacon are inclined to quietness.

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Dry Salt Meats

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Butter .- This market is steady and firm with prices unchanged. Conditions previously existing have not materially changed

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Eggs .- Prices are firmly held at former figures. Supplies are coming forward rather freely but the market does not show any result.

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Cheese.-The market shows continued firmness and prices are higher in keeping with the primary market. Buyers recently paid exceptionally high prices at the country boards which is surely an evidence of the keen demand for export.

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 Old cheese, large.
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Honey .- There is a steady demand for

honey, especially in small lots. The crop was fair and supplies are rather good just now.

White clover, strained	1	0 12
White clover, in comb		0 15
Buckwheat, strained Buckwheat, in comb		0 10
	••	0 12

Provisions .- Live hogs have certainly been on the slump during the past six

weeks, another 25 cents having been lopped off prices this week. Quotations at country points are now at \$5.90, which is \$1.80 per cwt. below the price ruling on Sept. 1. Last year at this time prices were \$8, but they then began a downward movement reaching \$5.75, the lowest point so far this year in May.

With this decrease in hog prices, provisions exhibit a tinge of easiness. Long clear which under a healthy demand has been steadying up, is quoted just slightly lower at $12\frac{1}{2}$ to 13 cents this week. There is a general good demand for pork products.

Emoked meats-		
Light hams, per lb		161
Medium hams, per lb	0 151 0	16
Large hams, per lb		152
Backs, plain, per lb	0 19 0	20
" pea meal		20
Breakfast bacon, per lb	0 16 0	18
Roll bacon, per lb	0 111 0	12
Shoulders		111
Long clear bacon, per lb	0 121 0	13
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Butter.-The butter situation is practically unchanged from a week ago. Production is at least ' not increasing and steadiness in prices is the result. Demand is good.

Fresh creamery print 0 27	0 28
	0 26
Farmers' separator Butter 0 24	0 25
Dairy prints, choice 0 22	0 24
No. 1 tubs or boxes 0 \$1	0 22
No. 2 tubs or boxes 0 17	

Eggs.-A goodly quantity of storage eggs are now being sold, the scanty receipts of new laids making this necessary The latter are in good demand but hard to get and prices are again stronger this week.

Cheese .- Quotations on cheese are unchanged but prices at country boards are slightly easier. There should still be a considerable production, but it cannot be expected to make up the shortage in the year's yield now evident.

New cheese-Large...... 0 15 Old cheese..... 0 17 New twins..... 0 151 Old Stiltons.... 0 161

Poultry .- Fowl and chickens are coming along freely and prices are accordingly easier. Duck are not quite so plentiful. There is some complaints of poultry arriving in poor shape, showing the lack of proper feeding.

Ducks, live.... 0 10 0 11 Fowl, live. 0 09 0 10 Spring chicken . 0 11 0 12

Honey .- The same steadiness continues with prices unchanged. Demand is reported normal.

Acute Situation Reached in Broom Corn

Entire Crop Reported to be Out of Farmers' Hands in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas-High Prices Paid by Manufacturers -Prospects for Future Prices in Brooms-Reasons for Present Conditions as Given by a Manufacturer.

Reports from the broom corn districts of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas received to-day, more than ever emphasize the peculiar conditions referred to already in these columns. Broom corn buyers are scouring the country for corn and report the entire crop is now out of the farmers' hands.

"No time in the recollection of the oldest broom manufacturer," stated one Canadian dealer, "has such a condition been brought about so early in the season as this year. In the flurry of 1909 and 1910 it was always possible to find some farmers who were willing to sell their crops at a fair return on their investment, so that the conditions did not assume at any time anything like what they are now. Manufacturers who contracted early at low prices for their corn are in a worse fix than those who did not because many of the farmers who sold early are now defaulting, selling their already sold crop over again, thereby forcing these manufacturers on the market at the time when it is at its highest."

High Price Paid For Corn.

Choice corn was quoted and bought last week at \$240 per ton, and this means 20c a pound. Take a 24-lb. broom and you have \$4.80 for corn alone to say nothing of wire, handles, tacks, velvet and labor. This does not mean to apply that all the brooms made from now on will be with corn at this basis. because they will not, but one can safely figure if corn is finding ready sale at such an extremely high price the lower grades will be affected, proportionately, and cheap brooms are therefore out of the question.

