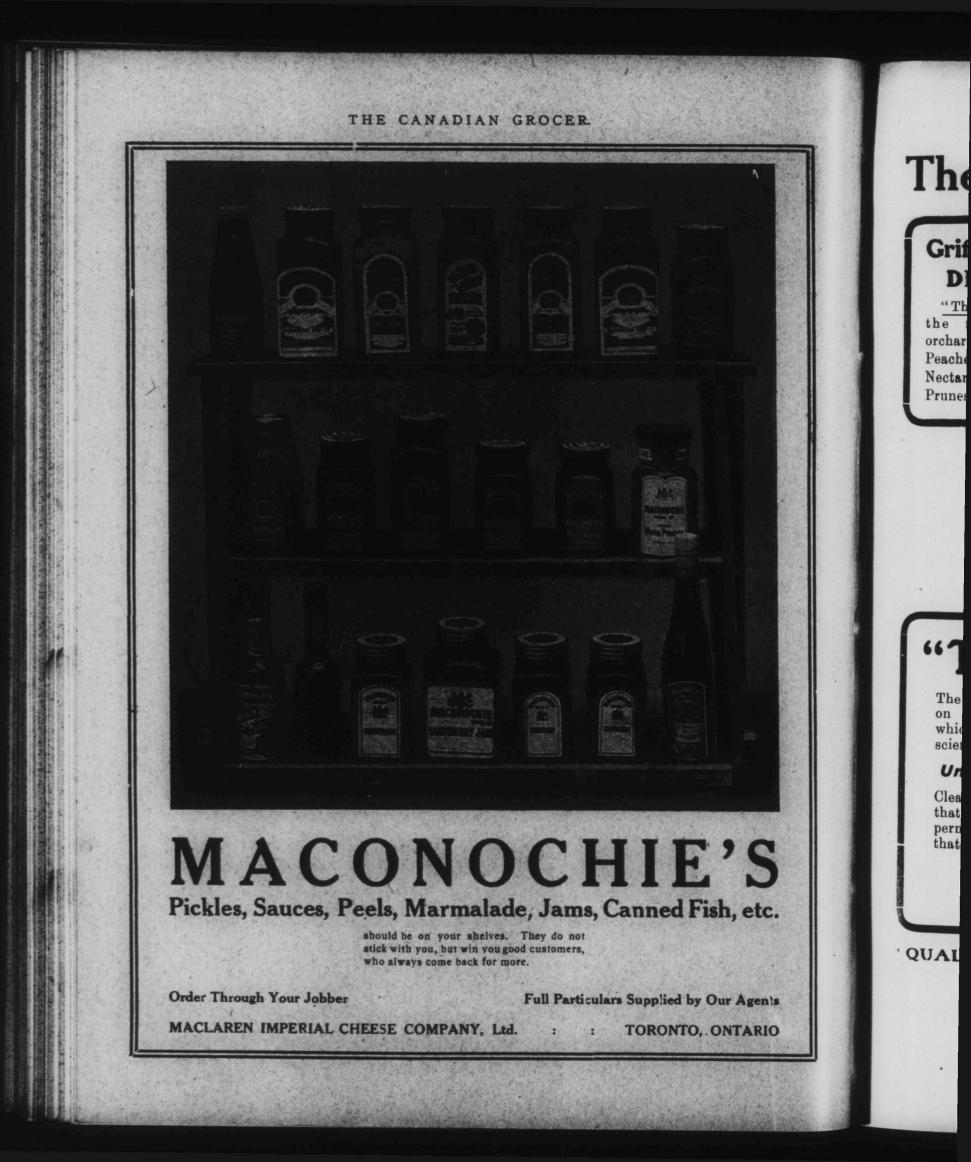


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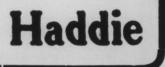
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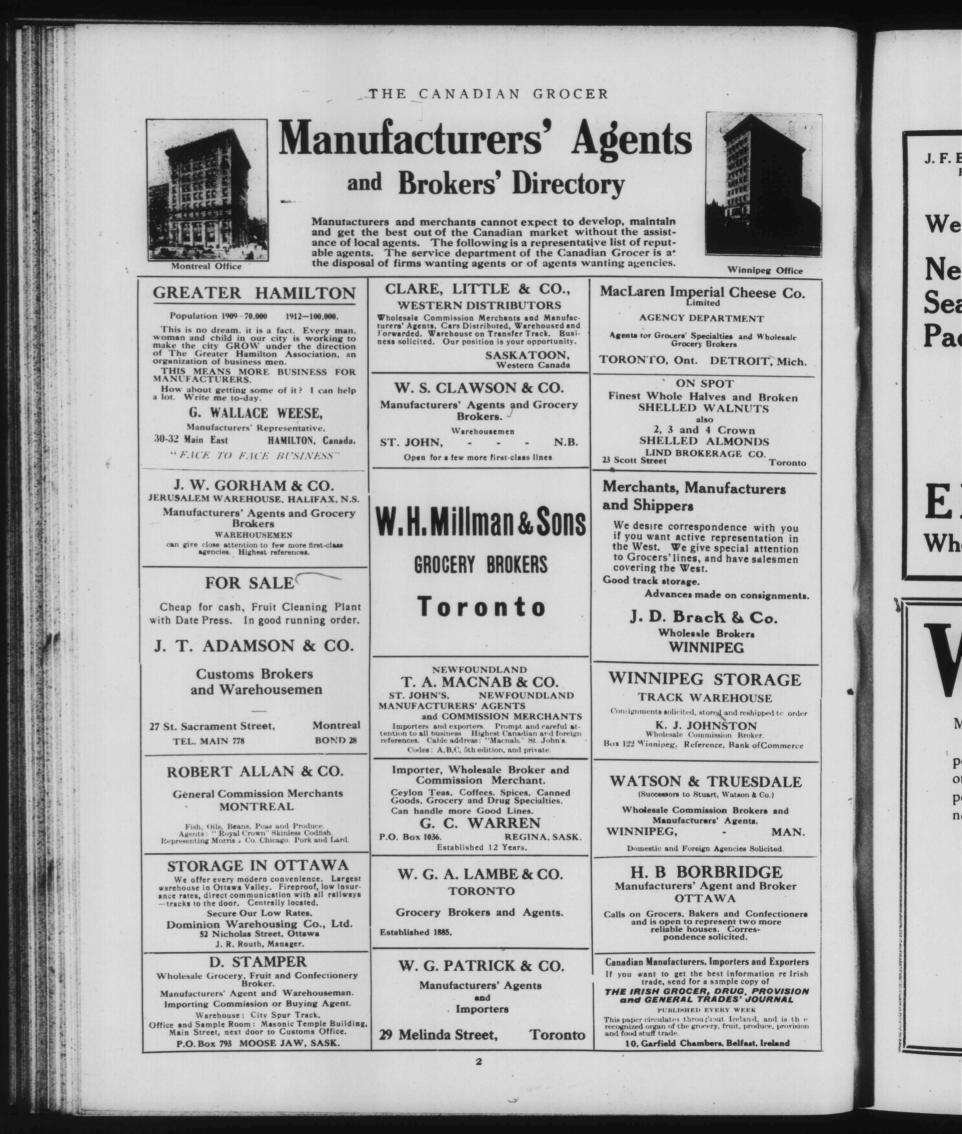
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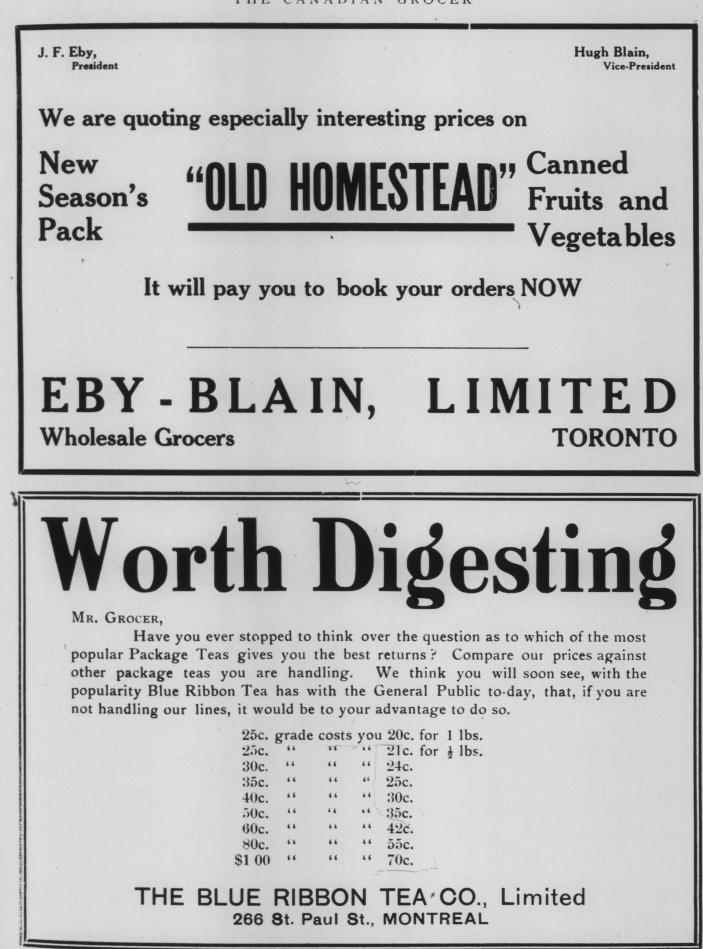
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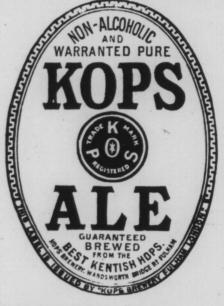
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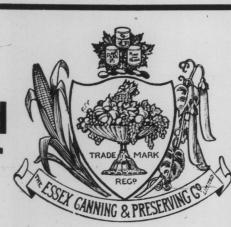
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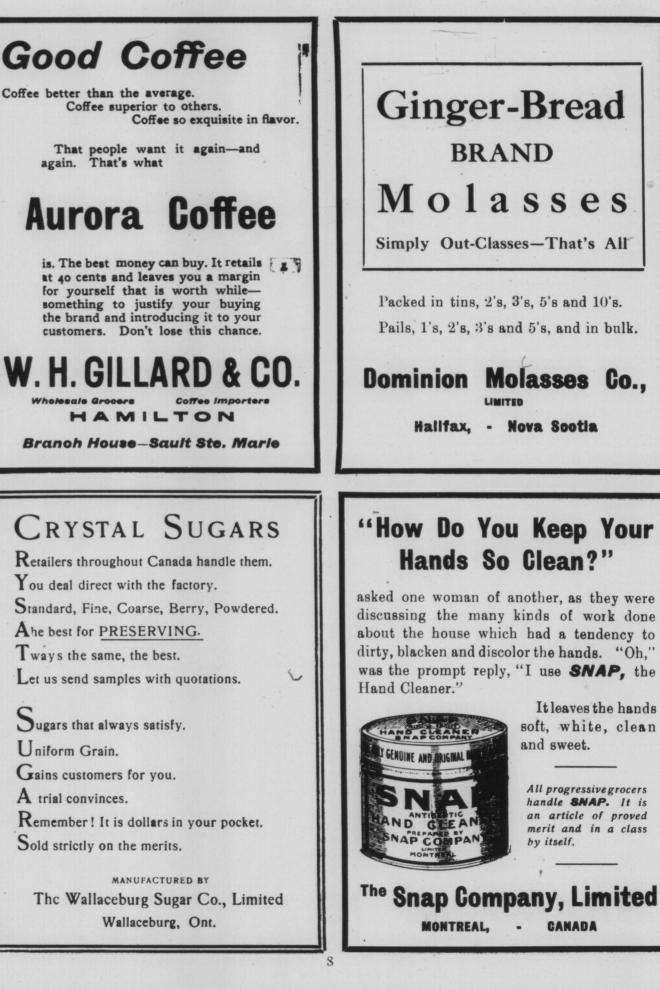
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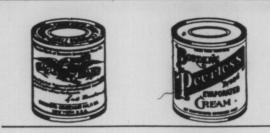