"Many dealers have asked the question, 'What is the reason for these high prices?' and in answer,'' continued our informant, "after thoroughly canvassing the leading broom corn counters, and carefully considering all its details, we can say positively it is all summed up in two words, "Short Crop." The first planting of corn was, from State reports, considerably below the average, necessitating a second planting to even things up with last season, and up to the first week in September this second planting looked fine, but it only required a few days of hot winds, and unfavorable weather to interfere with the crop. Hot winds and weather conditions are most assuredly responsible for all the crop troubles this year."

Opinions of conservative dealers of

broom corn are that nothing can now be done to avert high prices.

Poor Prospects From Foreign Corn.

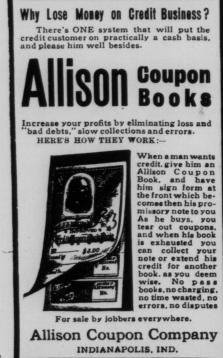
"We might add," further explained this manufacturer, "that some manufacturers have been figuring on the foreign corn being a factor towards cheaper brooms, but from reports received today there is no doubt this crop, too, is a failure, and cannot possibly affect domestic conditions. Foreign corn is being quoted to-day at a figure that, taking into consideration the enormous waste involved in its handling, makes it just as high as the domestic crop, and as 95 per cent. of it can only be used on the lowest grade brooms, puts it entirely out of the running.'

Many of the U.S. factories are now quoting \$4.50 dozen for their cheapest brooms. Canadian manufacturers' prices are at present below this, but it is possible there will be another advance soon.

TRADE NOTES.

Halifax, N. S., expects to secure a pickle factory. Negotiations are now underway between the council and promoters.

S. G. Caldwell, of Barrie, Ont., is using bill board space in his town, similar to theatrical posters, advertising his "Pure Food Grocery" lines.



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should easily be made this season on the sale of Macaroni and Vermicelli if you get behind the right lines and push them, Your customers may not be awake to the fact that dainty and most economical dishes can be made from these products. Tell them.

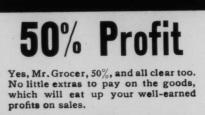
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Manitoba Flour Up 10 Cents per Barrel

Wheat Markets Stronger-Some Bookings for Fall and Winter Reported-Western Wheat is Grading Low-Good Season for The Grocer Who Pushes Cereals.

An upward move of 10 cents per barrel has taken place in Manitoba flour this week, the first change since the 20cent rise on Aug. 18. Although the last two changes in flour have been upward, the price of this commodity is still 30 cents per barrel below the figures of one vear ago

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Present trade seems to be of normal volume. Last week, considerable "1port business was reported from Montreal, offers being more within the ideas of exporters. In regard to bookings for fall and winter requirements, different mills find themselves differently situated. Some say there has been little or no buying yet, while others report that both retail dealers and bakers are now making contracts. Purchases generally become freer towards the approach of the close of navigation.

This advance in flour has been in sympathy with the stronger values for wheat. In the Canadian West, while deliveries have been improving, the grading on account of adverse weather conditions has been poor. The world's shipments of wheat last week were much less than expected.

"I am of the opinion," said the representative of one firm, "that wheat is bound to be cheaper. Canada has a bumper crop, and it is the poor grading that is now supporting the price." Still there are others who put forward opposite views.

MONTREAL.

Flour .- Spring wheat flour was advanced ten cents per barrel on Saturday last and first spring wheat patents are quoted at \$5.50 per barrel in bags. The export demand has increased and this has given the market additional strength. One has not to look far for the reason of the increase in prices. Out of 779 cars of wheat received at Winnipeg on October 14, only a total of 183 cars registered as first and second grades. This small percentage of finest quality wheat is almost entirely the result of the recent rains which were said to have damaged the stock. Actual damage to a large extent was done and the flour mark records a little price jump as the result. The demand is excellent, both locally and from the country.

 Winter wheat patents, in bags
 4 80

 Straight rollers. in bags
 4 30

 Manitoba 1-t Spring wheat patents, in bags
 5 50

 "straight patents, in bags
 5 00

 "strong bakers, in bags
 4 80

 "second, in bags
 4 30

Cereals .- Rolled oats are firm and in good demand. The primary market showed firmness at the recent advanced prices and the rolled oats market has been influenced. There is steady demand from the country and city.