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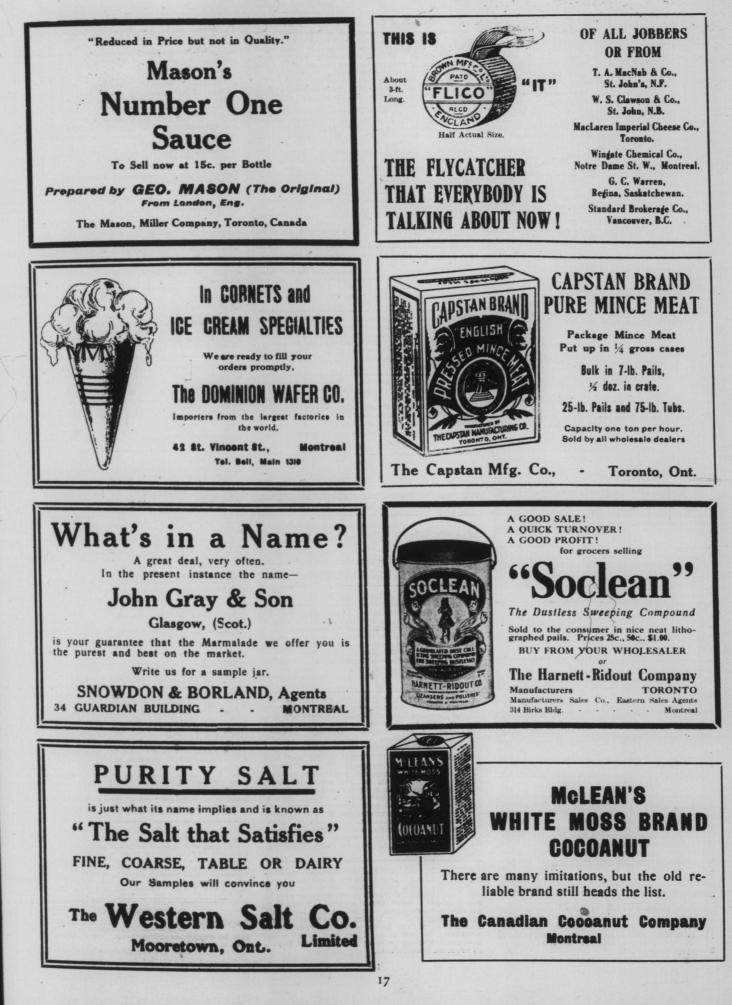
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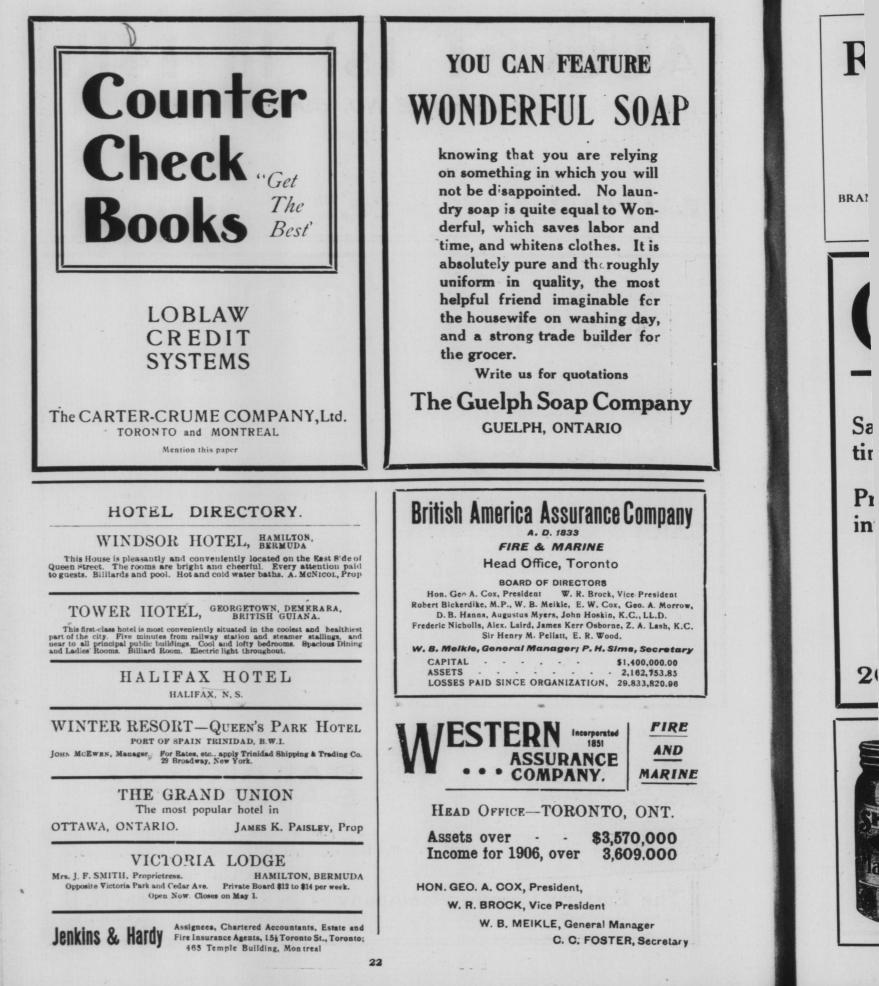
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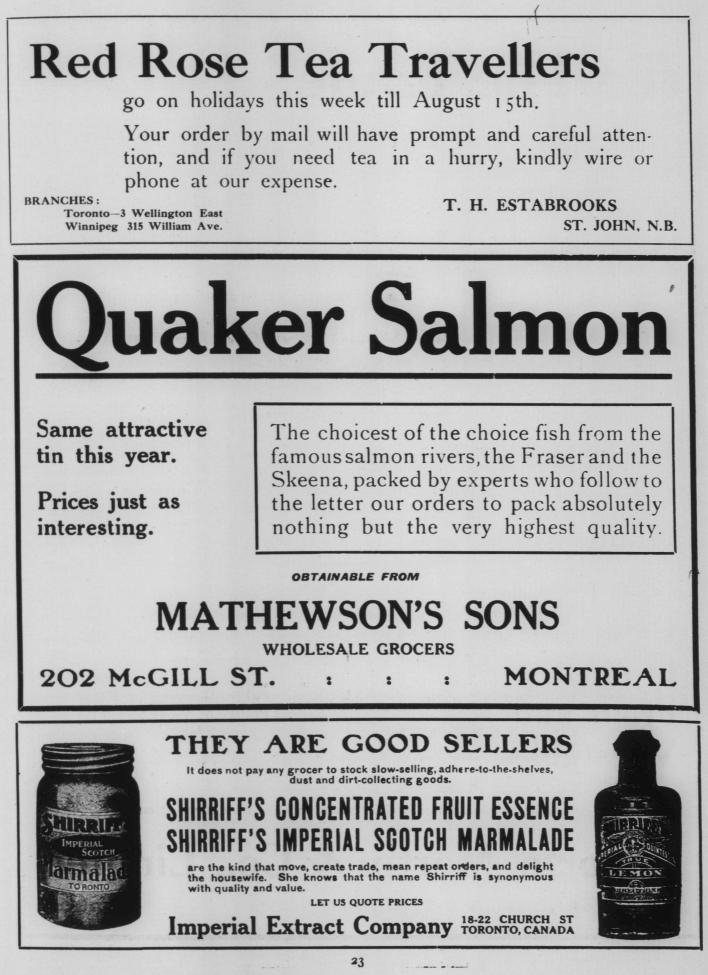
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Seven Thousand People Answer Call of the Cataract

Crowds Busy as Bees Swarm Queen Victoria Park on Occasion of the Eighth Annual Hamilton and Brantford Grocers' Picnic—Contrary Aerial Conditions Could not Keep Them at Home—Many Humorous Events During an Eventful Day—Ball Game and Foot Races on Slippery Grass Should Materially Increase Sale of Soap— Some of the Things That Happened.

Staff Correspondence.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 27.-When the immortal Shakespeare penned the lines:--

> Lay aside life-harming heaviness,

> And entertain a cheerful disposition;

he evidently had in mind the Hamilton Grocers' and the Brantford Grocers' and Butchers' picnic of nineteen hundred and nine. At any rate that's what the good folk—admirers of the men who supply life's necessities—of those two cities did on Wednesday, July 21, on the occasion of the big annual exit to the cataract.

They came from Hamilton six-thousanl strong, while the Telephone City added its coterie of some fifteen hundred souls.

This in the face of the fact that the weather man early in the morning threatened to turn on the tap and later did so, makes the picnic all the more remarkable. President (Ald.) John Forth, of the Association in the Mountain City claims that their picnic is the largest in Ontario of any annual event. At any rate he came 'forth' followed by a retinue the size of which a Caesar might well have been proud. John Carpenter, chairman of the picnic committee builded better than he anticipated although towards the close of the day he was heard to mourn the fact that he had entirely forgotten to tip the man who attends to the aerial conditions. Otherwise he thought there would have been more people there.

But the wise ones knew better. The truth of the matter was that everybody came who had made up their minds to do so and everyone who had previously determined to get away had the necessary seventy-five in their jeans and came. The erowd from Hamilton was bigger than ever. Both the Grand Trunk and T. H. & B. lines were chartered for the occasion, each running five special trains comprising in all about 90 coaches.

To use an oft repeated observation: "The ardor of the excursionists was not dampened by the damp weather." The reason is apparent. Jack Carpenter and his stalwart committee had arranged for such a programme of events that could not be well resisted.

Once the crowd arrived on the scene and had enjoyed an early morning bath beneath the spray from the waterfall, some event happened every minute of the eventful day. It wasn't possible to keep a line on them all.

Brantfordites were there in hundreds and when it came to the sports they were well up to the front too. Their chief,

Art Coulbeek, president of the Retail Grocers' and Butchers' Association unfortunately had to content himself with looking on the ball-game from the bleachers—there was no grandstand or he would have been there. There were however, some 'grand-stand players in the teams. The trouble was all over an injured hand. The Brantford ball tossers missed Arthur from their ranks but the loss to them was gain to the fans.

A Versatile Secretary.

If anyone had trouble in keeping busy, that party might have followed Bay Hill



JOHN FORTH, President of The Hamilton Association, Who Was as Busy as a Circus Manager.

about the grounds. Musicians are often described as being versatile. That's Bay Hill. He was apparently everywhere at the same time and certainly lived up to the requirements placed upon him by virtue of his office as secretary of the Hamilton association. He is a past-master in the art when it comes to leading a band whether it be rube or the Highland Pipers.

"Sousa never had nothing on him," was the meditation of an admirer who once saw the famed leader wield his baton.

As an elocutionist he stands at the head. To this John Forth will testify when he heard, "There's something in the parting hour—." More than the president wept. That he will be an inventor of renown before another year rolls round is practically assured.

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To augment the already large assembly on the Queen Victoria Park grounds, London sent over a few score who joined in with the crowd and made the day the success it was, in spite of the elongated rain.