Fine oatmeal, bags										2	86	õ
Standard oatmeal, bags				2						2	86	ő
Granulated oatmeal, bags		 9		٩.						2	86	ð
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Rolled oats, jute bags, 90 lb										2	6	j
Rolled oats, cotton bags, 90 lb										2	65	ŝ
Rolled oats, barrels										5	4	å

TORONTO.

Flour .- Manitoba flours have been advanced 10 cents per barrel this week, the change taking place on Monday which brings 1st patents in car load lots up to 5.40 per barrel. The stronger wheat market is responsible. "Compared with a year ago," said one dealer, "flour is really cheaper than wheat. While Manitoba wheat is to-day 3 to 4c higher than a year ago, flour is 30 cents per barrel less."

A good normal present trade is in evidence in flour, but while some millers report that retailers and bakers are booking for fall and winter necessities, others maintain that trade in this direction has as yet been very small. One local miller reports a sale of 35 cars of flour to one baker, showing some trade at least is being done for future wants.

Some millers are asking 10c. more per barrel for flour in cotton sacks, although this cannot be said to be general, although it is being considered by other mills which have not as yet adopted it. Cotton has been advancing with such rapidity that this is being found necessary.

Manitoba Wheat

1st patent, in car lots	5 40
2nd patents, in car lots	
Strong bakers, in car lots	4 70 3 20
Winter Wheat.	
Straight roller	4 15
Patents	4 50 4 50

Cereals .- There has been no change in cereal prices during the past week and the steady tendency still remains. Consumption of cereals is at a good volume, with a brisk trade reported by millers, especially for rolled oats. Indeed one firm was about out of supplies at their Toronto warehouse for a few days last week. Mills are sold well ahead in rolled oats. "I don't look for any break in prices this side of the new year," one dealer said to The Grocer.

 Ro'led oats, small lots, 90-lb. sacks.
 2 60

 Polled oats, 25 bays to car lots.
 2 50

 Standard and granulated oatmeal, 93-lb. sacks.
 2 85

 Rolled wheat, small lots, 10-lb. barrels.
 2 90

 Rolled wheat, 5 barrels to car lots.
 2 75

 Cornmeal, 100-lb. bags.
 2 00

 Rolled oats in cotton sacks, 5 cents more
 2 00

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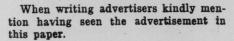
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The Comfort Soap people are giving Free this Rapid Sealer to purchasers of 25 cases of Comfort Soap.

The machine is the most modern in-

vention adapted for the wrapping of packages.

This up-to-date idea is a saver of time, labor, and money. Two inches of tape will do the work of two feet of twine, and do it better, neater, quicker and cheaper. On one roll of tape you may have 4,800 advertisements, and can seal up as many as 2,400 parcels.

These machines will make an attractive addition to any counter, and will not occupy any more space than a twine holder. The idea is simply for your parceler to draw a moistened tape with your advertising on it from the machine

and place it on your packages wherever the paper meets.

Tapes with The Comfort Soap advertisement are supplied absolutely free by The Comfort Soap Company, which fact alone means a great saving of twine expense to the owner of one of these machines. The grocer may have his own advertisement on the tape at less than cost price. Every grocer should secure one of these machines at once before the supply runs out, especially when they can be had absolutely free of cost.— See full-page advertisement on page 13 of this issue for further particulars. It will be well worth your while.—Advt.



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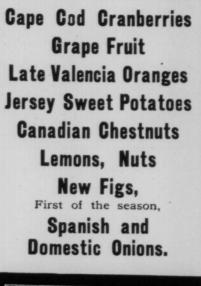
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Prospects for Oranges and Lemons

Oranges Now in Better Demand—Valencias Coming to an End —Florida, Mexico and Jamaica Will be Sending Supplies— Navels Later Than Last Year—The Situation in Lemons— Malaga Grapes Arriving

With domestic lines of fruits in smaller supply more interest is being directed to imported goods. Oranges are in better demand and prices are slightly firmer.

Shipments of California Valencia oranges are drawing to a close and will probably be finished by the end of the month. Growers have been extending their orchards, so that Valencias last until much nearer the navels than they previously did. Some Florida oranges are expected along in a week or 10 days. A normal crop of good quality is reported from that state. Mexicans should arrive around the 21st of the month and are said to be of better quality than in previous years, while the same is also reported of Jamaicas, which will arrive soon and will serve as a cheap orange. Navels are not expected as early as last year, both because the season is later and because the pure food laws prevent the shipment of immature or artificially colored fruits. However, they are expected along before Dec. 1, and prospects are for as large and as good a crop as last year.