The fireworks opened by the exploding of Hand's aerial artillery. The sounds of these while they lasted faded away the roaring of the big cataract. It was claimed the report went off on a ten mile journey—which did not at all seem unlikely.

Had the Kellyites and Casey's men observed the ball game which begum about 11.30, they would have walked off the map with shame. Hamilton won out but not without a big struggle. Then you should have seen the features that decorated their faces as well as those of their admirers. Their smiles, one would think, would have melted the paint on the band stand in the park. Brantford, although defeated, was not disgraced. The game in the early stages looked like a walk-away for Simmer's men who scored three in the first and made it an even half dozen in the second -the same as had been made by Joe Kelley's nine in the second innings on the previous day. Brantford rallied in the third and took a quartette from Cann.

At this stage of the game Fred Harp. R. S. Vanstone and Art Coulbeck, all good Brantford grocers, who were rooting vigorously outside the ropes were seen to bet heavily on their favorites. But Cann was stingy with his hits. He certainly did not earn the epithets thrown at him such as 'rusty' and 'dinged' and so the hard earned dollars of the above named trio were wasted.

The game, which by the way was indoor ball played outdoors, was finally taken by the Hamilton sugar dispensers by the close score of 17 to 12. Some said it was 17 to 14.

"More like a rugby tally," remarked one of the real sports on the side, the disgust on whose countenance showed plainly that he had come to see better ball.

The Brantford battery was composed of two individuals known as Woodley and Minnes, the former doing the twiting. He was touched freely in the first two innings when Simmer's nine scored nine runs. This was due to the fact that he was given no opportunity to get his wing in shape and after that was accomplished—well to make a long story short, Casey wants to sign him for the Montreal Royals. Struthers was in uniform with the losers and played mighty good bai very few firma. Woodley say the buyers Callum no light real goo first-bas as when was fou the eart

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When the smoke of battle cleared away, 'My Lady Nicotine' got in her work, each of the winners being the preud possessor of a box of cigars.

The winners handed in their names to the official scorer as follows:

Cann, p; Smith, r.s.s.; Hobson, e; Williamson, 1b; Lavis, 2b; Simmers, 3b; Cummings, l.s.s.; Clendenning, r.f.; Lampman, l.f.

Jack Foley called the strikes and balls and informed each side when there was a change of innings. He was the umpire and there were few kicks against his decisions.

The Baby as King.

A few thousand people did homage to a circle of individuals of the infant kingdom when the **baby contest was ann**ounced by John Forth. It was held on the band-stand and everybody had to give 'way to the young lords and ladies. Some thirty mothers entered their offspring in the competition and when the critical eyes of Mayor McLaren, of Hamilton, and John Forth ran around the circle the winners were named as follows:

1st-Teddy Darington.

2nd-Beatrice Learmont.

ad-Russell Culm.

A special prize donated by Geo. E, Bristol & Co., for the fattest baby boy was won by Georgie Henderson, while a lassie named Passmore took the special in the fattest baby girl contest.

There was also a competition for aged ladies, the prize to be donated to the oldest on the grounds. Five entered, the winner being Mrs. Decatur who has reached her 84th birthday. She resides at 255 Queen St., South, Hamilton. H. Cave, 342 Catherine St., North, Hamilton, with the following of eight, won the prize for the largest family on the grounds.

Some Speeding Events.

The running races presented some fine amusement. Despite the fact that the rain came down incessantly but not heavily, the ropes surrounding the sprinting field were lined seven and eight deep. Others more particular about their clothing looked on from the vantage ground on the side of the hill.

But the latter missed the fine finishes in many of the races. To see the young ladies slide across the line and win by a toe-length is something that does not come within everybody's observation every day. It would have made even the famed base ball base-stealers green with envy. The grass was of course wet and other things were green as well and may have needed more than one application of some of the varieties of soap advertised on the grounds.

The events for girls, young ladies married ladies and fat ladies were extra well filled up. In fact the grounds were scarcely wide enough and especially was this the case, when Announcer John Forth called for entries in the event "fat ladies under one ton."

Some fell in almost all the feminine events and those not quite so fleet of foot went over them which made things exciting for the onlookers.

The only event which could not claim an entry was the Association Race open only to Brantford and Hamilton members of their respective associations: Why this was the case is hard to fathom because they all looked like sprinters.

When it came to the Chicken Catching



JAS. MAIN, one of the Workers Who Helped Make the Affair Successful.

Contest there was considerable fun. Live chickens were liberated and chased by girls under the ages of sixteen.

Those who won prizes in the running events were as follows and in the order mentioned:

Shoe Race.—D. Slattery, J. A. Carmichael, Geo. Reid. Girls' Three-Legged Race.—Misses M.

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Single Ladies' Race.—Miss E. Hasselfelt, Miss E. Lewis, Miss A. Smith.

Clerks' and Drivers' Race.—100 yards —G. Rayfus, H. C. Struthers, H. Mc-Mann.

Girls' Race, 10 years and under.—B. Beaverstock, A. Johnston, M. Horning.

(Fat Ladies' Race.--Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. McCully, Mrs. J. O'Connor.

Married Ladies' Race.—Mrs. Milburn, Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. Slattery. Boys' Race, under 8 years. E. Smith, J. Halloran, J. Saunders.

Old Men's Race.-A. Carey, W. Tuck, J. Shean.

Lady Clerks' Race.-B. Lyon, M. Carte, A. Caffery.

Sack Race, 75 yards.—E. Frost, L. Stroud, M. Tunis.

Farmers' and Gardeners' Wives-Mrs. G. Stewart, Mrs. McLaren.

Boys' Race, under 12 years.—H. Hill, R. McBride, Geo. Scott.

Hundred Yards Race, open.-J. Manewell.

Chicken Catching Contest.—A. Lyons, A. Johnston, L. Hasselfelt.

Red Rose Tea Race.-Misses L. Hasselfelt, G. Stewart, E. Lyon, Mrs. Milburn.

Owing to the condition of the weather the day fireworks was not completed. Several shells, however, were sent aloft filled with coupons for shoe polish, blue, soap, jello, ammonia, stareh, etc. There was considerable scrambling done particularly among the youths and several thousand coupons gathered up.

The joint associations served tea, coffee and milk free to everybody. All that was necessary to have were coupons which were handed out to every person on the trains. Connected with this was a guessing contest for prizes donated by Comfort Soap, the prizes going to the first six who came nearest to the number who would be supplied with tea, coffee, milk and lemonade for dinner and tea.

Programmes By The Bands.

There was no dearth of music. The associations brought with them the 91st Highlanders Band, of Hamilton, and under the leadership of Bandmaster Stares presented a high-class programme of marches, overtures, cornet solos, etc.

The rube band was one of the special features particularly when Bay Hill had the handling of its members." The 'music' from the balcony of the New Park Mansion House would float out over the lawns and among the rustling treeleaves; alternating with this impressive softness, brilliancy and inspiring force would be given to the stormy and strenuous passages, according as Bay Hill interpreted the succeeding notes. As an artistic interpreter he commands the respect of all. This rube band was composed of one or two representatives from Dundas, one from Sousa's following but the rest were not labelled, due it was said, to some oversight on the part of the band-master.

One of the chief reasons why the joint picnics were successful was the fact that they were well advertised. Both associations had published an abundance of literature telling all about the events that were to be. The programmes were attractive and neatly arranged so that everybody was apprised of what would happen before they had their minds made up to attend. The workers in both associations talked the picnics up; not only that—they worked. Therefore in

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Director of Ceremonies.

Officers of the Brantford association are: A. Coulbeck, president; Norman Willits, secretary and A. L. Vanstone, treasurer. The ticket committee was Jas. Burns and A. L. Vanstone, and the printing committee, Fred Harp and Phil. Truss.

The officers of the Hamilton Association are: John Forth, president, George Cann, 1st vice-president, Ed. Hazel, 2nd vice-president; James Main, treasurer; M. R. Hill, secretary; Executive Committee.—John O. Carpenter, Chairman; A. Lavis, J. M. Semmens, A. G. Bain, W. Smve, jr.

Committees in charge of the picnic were: Transportation— J. Kirkpatriek, A. G. Bain, J. O. Carpenter, W. Smye, jr., J. Main.

Printing-W. Smye, jr., E. Hazel, J. O. Carpenter, J. Main.

Refreshments-A. G. Bain, E. Hazel, J. Main, G. Cann, W. Smye, jr.

Amusement-J. A. McIntosh, H. Taylor, G. Dawson, B. Crysler, G. Cann, J. A McIntosh, M. R. Hill, J. Forth.

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Games-J. M. Semmens, A. Lavis, E. H. Young, J. Forth.

Reception Committee-C. H. Peebles, J. Kirkpatrick.

Heard Between the Drops.

There was a committee to look after all babies on the grounds. It consisted of the men here named, Bay Hill, Jim Main, Jack Forth, Billy Smar, and Andy Bain. By special request the name of Jack Carpenter was added.

Everybody saw Fluffy Ruffies slide across the line for second place in one of the races and even then she was not caught. You could tell her by her white stockings which were quickly turned to green.

The judges at the finishing post in the foot-race events were Alex Fraser, of Balfour Smye & Co., Hamilton; Wm. Jackson, of Walter Woods & Co., Hamilton; and Jas. Price, of Geo. E. Bristol and Co. They were very fond of allowing Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the ladies' races take refuge in the circle of their arms.

The clerk of the course was John L. Brown who cast envious eyes at times at the judges when the girls were crossing the tape.

J. M. Semmens, chairman of the games committee, spoiled a new hat purchased for the occasion.

Early in the morning some fast pigeons were released, which with more than human instinct winged their lofty flight back to their homes beneath the mountain.

Had Arthur Coulbeck's hand been in shape there would have been a different story to tell about the baseball game.

The races were keenly contested but a friendly spirit at all times prevailed. "Where's the man that beat me?" ask-

ed one 100-yard sprinter and when the 'goods' was produced warmly shook him by the hand. One came from Hamilton and the other was a Brantford turf coverer.

White-duck trousers for stealing bases on a rainy day are not exactly what they are cracked up to be.

"Did you win?" "No! I fell."

A. Lavis, Wm. Jackson, jr., and Geo. Morton occupied the treasurer's tent from where orders for prizes were issued. It was beseiged by crowds all afternoon, yet the trio affirmed that it was 'dry' inside.

John Forth didn't remin long on the grand-stand when the baby show was over—evidently he knows the danger of an argument with a woman.

Woodley's wing did not round into shape soon enough for the Brantford ball team, but he made a strong finish.

The treasurer of the Hamilton association was one of the the 'Main'-stays of the day. N. B.—This is positively a new joke.

Jack Carpenter should have been one, if he can build houses as well as picnicplans.

Bay Hill said unto the president: Come Forth, and Forth came forth with a megaphone.

Talk about Harry Lauder-but when it comes to the Scotch sword-dance, bet on Adam Ballantyne.

"Betting on ball-games is as bad as selling groceries to a dead-beat," was one of Fred. Harp's mental observations.

"There must be no further speeches until the band plays," was the afterdinner speech of C. H. Peebles.

C. H. Peebles, by the way, is a band leader too. When Bay Hill was called upon for his address the former captainad the band.

Assistant Supt. Pue, of Queen Victoria Park promises the fatted ealf to the Hamilton and Brantford grocers every year.

One who does not believe in talking while he eats is Andy Bain—but that made no difference to the 'table-round.' Geo. E. Bristol, Hamilton, was one of the interested guests at the picnic.

All the ball players were presented with Magic Baking Powder caps prior to the game.