On some markets lemons are exhibiting a slightly easier tendency, although this cannot be said to be general, depending on supply and demand. One dealer reports that his information regarding the new crop is that the best quality will be shorter than last year and that the total will be slightly less than first expected. Another dealer expects first arrivals about the first of November.

"Lemons," he says, "will be well cleaned up before the arrival of new crop" That is what the larger dealers say. There is a good demand in Europe for the lower grade lemons which will probably have some effect on the general situation.

Malaga grapes are beginning to arrive on Canadian markets.

The report from the Dominion Agriculture Department set the condition of potatoes at 76.78, the same as last year, but 13.60 less than two years ago. Conditions are generally lower in Ontario than elsewhere. The Maritime Provinces and the Northwest provinces give 90 per cent. and over for potatoes. It will be remembered that two years ago, potatoes were plentiful and cheap. Green Fruits.—Apples are coming forward freely with a good demand for export. There is a fair local trade and stocks are moving steadily. Malaga grapes are offered now in two weights, medium and heavy. The demand for California grapes and Canadians is good Oranges are moving a little more freely. Canadian plums, peaches and pears are practically off the market.

MONTREAL.

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rida, case		50 5	1	00	Peaches, Oslifor-			
Grapes, Malaga,				~~	nia, crate 1 25	1	50	
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Grapes, Cal., box					Floridas, case 4 00	4	50	
Lemons	41	00 4	F.	50	Plums, Oalifornia		-	
					box 1 50	2	00	

Vegetables.—The vegetable market is steady, a good general trade being reported. New potatoes, tomatoes, celery, cranberries and onions are now among the leading vegetables.

arrots. doz	0 25	Canadian lettuce	
shbage doz	0 75	per doz 0 45	0 50
Jelery, drz 0 60	0 75	Onions-	
Corn. per doz	0 20	Spanish. crate 3 75	4 25
Cranberries, Cape		Canadian reds.	
Cod, bbl	9 00	1r0 lbs	3 00
Dranberries, N.S. 7 00	8 00	Sweet potators	
Jucumbers. doz	0 60	Montreal pota-	
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TORONTO.

Green Fruits.—Domestic lines of fruit are gradually disappearing from the limelight, and imported goods are again coming into the position of prominence. Many of the fruit men are already preparing to leave the summer market, denoting that the end of the domestic fruit season is not now far off. Peaches are clearing up, and although they are still of nice appearance, they are losing their flavor. Grapes are still coming along but not in as large quantities as last year. Tomatoes are not of the best quality and there are more offered than there is demand for.

Valencia oranges, the only kind on the market just now, and which we reported as firm last week, are quoted at higher prices this week. Shipments of these will soon be over, and Florida and Mexican will probably be called upon to tide the trade over until arrival of new crop navels. Florida grapefruit is now on the way and with a short crop, prices are expected to be higher than last year. One dealer said probably \$5 to \$6 according to size. Lemons are exhibiting just a slightly easier feeling. Howev taken crop Ther

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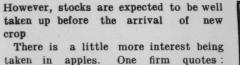
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Snows, No. 1, \$4; No. 2, \$3.50; Kings No. 1, \$4; No. 2, \$3.50; greenings No. 1, \$3.50; No. 2, \$3; Baldwins No. 1, \$3.50; No. 2, \$3.

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Late valencias. 5 00 5	50 Peaches, Colo		2 20
Lan. tomatoes, 11-qt. baskets. 0 30 0	50 rado, box		1 50
Can. peaches,- Best grades. 0 85 1	09 Cranberries 09 Cape Cod, bri	8 50	9 00
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Vegetables. - Trade in vegetables through the hands of the commission man is not overly large just at the present. The demand for pickling necessities is about at an end. Potatoes are unchanged from last week, but there is

"Green Mountains."

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Bags or bulk in Cars.

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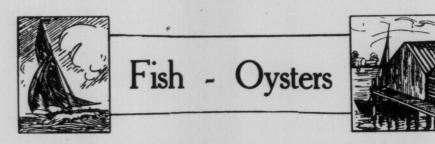
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considerable firmness present at the moment. Spanish onions are coming along quite freely, but prices are holding high.

Dealers are offering Canadian chestnuts at 10c per pound.



Weather Not Favorable for Fish Trade

Present Autumn Weather Not Particularly Beneficial For Fish or Oyster Business-Good Improvement, However, in Past Month-Coming of Real Winter Weather Would be Welcomed by Fish Dealers.

There is a fair trade in evidence in fish at the present time, and a substantial increase in the sales of this line has taken place in the past month. Still, the weather just at the present time is not favorable to the cause, and the approach of real cold weather would work for a good improvement. The same may also be said of oysters.

Lake trout, pickerel and pike continue in good supply, but the season for these is nearly finished. This is the close season for white fish, but there are some frozen left for the demand. Supplies will now begin to change from the fresh to the frozen.

Codfish arrivals at Halifax have been rather disappointing of late. The September catch of herring was not good, the doglish having kept the herring out in deep water. Shipments of smoked fish from the Maritime Provinces to the West are quite heavy. Smelts are expected to be on the market in a week or so.

The price of Madeira fish in Newfoundland has been advanced 20 cents per quintal.

QUEBEC.

Montreal .- The fine autumn, or rather Indian summer, has not been particularly beneficial to the fish trade. The demand has been good, but the best part of the season has not arrived. For instance, the trade in oysters would undoubtedly be heavier with colder weather. But as it is, there is much room for improvement. Ovsters will move more freely with the first approach of winter coming to stay, and even now business is good. Fresh haddock is more plentiful this week, and fresh cod and

mackerel are also coming forward. Lake trout, pickerel and pike continue in good supply, and the season for these fish. is nearly finished. There is no fresh whitefish at present, it being close season, but there is some frozen whitefish left tor the demand. In smoked varieties, haddies were more plentiful this week, th n's to improved weather conditions. New fillets have been limited in supply and the higher price quoted is a direct result.

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per lb	2 10	Halibut, express per lb 0 10
Dressed bull- heads, per lb	0 10	per lb 0 10 Salmon, B.C., lb 0 17
Eels, fresh, +ach	0 25	Salmon, Gaspe 0 18
Flounders, perlb	0 08	Sea trout 0 10
Mackerel	0 12	Sea bass, per lb 0 12
Haddock, per 1b 0 05	0 06	Smelts, fancy 0 12
Halibut, per lb Herring, each	0 10 0 03	Lake trout, lb 0 10 0 12 Pike, per lb 0 08
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	0 04	Round pink salmon 0 09
Halibut, per lb	0 09	Gaspe salmon
Pike round lb	0 05	per lb # 18
Pike, dressed &		Qualla salmon 0 10
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		Whitefish, small 0 06
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New green cod, med-	0 04	Salmon, B.C., red, bbl. 14 50
ium, per lb New Labrador her-	0.05	Salmon, B.C., half bl. 8 00 Salmon, Labrador, bl. 15 00
ring, per bbl	5 50	Salmon, Labrador, bl. 15 00 Salmon, Labrador,
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bbls Labrador sea trout,	12 00	Salt eels, per lb 0 07
half bbls	6 50	Salt sardines, bbls 6 00 Salt sardines, 1 bbls. 3 50
No. 1 mackerel, pail.	2 00	Sea trout, brl 6 50
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Scotia herring, No.		Scotch herring
2, bbl Lake trout, half bbl.	6 00	Scotch herring, keg., 1 00
Choice mackerel.	0.00	Holland herring, bl. 5 50 Holland herring, keg 0 75
half pail	\$ 00	Holland herring, keg 0 75

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New fillets, per lb		0 11

SHELL FISH

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ONTARIO.

Toronto .- Trade in fish is on the increase and is opening up well. Dealers are well satisfied with the volume that is in evidence at present. Ciscoes are on the market at \$1.25 per basket. Halibut is practically off the market this week. As the season advances supplies of frozen fish will increase.

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Halifax.-The arrivals here of codfish during the past week have been somewhat disappointing, and prices are firm with a good demand for what fish shows up. The Lunenburg bankers are arriving with good fares, and the fish masers have their hands full trying to get the stock ready while the weather is fine. Several more cargoes were shipped from Lunenburg to Gloucester this week. In spite of the duties they have to pay the Gloucester merchants find it profitable to handle. For Bank cod now in course of curing at Lunenburg, it is reported that \$6 per quintal is being asked, but the final price will altogether be governed by the usual law of supply and demand.

Dealers say that the catch of herring in September was disappointing. This is attributed to the dogfish keeping the herring out in deep water. Fishermen are now looking forward to a late fall catch. The market for pickled fish is fairly firm.