Notwithstanding the fact that the band players drank orangeade during the day—handed out freely by Sam Qua —there were no Twelfth-of-July tunes heard.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. Soap sales in Hamilton and Brantford during the week have been remarkable.

"There's something in the parting hour "Will kill the warmest heart."

Steam and electrically driven trains will be a thing of the past when next year's pienic comes around. The Hamilton secretary has under consideration the invention of a magnet that will pull a train from Hamilton to Niagara once it is let loose at the former station. There will be smoke-balls to denote dan-

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ger and a syringe on the compressed air plan to draw the coaches from the mouth of peril back to a place of safety. The invention will of course be patented.

Geo. McKenzie, represented Minto Bros. at the picnic. One of the prizes was a ten pound package of Melagama Tea.

It was the eighth annual pienic and the first rainy day.

Among other prize donators were The MacLaren Imperial Cheese Co., and The Imperial Cocoa and Spice Co.

The crowd from Brantford was proportionately as large as that from Hamilton.

A STEP UP THE LADDER.

Brantford Grocery Clerk Forsakes the Counter for the Road—He will Sell Tea.

Brantford, July 27.—Grocers in a number of Western Ontario towns and cities will soon be greeted by a new traveler selling Red Rose Tea. L. Pratt, who has been on the selling staff for the above named company for the past 13 years, is leaving the road. His beat will henceforth be taken by Delmere D. Butler, a young man who has as a grocery clerk



DELMERE D. BUTLER.

"been weighed in the balance and not found wanting."

Mr. Butler has made himself a salesman by his tact and energy. He has spent eleven years serving the public bebind the counter, three in Simcoe and eight in Brantford, While here he was employed for four years by F. C. Harp. who will testify to his ability as an efficient painstaking clerk, and who predicts a successful future for the young traveling salesman. Mr. Butler has literary tastes and besides acting as regular correspondent for The Canadian Groces here for some time, he also contributed several articles in Salesmanship, which have been favorably commented on by many readers of that journal in many places.

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FEATURES OF THE MARKET.

A glimpse over the columns showing market prices of various commodities in different sections of Canada, provides some interesting and profitable reading. It will show that in most cases purely local conditions have much to do with prices while in other cases they depend on generalities.

The sugar market is somewhat changed with prices on the upward incline, but for how long is difficult to tell. Two brands advancing during the week to retailers and two Canadian refineries have hung their prices higher on all their products. The cause is attributed to the advances in raws.

Canned goods for future delivery are vet difficult commodities to fathom, but it looks as if the opening prices on at least strawberries and peas would have been the most favorable to retail buyers. Both have advanced since, due to the short season and backward crops. respectively. Salmon prices are out, as will be seen by quotations in the canned goods market section. Prices are lower than they were a year ago, but in some cases not very much.

The Halifax market indicates that flour will relax some in anticipation of the new wheat crops and stock. Strawberries from New Brunswick are seiling there at 15c per box.

In Winnipeg evaporated apples have advanced a cent a pound recently, while prices on new pack canned strawberries and peas are stiffening.

Calgary market shows new potatoes selling at 6 lbs. for 25 cents, while in Brantford they are 35 cents per peck, and in Galt 40 cents.

A feature in the Vancouver market is lard, which has recently gone away up in price, while in St. John, N. B., oatmeal declines 40c per barrel.

Western crops are spelendid and if not marred by August frosts, as they were last year, the west will be as buoyant as it was during the years of prosperity before the recent depression.

HOLIDAYS FOR CLERKS.

Give clerks their holidays. It will pay to do this, even on the principle that it pays to take care of a machine. Holidays certainly tend to improve the efficiency of a clerk. The better the health the better the efficiency of the average man, and holidays tend to improve the health.

Every clerk is perhaps not worth being given a holiday, but clerks that are not worth being given a holiday are not worth keeping in the store.

A well spent holiday makes a healthier, brighter, and more efficient all round man behind the counter.

If you have not already tried this do it now.

EFFECT OF INEXPERIENCE.

Recent correspondence in The Grocer from an Ontario city, told of a retail grocer giving up his business and going "back to the farm."

This is worthy of more attention than at first might appear. If the merchant were making a success of the grocery business, it is not likely he would give it up.

Competent men are needed in the grocery trade as well as in any other. Here is where too many are led astray. Whenever times become dull, we see, particularly in the outskirts of a town or city several small corner groceries spring up in the front rooms of small residences. The new proprietors have little or no knowledge of how the business should be conducted; they forget that it costs something to do business-to maintain fixtures, to provide for fuel and light and for the general wear and tear of things. They give time to all-comers, so anxious are they to obtain trade, and undersell their competitors.

All these things tend to work out their ruin, and go to show that incompetency in business is not by any means a qualification of the successful merchant.

MERITS OF CONDENSED MILK.

The present is an opportune time for the display and advertising of condensed milk. A great deal is just now being heard about investigations into and con-

ferences on the purity of milk supplies so that with guaranteed products such as are produced by Canadian factories, grocers have a splendid talking point.

Condensed milk is one of those commodities that has merited a large sale throughout Canada. It is pure and wholesome and just what was required on the market. There can be little or no question as to its purity and grocers should take advantage, and especially now, of this fact. They should experience little difficulty in selling condensed milk if the proper method is taken.

Another strong talking point in the grocer's favor is the existence of the camping season. A can of condensed milk dispells the worries of the morning, sleeper in rising in time to catch the milkman. Campers need condensed milk but they should be given a gentle reminder by the grocer that they do need it. One would be surprised to find how quickly it sells when its merits are known.

IMPORTANCE OF BRANDS.

Most goods which now leave the grocery store for the consuming public may be named under a particular brand. The importance of brands has, of course, been long ago recognized and rightly so. The consumer knows exactly what he wants, once he has tested and found a particular variety of food-stuff to his living. He asks for that brand every time.

If on the other hand he purchases goods which are known by no particular name and which have been purchased by the retailer with no particular method of manufacture in view, the consumer is not liable to get what he wants every time. The quality and flavor on some occasions are bound to vary.

The result is that the consumer loses faith in all such goods, which obviously depreciates the quantity sold and depreciates it according to the number of consumers who become displeased.

On the other hand branded goods are manufactured by the same methods at all times so that there is less chance in varying from the straight and narcow path when it comes to quality, density and flavor. The retailer is placed in such a position that he knows the desires of his customers. A demand is created and he can supply that demand because he knows exactly what the requirements are.

Of course in many cases the consumer does not ask for a particular brand but it is always good policy on the part of the retailer to study the tastes of those who are specific in their demands. When customers are offered the "just as good" variety they usually go elsewhere to get what they desire.

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A Day of Pleasure for the Montreal Retail Grocers

Journey Out To Maple Grove Park And Forget Their Counters, Scales And Things - Races, Ball-Games, Boating, And The Tripping Of The Light Fantastic Among The Day's Enjoyments.

(Staff Correspondence.)

Montreal, July 27 .- An engine drawing twelve loaded passenger coaches rumbled slowly into the Windsor Station, Montreal, last Wednesday evening, and a thousand tired, play-weary, rest-



SECRETARY SARRAZIN. With That Mysterious Grip.

seeking individuals stepped or jumped off and started on the shortest route for home.

It was the twenty-ninth time the Montreal Retail Grocers' Association and friends of members of that body had returned from the association picnie, an annual event looked forward to with keenest pleasure by all. This year Maple Grove was the place

chosen for the holding of the picnic, and a more ideal spot would have been difficult to find.

Only fifty minutes' run from Montreal, Chateauguay direction, by train, it was not a tiresome trip to the grounds, but just of sufficient length to give the boys an opportunity of meeting one another.

Once the grounds were reached, no time was lost in starting the games, which were continued till mid-afternoon.

Not a minute was lost. As many as half a dozen different attractions claimed attention at once. It beat the oldtime, three-ring circus, but, somehow or other, everybody seemed to be able to keep track of all that was going on.

This was probably because those who were running the picnic were so efficient. Take Fred Hodge, for instance. While he admits himself that he eannot sell coffee to two grocers at one and the same time, he was, nevertheless, able, in his capacity as a judge, to do three things at once. These three things were: to waltz most beautifully in the dancing pavilion; to catch the winner in the fat mens' race, and to give out orders for prizes to the winners of various

events. To use the slang expression, is not this "going some?" And the other officials were equally energetic.

There was quite a nice banquet at half past twelve, and, as usual, everybody had a good time.

Two baseball games, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, livened up proceedings considerably, and at-tracted and held the attention of the baseball fans.

Many found considerable amusement in the boating, which was very good in the neighborhood. One large party of grocers went off in a gasoline launch as soon as the train arrived-and got back in time to eatch the cars for home.

There was a fine floor for dancing, and a good orchestra, and not a few spent considerable time thus passing the day.

The Prize Winners

The different events, and the winners, were as follows:



A Hard-Worked Sextette.

Left to Right--J. O. Levesque, A. Malo, Fred Hodge, J. A. Dore, J. Hebert, J. A. Beaudry.

150 yards race. Open to chairmen of all committees.—1. J. A. Dore and J. I. Lussier; 2, A. Laniel; 3, A. Laurendeau.

150 yards race. Open to members of different committees, except chairmen.---1. E. P. Lalonde; 2. E. X. Lussier; 3.

E. Derv. Five mile race. Open.—1. H. Lavoie; 2. E. Clement; 3. N. A. Guerin. 50 yards race. For boys 12 years and

under .-- 1. H. Laniel; 2. R. Lecavalier; 3. T. Hardigan.

50 yards race. For girls 12 years and under .- 1. A. Seguin; 2. M. Hardigan; 3. J. Lanoue.

200 yards race. For grocery, fruit and provision travelers .-- 1. L. N. Mallette; 2. R. Traversier; 3. A. A. Archambault.

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150 yards race. For grocery clerks .--1. J. Pratt; 2. J. Dickson; 3. J. Cardinal. 200 yards race. For members of the association .- 1. A. Menard; 2. A. Laniel;

3. J. A. Phaneuf. 200 yards race. For drivers of bis-cuit wagons.-1. E. MacDonald; 2. E.

Jordan; 3. J. Chauvin.

100 yards race. For fat men.-Boileau; 2. A. Lauderville; 3. N. Belil. 150 yards race. For all retail grocers.

1. J. A. Phaneuf; 2. E. A. Menard; 3. P. Dery.

Half mile race. Open to all but competitors in five mile race .-- 1. J. Pratt;

W. A. Guerin; 3. E. MacDonald.

Sack race. Open .-- 1. E. P. Lalonde; E. MacDonald; 3. J. Dickson.

50 yards race. For girls 13 years and over .-- 1. T. Hardigan; 2. A. Laniel; 3. A. Poupart.

75 yards race. For married ladies .-1. Mrs. J. Hardigan; 2. Mrs. W. Neal:

3. Mrs. Rhodes.

200 yards swimming race.-k. A. Thompson; 2. L. Reese; 3. H. Laniel. 50 yards race. For girls 15 years and

over.-1. S. MacKinroe; 2. T. Crevier; 3. A. Lanoue.

Dancing contest.-1. A. Longpre and Miss S. Kennedy; 2. F. Prevost and Miss F. Jobin; 3. A. Chausse and Miss A. Mainville.

Putting the weight .-- 1. N. Belzil; 2. N. Viau; 3. M. Laframboise.

Choosing contest.—1. J. Cusson; 2. H. Laurendeau; 3. A. J. Seguin.

Tug of war. Between grocers of the east and grocers of the west. Won by grocers of the west: E. Legault, C. Lanoue, W. Dupras, H. Biron, H. Desjardins, J. B. David, J. A. Maynard,



WALTER SNOWDON.

Who Would Rather Play Second Base Than Umpire.

J. U. Guerin, F. Alarie, J. Bell, G. A. Archambault, J. A. Laframboise, C. Sens, A. Gi E. Dubec, J. H. Dup Baseball and west o western tea Between Hoxie tean by score of C

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Baseball games: Between grocers east and west of St. Lawrence St. Won by western team, by score of 13 to 7. Between retail grocers and Stewart's

Hoxie team. Won by retail grocers, by score of 20 to 3.

Caught on the Fly.

Phanuef won the \$5 all right. Someone said it was more than he could have made had he worked the day in the How ridiculous! store.

Ed MacDonald was right there when it came to races.

They say Joe Murphy turned down an offer to play second base on the Mont-real ball team. Joe is too good for Jimmy Casey's aggregation. His specialty is "grass cutters."

Where was Walter Gaden? (Ans .-Selling insurance). We missed you, Walter.

Our old friend Tamilkande was there with a sunny smile and a glad hand.

Fred Hodge was not the only "two at the same time" performer. Billy Murray was responsible for the distri-



Ald. J. B. Lamoreux, P. Daoust, J. A Jacobs, .D. Robert (kneeling)-A Bunch of Good Fellows.

bution of those fantastic Magic Baking Powder caps, but what else was he doing. Walter Snowdon firmly vows that he

would rather play second base than umpire a ball game any day.

Harry Taylor can look after a score card just as well as he can sell brooms. As usual, friend Beaudry looked after everyone.

Did anyone find out what secretary Seguin carried in that great, big grip? Lots of people were anxious to know.

Charlie Woods put his knee in front of a fast ball. Now he's sorry he did. Too bad. But it did not spoil his good time.

Did the kid get the quarter?

Where were the wholesalers? We missed several faces.

The ladies were mighty pleased with those "Bordo" fans. We can see friend Hodgson's hand here. "Always on Top" was the inscrip-

ion on the ballon sent up by the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company.

Armand Malo has a masterful voice which proved very useful behind a megaphone.

President Dore was kept busy all the way through. He had a ready smile for everybody.

"Five Roses" was not lost sight of

by any means. First Vice-president E. Boileau is some hustler all right.

Some of the travelers noticed present were: Messrs. Charland, Grenier and Rousseau, (Hudon, Hebert & Co.); Fred Hodge (Chase & Sanborn); Sullivan, Drouin and Carrignan (Laporte, Martin & Co.); Trepannier (Matthews, Fortier Monette); Bell, (Lang Mfg. Co.); Geoffrion, Lamarche and Hardy (Chaput Fils & Cie.); Brais (Jodoin, Maloney & Lawrence); Alarie and Gagnier (Montreal Biscuit Company); Langlois (Viau Frere); Langlois (Gunn, Langlois & Co.); Middleton, (Tamilkande Tea Co.); Levesque, d'Orsennes, Labreche, (Hudon & Orsali); Woods, (D. S. Perrin & Co.).

Placide Daoust had his picture taken seventeen times-more or less.

Everybody was home by eight o'clock. That farmer's horse was drawing a great load.

Treasurer Laniel had the time of his life getting some of those races started. "A Leader For Over Fifty Years." What?

The Hoxie team, in their neat uniforms, attracted considerable attention. Who was it got off at Caughnawaga by mistake?

Notes from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec

Grocery Trade Changes in Sherbrooke-Strike Has Bad Effect on Trade-Move to Widen New Brunswick Potato Markets.

HALIFAX.

July 27 .- All the wholesale grocers are complaining of the serious effect of the strike in the coal fields of Cape Breton. Few orders of any consequence are being placed as the store-keepers are not over confident of the situation. All the dealers agree that business has received a serious setback as a result of this labor war. There is no prospect of a settlement in sight, and therefore business cannot go ahead at the present stage.

The dealers report trade in other parts of the province good, and the outlook is most favorable for a busy season. Reports continue to come in of bright crop prospects in various parts of the province, and there is a fairly good demand for fish at the advanced prices. The market is abundantly supplied with fruit, and prices are fairly reasonable for the quality of the stock offered.

W. J. Mooney, president of the Mooney Biscuit and Candy Co., of Stratford, Ont., accompanied by his wife, were in the city this week. This was Mr. Mooney's first visit to Nova Scotia. He expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the province. He is combining business with pleasure, and while here he appointed C. E. Choat, as the Halifax representative of his firm. He also leased a warehous on Water Street. After completing his business in the city, Mr. and Mrs Mooney left for Hubbard's Cove, a summer resort near Halifax, on a short visit.

W. B. Wood, a former mayor of Brantford, Ont., was in Cape Breton this week in the interests of the Brant-Wood Flour Mills, of Brantford. Mr. Wood is the president of the company.

ST. JOHN.

July 27.—A finely attended and re-presentative meeting of the Produce Shippers' Association of New Bruns-wick was held in Woodstock last Thursday, when the question of opening new 31

markets for the shipment of potatoes, hay, etc., was discussed. F. E. Wil-liams, F. E. Low and O. B. Akerley, of St. John were present as representatives of steamship companies and Hon. K. Fleming, provincial secretary; Hon. Dr. Landry, commissioner of ag-riculture and W. W. Hubbard, represented the provincial goverment.

Hon. Dr. Landry said that the government was willing to do anything it could to secure new markets for the potato and other crops, and thought it might be well to send a man to see if it were possible to secure a foothold in the Cuban market. The government would pay the expenses of the commissioner and let the association name the man. Last year there were 3,000,000 bushels of potatoes raised in this province-more than the previous year-and the increase would be equally large this year, hence the necessity for more markets. There has

been little change in the local markets during the past week. Oatmeal has declined 40 cents a barrel for both roller and standard. Flours and sugars are unchanged.

New potatoes are coming in freely and are selling at \$1 to \$1.20 a bushel. New green peas and beans are quite plentiful.

SHERBROOKE.

July 27 .- The grocery trade in this eity has made rapid strides since the beginning of the year, each one of the wenty-five stores reporting a brisk and highly satisfactory business, not one being affected to any extent by the financial crisis of last winter. Three changes have been made in ownership, one in partnership and one new store has been opened since the first of January.

The grocery store on Montreal Street. for the past two years successfully earried on by A. A. Thornton, has been taken over by Frank A. Hovey, who is carrying on the business under the name of the Montreal Street Provision Company. with a full line of groceries, fruits, confectionery, vegetables and meat. Mr.



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GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE SIMCOE Strawberry Preserves

Home Made Quality

Certificate of absolute purity on each jar.

We believe that these SIMCOE STRAWBERRY

Certificate of absolute purity on each jar.

We believe that these SIMCOE STRAWBERRY PRESERVES are absolutely the finest goods on the market. The strawberries are grown in the immediate vicinity of the factory, and are preserved the same day as picked, with the finest quality Granulated Sugar.

Ask your Jobber for

Introductory Prices.

CANADIAN GROCER

As the pack is limited these goods are <u>offered</u> subject to prior sale.

CANADIAN CANNERS

Hovey is the eldest son of P. A. Hovey, of the Hovey Bros. Packing Co., and has had a number of years' experience in the meat business, before entering into this enterprise. Mr. Thornton will, it is understood, devote his time in the future, to real estate.

The small grocery store on Montreal Street, for several years carried on by D. M. Flanders, has been purchased by

OUEBEC MARKETS

Strength of peas and strawberries

Sugar was advanced on Monday of

this week, 5c all along the line, by one

refinery in Montreal. Previously the

lower grades had been advanced 10c a

barrel by both. Demand for sugar has

been heavy, owing to the berry season

being in full swing. Canned goods con-

tinue to attract as much attention as

ever. The situation has cleared up but

little. Salmon prices are all out now.

and some orders are being booked. Teas

are moving satisfactorily, Peas con-

tinue scarce, while fair trade in beans is

reported. No new advices of interest

have been received from California re-

garding the situation in dried fruits. No

foreign advices on a similar subject have

Business, on the whole, is slack this

SUGAR .- Imperial and Beaver grann-

lated sugar were both advanced 10c last

Saturday, while on Monday Imperial was

advanced another 5c. One of the refiners

advanced 5c all along the line, the same

day, but the other house did not put up

prices at the same moment. Prices are

firm. The advances locally are due large-

lwy to the higher market in New York.

In the trade, some think that the lower

grades were advanced because of the

extremely strong demand there has been

for them during the past few weeks.

Business is brisk, although the advance

caused a temporary falling off in orders.

but not noticeably so. Only the advance

in the two lower grades mentioned, 15e on the former, and 10c on the latter, are

ed and yellow may be had at 5c

Montreal, July 29, 1909.

POINTERS-

(canned).

Advance in sugar.

been received either.

shown below.

Extra ground, bbls

" 50-lb. boxes " 25-lb. boxes Powdered, bbls. " 50-lb. boxes...

Paris lump, boxes, 100 lbs

sd Seal, in cartons, each restal diamonds, bbls 100 lb, boxes 20 lb, 50 lbs 25 lbs

50 lb. 25 lb. 5 lb.

week

Salmon prices all out.

Canadian Markets and Market Notes.

A. A. Gunning, of this city, who is now carrying on the business under the name of "The Popular Grocery."

Coombs Bros. have purchased the grocery store for several years carried on by Jos. Gagne, at the corner of Queen and Liverpool Streets. This store does a flourishing business among the residents of that part of the city.

SYRUP AND MOLASSES .- A few

local houses imported a little more mo-

lasses than they now feel they can use

ness being only fair. Peas are still very scarce, and good stock is quickly sold when samples are shown. Prices for peas remain the same.

Austrian beans, bushel. 2 25 230 Datario prime pea beans, bushel. 2 40 2 50 Peas, boiling, bushel. 1 50 1 60	
EVAPORATED APPLES Nominal	
prices are still quoted as follows:	
Evaporated apples, prime	

MAPLE PRODUCTS .- Nominal prices continue.-

	0 046	0 05
	0 07	0 08
Pure syrup, 81 lb. tin	0 60	0 654
" " 101 lb. tin	0 70	0 75

CANNED GOODS

as follows :--

EAL. -- The higher prices

being asked for peas form the

the market this week. Owing

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up to last year's list prices,

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themselves, and they are offering their surplus for sale to other jobbers not so well supplied, but the figures they ask are firm. Outside of this there has not been any development in the local situation in molasses. Syrups are mov- ing satisfactorily.	MONTR which are feature of to the pr been put which are
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DRIED FRUITS.—Demand for Cali- fornian dried fruits this week has not been particularly brisk. Buyers local- ly have most of them arranged for their	Peas, doz grade) Tomatoes, and Que

been par ly have 1 early supplies, and are now holding off and awaiting developments. Some are expecting lower prices for prunes and raisins, owing to rather large stocks carried over this season. Peaches and apricois are steady. Currants are unchanged this week, while there have been no interesting reports from Spain regarding Valencia raisins.

TEA .- Locally tea dealers are being kept busy with second crop Japans, which are selling freely now. First crop teas are almost nil in first hands in Japan, as previously reported. Demand from the trade is satisfactory.

COFFEE .- There has been no change worthy of note in the coffee market since last week.

Mocha		0 181	0 25
Rio, No. 7.		0 09	0 11
Santos	**********	0 12	0 15

RICE AND TAPIOCA .- There have not been any development of interest in either rice or tapioca since last report.

Rice.	grade	B, bags,	250	pound	8											9	95
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SPICES .- The usual volume of business peculiar to this time of year is being transacted at unchanged prices.