Receipts of halibut on the local market are fair. Good haddock are scarce, and the demand is excellent. Dealers report the smoked fish trade good all round. Shipments to the West are quite heavy, and orders are coming along for all the fish that can be packed. It is expected that smelts will be on the market in the course of a week or so.

Fish buyers held a meeting at St. John's, Newfoundland, this week, and advanced the price of Madeira fish twenty cents per quintal in that market. It is now quoted at \$5.20 per quintal. No change was made in the other prices of fish.

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Booming the Business by Bulletin

Western Ontario General Merchant Got the Idea From Newspaper Bulletins—Superior to Blackboard He Claims — Uses White Paper and Red Ink.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 19. (Special)— "Booming business by bulletin" is the new idea adopted by a successful general merchant. He occupies a corner store, and the idea takes concrete form in a semi-circular bulletin board posted on the corner pillar. On this bulletin board announcements of new goods or special lines are pasted.

"I got the idea when I visited Toronto a few weeks ago," explained the merchant. "I noticed that there were always little crowds standing outside the newspaper offices, reading the newsbulletins that were posted up as the despatches came in. It struck me that the idea could be adapted to the grocery business.

New Arrivals Posted.

"Hence, I had my bulletin board made. Whenever some new line comes in, or a big shipment of something arrives, up goes a bulletin. As you will notice, I use white paper and red ink, which makes a clear and striking design. There are always people stopping to look at the bulletins. They attract more attention than show cards in the window, largely, I suppose, as a result of their novelty.

"I have no regular time for changing the bulletins. Suppose a shipment of sweet potatoes arrives in mid-day; I have the clerk write out a bulletin to that effect, and paste it up forthwith. It is a helpful aid, too, in moving stock that is a little bit slow. For instance, I think this or that brand of pickles has been a little too long on my hands. Up goes a bulletin: 'Take home a bottle of mustard pickles to stimulate your supper appetite.' And you'd be surprised to see the people who will respond to the suggestion.

Supplements Window Display.

"Of course, the idea takes paper and paste and ink and time and effort. Then, too, the field is limited to the passers-by. It helps out the window displays, however, and attracts notice by its very novelty. The use of a blackboard for special announcements is a scheme as old as the hills; but generally the black-

board had to be placed on the sidewalk, which is something the police regulations won't permit nowadays. In any case, the blackboard announcements did not show up as clearly as ours do, and the blackboards could hardly be used in wet weather. I started out by pasting the announcements behind the plate glass window, but this scheme necessitated frequent cleaning of the glass, and I dropped it. The bulletin board works better.

Inserts a Catchy Phrase.

"I don't make my bulletins just a list of prices. A catchy sentence or two --rarely more than a dozen words---is more suggestive than a mere price."

Samples showing the general style of the announcements are the following:

"September brings oysters. Ours are fresh, just in. Try them."

"Sugar for preserving \$6.25 cwt. Buy before the price jumps again."

J. & J. Colman, Limited, London, Eng., have a novel post eard on which appear an illustration of the first United Kingdom Aerial Post. H. M. Mail is being carried by aeroplane from London to Windsor. "No responsibility in respect of loss, damage or delay is undertaken by the Postmaster-General," is one of the announcements.



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Most of the lines are staple articles to be purchased *any*where at the *cheapest* price.

Other articles, however, need a closer study. A certain price may *look lower*, but on comparison of stock may be *higher*.

Oysters are amongst this latter class.

Since the laws of both United States and Canada regarding the sanitary methods of shipment have been enforced, there is not much to choose between the different dealers in regard to the style of shipment. Oysters are artificially cultivated, and come from widely different localities.

Does it not impress you, Mr. Retailer, that the stocks, quoted at the same price per gallon, might be of greatly different value?

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We are spending a lot of money to bring this to your notice. We feel that we now have a grade of oysters superior to any offered in Canada.

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TORONTO

Opportunity for Sale of Condensed Milk

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Myriads of inventions are yearly being brought to our notice which not so long ago would have been declared impossible. Not alone are these confined to mechanical devices but in many products handled in the grocery store we have evidence of this advancement within the past half century.

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Not so many years ago, if we had been told it would be possible to can milk so that it would possess all the advantages and be put to all the uses of the fresh article, we would have never believed it. Things seemingly impossible, however, have been achieved and now not only have we condensed and evaporated milk possessing all the advantages of fresh milk, but it possesses none of the disadvantages, a feature which has helped materially in its sale.

Sales Rapidly Increasing.