BEANS AND PEAS .- Prices are practically unchanged since last week, busi-

y June, doz.871 .921 t wrinkled, doz. . .971 1.021 a sifted, doz. 1.42½ 1.474 ons, $3.77\frac{1}{2}$ 3.821 other hand there are those wholesalers who are quoting e figures as were given in these ast week, as below. · · · · · · · · · · · · \$.72½ \$.80 .80 z (according to doz. (Ontario ebec)75 .824 Strawberries, doz. 1.321 1.371 Some of the other wholesalers will not quote beans, peas or tomatoes under 80c. Fair sales are reported. Clover Leaf and Horse brands salmon are quoted this week.

Prices are as follows :-

1 lb. talls, per doz	\$1.721	
lb. flats, per doz	1.15	
1 lb. flats, per doz	1.871	
Last year's prices were :		
1 lb. talls, per doz	\$2.00	
1 lb. flats, per doz	1.20	
1 lb. flats, per doz	2.15	
Meantime other salmon prices as last quoted :		
Humpbacks, doz\$.95	\$1.00	
Cohoes, doz 1.35	1.40	
	1.55	
	1.65	
TORONTO - Canners or at	logat a	

number of them, and wholesalers scarcely know where they are at when it comes to prices on canned goods. Some packers are not quoting at all, awaiting to see what others intend to do. Others are booking a limited number of orders, but as a general rule they do not care to sell at prices named. The partial cause of this unsettled condition of affairs is the crop prospects, and until they are definitely known, the market will remain unsettled.

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Beans,\$.75	\$.80
Corn		.80
Peas (according to grade)	.80	1.40
Tomatoes		
Strawberries	$1.32\frac{1}{2}$	$1.37\frac{1}{2}$
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Raspberries have not yet been quoted to the retailer, at least not generally. Clover Leaf and Horseshoe brands of.

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1	lb.	flats,	per	doz.											1.15
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These prices are about 25, 5, and 30 cents lower than last year's. Other salmon is not generally quoted here yet, that is, Humpbacks, Cohoes, Red Springs and Red Sockeye.

The salmon run in British Columbia began this week and first reports told of immense quantities of the fish having been caught. Whether the season will average up to what it was four years ago is not yet known.

Just at the time of going to press a despatch was received from Montreal stating that St. Lawrence sugar advanced five cents following Monday's advance on other sugars.. This affects the retailer both so far as the Montreal and Toronto markets are concerned.

ONTARIO MARKETS

POINTERS-

Sugar-Advance in a few cases. Shelled Almonds-Primary market higher

Beans-Good demand but no beans. Toronto, July 29, 1909.

Jobbers have no complaints with regard to the quantity of trade during the past week. Sugar for preserving is selling freely on a firmer market than existed a week ago. In fact prices have advanced on a couple of grades and a couple of refineries have also put up prices 5c on all their sugars to the dis-tributors, but this has not increased, the retailers' price up to the present. The cause is the healthier state of the raw market with the closing of the

Cuban season. Beans and evaporated apples are wanted, but stocks are not big enough to supply the calls on account of un attractive prices, particularly in the case of beans. Canned goods are mov-ing fairly well, but on the whole re-tailers are backward about buying. While collections are only fair, busi-ness is in a healthy condition gener-ally

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SUGAR-The sugar market presents some slight changes this week, prices on Beaver granulated and Imperial granulated advancing 10 and 15 cents respectively. This is due to a healthier condition in the raw market where ad-vances have recently occurred. The Cuban crop has nearly closed, after

which no new sugars will be ready before October and November. The beet sugar market is also up. Two Cana-dian refineries have made an advance of 5c on their sugars, but this has not yet affected the distributor's price to retailer. On account of the preserving season being here local demand is stimulated.

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Granulated and yellow, 100-lb. bags 5c. less than bbls.

SYRUP AND MOLASSES-Trade is slim with these goods just now with no new features to mark the situation.

TEA-Demand for Cevlon tea on the London market has been good and prices in consequence showed a higher tendency. Flavory sorts were particu-larly well sought after. Although new season's Indian tea is on offer rather earlier than last year, advices still report a backward season and quantities shipped to the London market were appreciably less than a year ago. Heavy Ceylon shipments made up for this how-The market for Javas is also ever. strong with harder prices.

COFFEE-Quietness reigns yet in the coffee market although, as was reported last week, there is good demand for cheaper grades.

DRIEL FRUITS—While there is not much attention being paid in Ontario to dried fruits, the primary markets are interesting. Prunes and raisins, accord-ing to California reports are inclined to stand a little easier. Apricots have not the strength they recently had. This crop is said to be not up to expectations.

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NUTS-It's almost out of place to talk about nuts at this season of the year, as little business is occurring. The primary market in shelled almonds and shelled walnuts is up, the opening price on the former being from 7 to 8 cents

per pound higher than a year ago. Spain and France are the homes of these. The cause is attributed to damp weather and frosts.

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SPICES-There is not much doing in spices. While pickling spices are mov-ing, they do not begin to go out freely until the last week in August or first of September.

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	white,	pure.														1	20		25	
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RICE AND TAPIOCA-Sales in these goods recently have been fair, but on the whole the market is quiet.

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Rice, stand. B. Standard B. from mills, 500 lbs. or over, f.o.b., Montreal. Rangeon	0 031
Montreal	2 85
Fatna	0 051 0 051
Japan	0.051 0.001
Java	0.06 0.07
Sago	0.05 0.00
Seed taploca	0.05
Tapioca, medium pearl	0 041

BEANS-Another demand-wave comes from construction and mining camp districts for beans, but the prices are districts for beans, but the prices are so high and the article so scarce that business is small. There is not likely to be any change for lower prices until the harvesting of the new crop.

EVAPORATED APPLES-Prices on these goods remain high and steady with not much stock in sight. Sales are being made to the retail around $7\frac{1}{2}c$, but this is considered to be rather fow

PERSONAL ITEMS.

R. J. McNichol, Toronto, west end representative of Melagama Tea is holidaving near Erin, Ont.

To-morrow is the great day for the Drummers' Snack Club at Erin, Ont. The event, providing the weather man is in his happy mood, will surpass all past similar events.

TRADE NOTES.

The orange crop in Florida this year will, it is said, exceed any since that of 1894-5, and will produce 6,000,000 or one-half as much as the entire crop of Colliferation of California.

Charles Gurd & Co., the ginger ale manufacturers, Montreal, have just removed to their fine new building, on Bleury Street, where they are welcoming their friends.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE...An up-to-date grocery and crockery business in Ottawa Valley. Capital required about \$2,500. Box 317, THE CANADIAN GROCER, Toronto.

Items From Business the Western Province

Salmon Run at the Coast Not Delayed More Than Usual-Weather Good for Prairie Crops-Manitoba Merchants Want Better Roads.

VANCOUVER.

July 27.-The first of the early Craw ford peaches from California are being sold at \$1.30 per crate, and wholesalers are trying to persuade housekeepers to preserve now if they intend to, as the supply is said to be limited, and the price may go up. Ordinarily it is not known what is the cause, as sometimes this cry is made for the purpose of getting rid of large stocks at good prices. Later on, it may be as stated, and it may be the other way. In this instance, it looks as if the announcement is correct, as all along this season the report has been that the peach crop in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, was much affected by last winter's frosts. The same announcement was made in regard to apricots, and now the price of this fruit is such as to prohibit preserving. the figure being \$2. Very few apricots from the States immediately south of this province have come on the market. and it looks as if the supply will be short.

Lard is quite dear, being jobbed at 151 cents for compound and 161 for pure in threes and fives, while it is 1 cent lower in the larger tins. The former price was 131 cents. The increase is only three cents, but it gives a bigger margin to the grocer, as it retails at 20 cents, as compared with the former 15 cents.

A canneryman from the Fraser River told The Grocer that the rumor that the salmon were unusually late is unfounded. The big run is not really due until the full moon of August 1, brings in the high tides. It is expected that large catches will obtain that week and after. Four years ago, the run did not start until July 27 or 28, while 1901 there was no signs of fish until July 27, so that the season is not late yet.

The Vancouver Grain Milling Co., which has shipped flour and grain to Europe on previous occasions, is making this week its first shipment of flour via the Suez canal to England. The Blue Funnel liner Teucer will carry 75 tons, Five hundred tons were sent by way of the Horn during the winter.

Victoria wholesale fruit dealers are discussing the advisibility of taking some action to prevent the shipment from the south of badly infected fruit. A large quantity has been arriving during the immediate past from San Francisco/ and where dealers have not bought "subject to inspection," the loss has been considerable. Much fruit has been condemned. The local regulations while strict are not drastic, the intention being to prevent orchards in British Columbia from becoming infected with the pests, which have worked such havoc in the South. To

drive the local man against the Government, some of the shippers in the South refuse to ship, while others charge a higher price. The result is that some of the dealers charge that the inspection is too severe. It is not probable though that the Government will relax, as it is found if any loophole is given the worst kind of fruit is piled in from the South.

The Kelowna Canning Company, at Kelowna, B.C., started operations this week. Beans is the first vegetable to be prepared.

PRINCE RUPERT.

July 26.-There is a general "move" on the part of the people who have been doing business in what is known as Knoxville. This is caused by the railway company requiring the land for piling the rails which are expected to Owarrive here in about two months. ing to this general move the Prince Rupert Grocery Co. are advertising their stock at cost. They are the only firm in Prince Rupert that are doing a grocery fusiness exclusively.

J. A. Kirkpatrick, who has been do-ing a grocery and gents' furnishing bus-iness, has decided to in future handle the latter line only, so has cleared out his grocery stock.

J. E. Merryfield, who has been carry ing on a general business, has decided to confine himself to groceries only, so that in about a month's time he will remove his general stock to a branch that he is opening up on the Skeena

River, about 100 miles north. Clark & Iver are opening a wholesale produce and general commission business on 3rd Ave. between 7th and

8th Sts. C. F. Swain, confectioner and tobac-conist, has sold to D. Miln, late of Calgary.

MERCHANTS PAY \$5 EACH.

This is to Settle the Debts Contracted by Retail Merchants of Western Canada.

Winnipeg, July 27 .- The National Trust Company have received an order from the court to impose a levy of dollars upon each of the members five of the old organization of Retail Merchants of Western Canada. This levy is made in order that the debts contracted by the association, under the alleged manipulation of the defaulting secretary, and for which each member becomes liable, might be paid. It is estimated that the levy will be sufficient to pay off about \$2,500,-the amount for which the association is amount for which the association is directly liable. The merchants do not complain about the situation, but ex-press satisfaction with the way in which the court and National .Trust Company have dealt with their affairs. It is expected that a meeting will be held in the near future at which the retail merchants will endorse the ac-tion of the court and proceed to act tion of the court, and proceed to act

upon it. At this meeting also, officers will be elected for a permanent organ-ization of the local retail merchants. It is understood that the grocers, butchers and druggists will organize distinct sections, but as yet no steps have been taken by these sections. Local grocers are more anxious to form a distinct organization than to enter into a general retail merchants' association. The fact that the various sections have distinct interests to serve would seem to warrant the development of separate organization. At the pre-sent time, however, it is to be resent time, however, it is to be re-gretted that the grocers particularly show little enthusiasm toward an or-ganization of any kind.

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REGINA.

July 27.-S. C. Burton, local manager for Cameron & Heap, Ltd., returned on Friday morning from a month's holidays spent in Kenora, Fort William, Hamilton and Toronto.

Business generally is good and is improving all the time. The wholesale fruit houses both report business as being brisk. Raspberries, peaches, plums and apples are probably the best sellers, along with tomatoes, cucumbers, etc. The blueberry season will probably open about the middle of next week and most of the merchants here have orders booked for regular daily shipments.

The Regina Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition opened on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

MANITOBA MARKETS

Corrected by Telegraph.

POINTERS-

- Advance-Evaporated Apples.
- New Goods-Prunes.

Withdrawals--Canned Strawberries. Good Demand-Fresh Fruits.

Winnipeg, July 29, 1909.

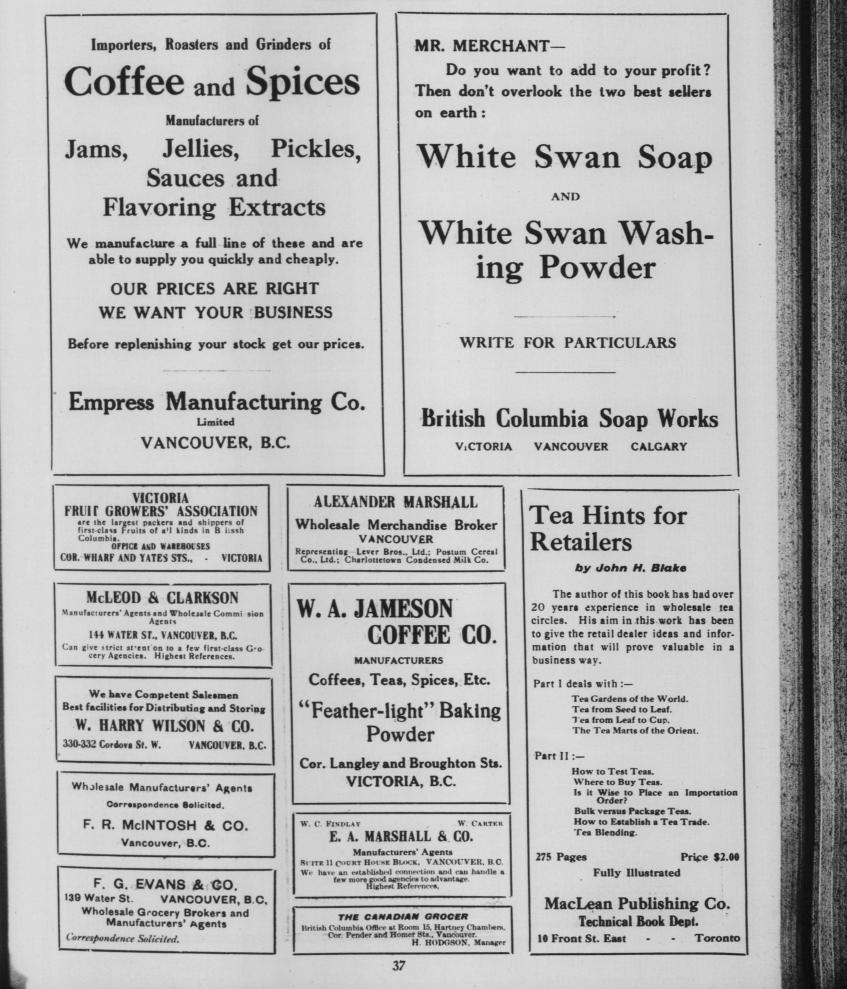
The summer trade is keeping up well in the general line. There was a slight reaction following the Xmas-like trade of exhibition week, but at present the trade is not dull in either the wholesale or retail business Grocers in the towns and cities through-out the country are laying in stocks preparatory to the heavy harvest and fall trade.

SUGAR-The preserving season is open and large quantities of sugar are movine. In spite of the increased de-mand, the prices remain unchanged. Retailers would change them if it were possible in order that a legitimate order that a legitimate profit might be made.

Montreal and B.C. granulated, in bbls	5 9	10
" in sacks	4 5	15
vellow, in bbls.	4 6	60
" " in sacks	4 1	55
Wallaceburg, in bbls		91
" in sacks		90
B.C. gunnies granulated, 5-18's to bale, per cwt	11	35
		35
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" icing	51	
" bar sugar	51	60
Icing sugar, in bbls	51	60
" in boxes	58	80
" " in small quantities	61	00
Powdered sugar, in bbls	5 :	35
" " in boxes	5 5	55
" " in small quantities	5 /	85
Lump, hard, in bbls	5	90
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AND MOLASSES - The SYRUP stock is low on the market at present owing to the low prices which have been prevailing. It is expected that

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FOREIGN DRIED FRUITS—The demand for raisins has fallen off considerably. While that of prunes and peaches has increased. Prunes are always popular in construction camps.

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EVAPORATED APPLES—During the past few days these goods have advanced 1c per pound. A Mexican buyer is gathering in all odd stocks and it is expected that the price will advance further. To-day the quotation is 8[‡]/₄c per pound.

MAPLE PROIUCTS-There is nothing to report on these goods. There is no demand and the stocks are low.

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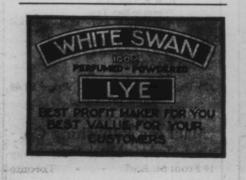
POT AND PEARL BARLEY — The prices are rather high for a brisk trade. Barley is quite scarce.

Pot barley, per sack	2 70
Pearl barley, per sack	3 90
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ROLLED OATS-The trade is quite satisfactory. The following prices are quite firm.

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fines moving. The prices are unstable;



in some cases lower than those quoted. Almonds have a better market than walnuts.

Shelled	Walnuts, in boxes, per lb	0
	" small lots, per lb	0
	Almonds, in boxes, per lb	0
- 68	" mall lots nor lb	ñ

BEANS—There is a fair demand considering the rather high price. The goods are scarce everywhere in Canada. There is little prospect of a change in price.

Ib.	picker, p	per b	ushel	 	 	 		70
rim	e white,	per	bushel.	 	 	 	2	60

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETA-BLES—Last week saw the advent of some new lines. The market is strong and prices are moderate.

CANNED GOODS.—Strawberries and peaches are low in stock. The following prices are quite firm.

Blueberr	, 24s, Rose brand, ies, 2s, Loggie's, p red, 2s, pitted, p	er case of	2 doz	zen.			2 00 4 08
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	s, Green Gage						. 2 96
	s, Lombard						. 2 00
Raspber	ries, 2s, red						. 4 06
	rries, 28						3 00

MEATS-The wholesale shipments of pork and beans continues heavy in spite of the recent advance.

Have You Entered the Orange Meat Contest ?

If not, you are missing an excellent opportunity to win some large cash prizes.

\$700.00 Cash is the First Prize

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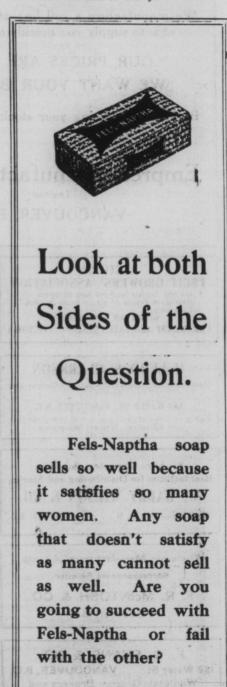
Get your customers to save the bottoms of Orange Meat boxes for you.

Send your name and address to Orange Meat, Kingston. Read postcard in package. Contest closes November

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BUTTER—Creamery has advanced in price. It is jobbing to-day for 24c per pound. The dairy has also advanced and is jobbing for 18c per pound.

EGGS-The price is unchanged at 21c. The demand is heavy.



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Produce and Provision Situation of the World

Live Hogs Still the Centre of Interest-Scarce Supplies Cause Partial Closing Down of Packing House - Butter and Cheese Situation Slightly Better Than in Early July-Eggs Declining in Offerings.

Live hogs continue to be the uppermost topic discussed by produce and provision men. The high prices of a week ago are still advancing, and while no actual market quotation is given in advance of last week's figures, (\$8 per hundredweight), still not a single sale is recorded at anything below that quotation, and even higher prices have been asked. Packers say the whole subject is one of politics, with the farmer reaping the benefit and holding the whip hand. Supplies are very scarce, so much so that many packing houses are operating but three days a week, and some only two. The prospect of a large new packing house at Toronto does not seem to make those in the trade any better pleased.

Butter has seen better trading this week, and supplies a little more plentiful, though none too great for present demands. Eggs are more scarce, both in Ontario and Quebec, and the sup-plies arriving on the larger markets have to be carefully candled.

The cheese situation is not much changed since last week. Supplies arc low. but demand is little also. On the whole the make is increasing, but there is not so :nuch for export as was ine case a year ago.

MONTREAL.

PROVISIONS—Very little business is being done this week. Hams and bacon are selling in small lots, while there is more or less demand for pork and lard, but, on the whole, trade has been slack. Prices continue unchanged.

ure Lard-	
Boxes 50 lbs, per lb	0 144
Cases tins each 10 lbs, per lb	0 15
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Pails, wood, 20 lbs. net, per lb	0 15
Pails, tin, 20 lbs. gross, per lb	0 14
Tubs. 50 lbs. net. per lb.	0 15
Tierces, 3751bs., per lb	0 142
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Tierces, 375 lbs., per lb	0 091
Pork-	Sec. Sec.
Heavy Canada short cut mess, bbl. 35-45 pieces	28 00
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Canada short cut back pork, bbl. 45-55 pieces Heavy clear pork, bbls. 20-35 pieces	28 00
Heavy clear fat backs, bbl. 40-50 pieces	29 0
Heavy flank pork, bbl	26 00
Pickled rolls, bbl	26 00
Plate beef, 100 lb bbls	7 25
" 200 "	15 00
" 200 " " 300 "	22 00
Dry Salt Meats-	
Green bacon, flanks, lb.	0 13
Long clear bacon, heavy, lb	0 14
Long clear bacon, light, lb.	0 15
	0 15
Hams-	
Extra large sizes, 25 lbs. upwards, lb	0 14
Large sizes, 18 to 25 lbs., per lb	0 15
Medium sizes, 13 to 18 lbs., per lb	0 154
Extra small sizes, 10 to 13 lbs., per lb	0 15
Bone out, rolled, large, 16 to 25 lbs., per lb	0 16
" " small, 9 to 12 lbs., per lb	0 10
Breakfast bacon, English, boneless, per lb	0 16
Windsor bacon, skinned, backs, per lb	0 16
spiced roll bacon honeless short nor th	0 18
spiced roll bacon, boneless, short, per lb	0 15
Hogs, live, per cwt	
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BUTTER-A slightly easier feeling was noticeable in the butter market this week. In Cowansville, on Satur-day 22e and 224c was paid, while in St. Hyacinthe 22c was the highest. Locally, buyers are pretty well filled up, and are not inclined to purchase any-way heavily. This had something to do with the less independent stand holders made on the markets. Receipts holders made on the markets. Receipts continue heavy. Last week 18,523 pack-ages were received, against 16,901 packages were received, against 16,901 pack-ages same week in 1908. Total re-ceipts since May 1 amount to 176,634 packages, against 189,113 packages same period last year. Exports con-tinue to be practically nil, only /14 packages going out last week, against 9,060 packages same week 1908. Total exports amount to but 2,404 packages, against 46,344 packages same period last year.

Creamery, solids, lb... Creamery prints..... Dairy, tubs, lb..... 0 23 0 231 0 17 0 18

CHEESE-An easier feeling in cheese this week has not resulted in any ac-tual change in quotations. Receipts continue good, while export business is quite satisfactory. Receipts during the quite satisfactory. Receipts during the last week amounted to 102,415 boxes, against 90,511 same week a year ago. This brings total receipts for the season up to 776,973 boxes, against 768,561 packages for the same period 1908. The exports last week were 56,344 boxes, against 73,700 same week last year. Total exports amount to 599,907 boxes, against 607 233 boxes same period 1908. against 607,233 boxes same period 1908.