That the sale of this milk is increasing with great rapidity is a well-known fact. Not alone is it true in cities but in the smaller towns and even in country villages, dealers are selling more and more of it.

The many good points in its favor are responsible. Nevertheless, in spite of the increased production, there is still ample opportunity for the enlargement of its sale if the grocer puts the necessary efforts behind it.

Perhaps one of the reasons why this line has not been given the attention that it should, is that the dealer himself does not really understand the condensed and evaporated product, and the many points in its favor.

Must Overcome Prejudice.

For some reason, there has been in the minds of many a prejudice against it, founded on the belief that its quality, purity and use are not equal to the fresh article. This has kept them from recommending it as they would an article in which they had unbounded faith. This belief has been founded without proper examination.

Manufacturers realized the prejudice that would exist in the minds of the public and have kept that in view and prepared an article which overcomes that prejudice. The milk is gathered in a sanitary method, and cleanliness is the keynote of its manufacture, not alone in the factory but from the moment it leaves the cow. The milk is carefully examined by fully qualified inspectors. The most scientific methods are employ-

ed in the factory. Thus the dealer is assured, and he in turn can assure his customers, that it is as pure and good as the fresh article, and he will be surprised, as the writer was in making a study of condensed and evaporated milk, to learn the general uses to which it can be put.

Difference Between the Two.

Condensed milk is ordinary milk mixed principally with sugar to preserve it and as the name implies "condensed."

Evaporated milk is fresh milk, without anything added, merely evaporated and relieved of the water which it contains. It is unsweetened and preserved by sterilization only.

Now with fresh milk extremely scarce in many portions of the country and the public being warned of its indiscriminate use, an excellent opportunity is presented to the grocer for the extension of the sale of this milk. Attention to it in display, advertising and personal talks are the best methods of doing this.

FEW OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.

They Did Not Exceed \$50—Cash Business in Vancouver.

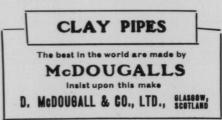
North Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 12.-L. H. Williams, of upper Lonsdale, has disposed of his grocery business to Mc-Allister Bros., and has left for his former home in Boston, Mass., to remain there permanently. Mr. Williams is one

of these capable men of business who have proven that right methods and close attention to business are bound to succeed. Starting business in a most modest way over two years ago, Mr. Williams steadily built up an excellent family trade, which continued to enlarge with the result that three times he found it necessary to seek enlarged premises, and a few months ago he removed into the quarters which are now occupied by the business.

Mr. Williams has always transacted business on a strictly cash basis, and is able to boast that when he sold to the present owners the total outstanding accounts did not exceed half a hundred dollars. The actual value of the goods on the shelves together with the value of the business on the basis of the monthly turn over—all the product of a little over two years' work—is such that Mr. Williams finds himself in position to return to his old home and to establish himself in a comfortable way in that city, upon a permanent basis.

CATALOGUES AND BOOKLETS.

Dominion Canners, Limited, Hamilton, Ont., have printed a pamphlet on "Valuable Hints on Storing Canned Goods," a copy of which will be sent to any reader of The Grocer on request. It deals with the methods of storing and handling canned goods, effect of frost on them, causes of leaky cans, etc.





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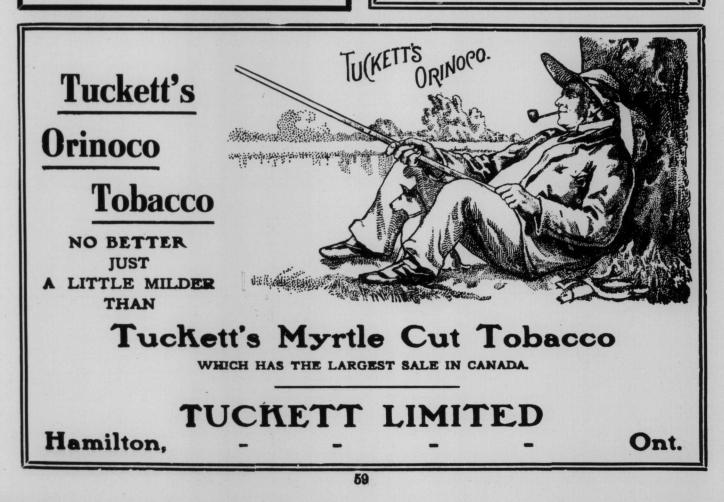
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