Cheese,	large	0	122
**	twins 0 122	0	13
	small, 20 lb3	0	124
Old che	ese large 0 15	0	16

EGGS-Eggs are not so plentiful this week. Supplies are being brought to the city by express, freight being too slow this warm weather. This has something to do with the shortage. Quality is fairly satisfactory. Receipts last week were 3,749 eases, against 3,-222 acces came work last wear. Total 623 cases same week last year. Total receipts for the season amount to 113,-745 cases, against 118,813 cases same period 1908.

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average crop of white clover, while buckwheat will not be so plentiful. Prices continue, meantime, unchanged.

TORONTO.

PROVISIONS-With the exception of pea meal backs, which have gone up 1/2 a pound, there is no change in the price schedule of pork products or lard. Hog supplies are even scarcer than last week however, and the market is very firm. Good business has been done during the

POULTRY-All poultry lines with the exception of spring ducks are firmer. Spring chickens, especially, are high and hard to obtain. Live poultry are the wanted lines though some for

dressed hens are asked whole the trading situation with supplies low.	for	. On	the	PARTY COULD NO VILLE
Early spring chicken, alive, per 1b.			0.18	

Young chicken, dressed, per lb		0 14
nens, per 10. dressed		0 10
Turkeys, per lb. large	0 15	0 10
Spring ducks		0 12

HONEY—No large quantities have yet been offered for sale on the market, but a good yield is said to be in pros-pect. The present price is around 10 cents.

TRADE NOTES.

C. W. Ouellette, with Hudon, Hebert & Co., Montreal, is taking his holidays next week.

next week. Mr. Ward, of J. L. Mott & Co., Hal-ifax, was in Montreal this week visit-ing the trade with J. A. Taylor, of J. M. Douglas & Co., their agents. C. S. McGillivray, Picton, Ont., has been appointed inspector of fruit and vegetable canning factories under the Meat and Canned Goods Act. This posi-tion was held by the late F. E. N. Boulter who died recently in Detroit. Armand Chaput, of L. Chaput Fils & Cie., Montreal, has returned from the west. Mr. Chaput attended the con-vention of the Canada Wholesale Gro-cers' Exchange, and made the trip the occasion of a little holiday. He came hack by boat. back by boat.

Long clear bacon, per lb	0 1	34	0	14
Smoked breakfast bacon, per lb	0 1	6	0	17
Roll bacon, per lb			Ó	13
Light hams, per lb	0 1	54	õ	16
Medium hams, per lb	0 1	5	õ	151
Large hams, per lb	0 1	34	0	14
Shoulder hams, per lb	0 1	2	0	124
Backs, plain, per lb	0 1	17	õ	171
pea meal	0 1	18	0	181
Heavy mess pork, per bbl 2	31	00 :	23	50
Short cut, per bbl		!	25	00
" tubs "			Õ	141
" compounds, per lb	0	10	Ö	iil.
Live hogs, f.o.b				00

BUTTER—The past few days have seen larger quantities of butter brought into the market. While supplies are greater than this day last week, there has been no lowering of the prices, so great is the demand. Quite large quan-tities are being stocked for future use, though dealers and farmers are not getting the high prices prevailing last vear.

71	I CI	10.
Fresh creamery print	0 23	0 24
Farmers' separator butter	0.90	0 91
Dairy prints, choice	0 17	0 18
Tub butter		0 17
Baking butter	0 13	0 15

CHEESE-New cheese is coming on the market in increasing quantities, though supplies cannot by any means be called free. Still the demand not being very urgent the situation is not strained. Some little old cheese may yet be obtained. Prices are unchanged.

EGGS-Eggs have gone up a cent over last week and are scarce at the new figure. Supplies are being rushed on the market, but no large single lots are offering. Demand is line, but by far the larger number are being candled and packed.

Fresh eggs 0 22

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Some Interesting Ontario Grocery Correspondence

Brantford Co-operative Society Not Cutting an Extra Big Swath-Picnics Galore in London - Rain Deferred Galt Merchants Excursion-Dry Weather Around Chatham Interferes With Raspberry Crop.

BRANTFORD.

July 28.-The general run of grocery trade in this city has not been affected by the co-operative movement. It cannot be said that the new concern has cut into custom or prices. The local grocers have made no efforts to counteract the promised effects of the movement-effects which, have not yet materialized. The field is practically the same as formerly. One feature that may be noted is that the local grocers generally speaking, make very little use of the newspapers in booming their lines. On Saturday in one of the leading local dailies there were only five grocers represented in the advertising columns. Their ads. were good, all well gotten up and timely, but it does seem that the proportion is somewhat meagre as compared with the large number of grocers who are doing business here. Judicious advertising, no matter what the line, always pays.

About 1,600 Brantfordites took in the grocers' excursion to the Falls and Buffalo last week. The local committee were highly complimented on the success of the outing.

LONDON.

July 28 .- Wholesale trade showed improvement the past week. Teas of all kinds are firm; no quotations are yet to hand for low-grade Japans. Coffees are firm. Sugar keeps dealers guess-ing. The price of raws is higher proportionately than refined, which are steady and firm. Reports have been received as to California fruit crop pros-peets, which are good for all kinds except apricots, which will be a short erop.

Last week was one of picnics among the food-providing trades. On Wednesday afternoon the Retail Grocers' Association held their promised excursion to Port Stanley, with a moonlight trip on Lake Erie in the evening. Close on two thousand people took in the event. The steamer Lakeside was filled to its utmost capacity, and even then there were a great many who were unable to secure accommodation. The ride proved to be a most enjoyable one, and the party also had a splendid trip home via the Pere Marquette and Traction Company lines.

On the same day the annual grocers' excursion to Niagara Falls was held and was patronized by about a thousand peo-ple. The trip was made via the M.C.R. On arriving at the Falls, the picnickers, whose number had been augmented by many from St. Thomas, found con-tingents from Hamilton, Brantford. Aylmer, Springfield and Tillsonburg already on the ground. A very delight-ful day was spent, which, fortunately,

was not marred by any accident, even of the most trivial nature. There were three or four bands in atendance, which helped to make the day more enjoyable. The time was spent in seeing the sights and in a series of sports. The return trip was somewhat delayed through a heated axle on one of the coaches, which necesitated the coach being left behind. But despite this the party reached London about 11.30, and everyone voted the outing a complete success.

On Saturday the employes of the two big local biscuit and eandy works, Per-rin's and McCormick's, pienicked at Port Stanley. The crowd was immense in size, and the day passed most pleasantly. Each party had its own programme of sports, including a baseball match, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

BRACEBRIDGE.

July 28 .- The "broken glass" window shown in The Grocer a couple of weeks ago, has been used as the basis for a display in the window of Hutchison Bros., and it is attracting a good deal of attention. The broken glass effect is certainly a good idea, all of which goes to show that The Grocer is a journal that we all can take lessons from.

Wet weather made trade rather dull last week, but we needed the rain, and it will bring the merchant good results later on.

Local merchants are endeavoring to put a stop to the ticket selling nuisance such as the Ingersoll merchants have done. This shows the value of friendship and co-operation among the trade another point in favor of The Grocer, which has always been keen to arrange a better feeling among merchants in all towns and cities.

Considerable fruit was shown on Saturday last, but owing to the heavy rain little was sold. The fruit is arriving in splendid shape.

The Montmorency cherry this season is the one that is readily bought up. The sample is large and sound and prices within reach of all.

CHATHAM.

July 28.—The raspberry season will probably see its end this week. Owing to dry weather, raspberries this year have been practically little more than half a crop, what rain there was in this ection last week coming too late to elp them. The wholesale price, from section last week coming too late to help them. The wholesale price, from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per crate, has been al-most a prohibitive one, so far as can-ning purposes are concerned. In Essex and along the Lake Erie shore heavy rains are reported, which will help the crop there.

Wallaceburg bakers have, following the Chatham precedent, cut the 5c loaf 42



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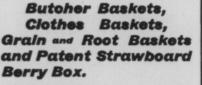
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As you are interested in knowing about the quality of goods which you are supplying to your customers we recommend that you get a copy of Bulletin No. 180, issued in June by Inland Revenue Department of Dominion Government.

It will show you that the claim we always make of having chemically pure goods is correct.

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You need not take our word for it-see what the Chemists employed by the Government say on the question. There is possibly no article adulterated and tampered with as much as Cream of Tartar. The Government Chemists report that many samples examined did not contain any Cream Tartar at all, but were composed of a mixture of phosphate and alum.

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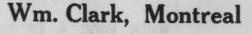
The grocery trade know that the greatly increased cost of beans compels an increase all round in the cost of pork and beans.

They know further that

CLARK'S Pork and Beans

to keep up the standard of high efficiency they have reached must cost them more.

The public will gladly pay the slightly increased cost, understanding the reason and knowing that CLARK'S means all that is good and all that is possible in Pork and Beans.



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MONTREAL

It saves time, labor and fuel and also provides many nourishing and appetising dishes.

A one pound bottle is a nice addition to an order and a timely suggestion will often secure it. **Bovrii** is especially useful in the country house, the camp, picnics, etc.

In order to ensure ample supplies of prime beef for our needs we have just acquired 9,261,400 acres of pasture land in the northern territory of South and Western Australia and 438,076 acres in the Argentine Republic. We have now over 200,000 head of horned cattle on these estates and that number will be largely increased.

The estates are more than half the size of Nova Scotia.

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from 11 pounds to one pound, owing to the price of flour.

the price of flour. D. F. Bezaire of Amherstburg, has decided to give up the grocery business, owing to his wife's failing health. He intends disposing of his stock in about three weeks.

Intends disposing of his stock in about three weeks. G. C. Crawford, grocer and general merchant, of Highgate, has a novel version of an old scheme to draw trade. Every parcel handed out is stamped with the picture of a dog, and the person bringing in the most dogs (ie. dog pictures) on Aug. 23 wins the best pair of boots or shoes in the store.

GALT.

July 28 .- The Retail Merchants' Picnie was held as per arrangements on Thursday afternoon last. The fact that it rained hard all afternoon didn't prevent more than six hundred people getting aboard the special train for Waterloo Park. The rain, however, prevented the pulling off of any of the sports. The party remained for luncheon, and a short dance was held in the pavilion the special returning at eight o'clock. The committee with that promptness and energy which characterizes Galtonians generally, met in the train on the way home and decided to have the real pienie in Victoria Park, Galt, on Thursday afternoon, July 29, and arrangements are already completed for this big outing, which will be bigger and better than the picnic originally intended. A feature of the pienie on Thursday last was a rube band, composed of merchants who played real music. This band will again be out on Thursday afternoon next. All the merchants will close their stores for the occasion.

W. W. Mullett. the enterprising Bond street grocer, has decided to branch out. He has leased the fine store on Main street formerly occupied by Chapple the stationer, and will open a down town branch about the first of August. Mr. Mullett has many friends in the down town section and his new venture will doubtless prove successful.

Miss Lottie Viola Smith, of the office staff of Sloan's grocery, has returned from a pleasant holiday in Chatham.

The Galt market grows by leaps and bounds. On Saturday the building was too small to hold the crowd. The purchasers were so numerous that many were disappointed. Butter advanced to 23 cents per lb. and eggs remained stationary at 22 cents dozen. New potatoes were 40 cents a peck and raspberries two boxes for a quarter.

T. L. Philip, who recently purchased the grocery business of T. G. Robinson on Brant Road, announces the business for sale. The death of the proprietor's wife is responsible for Mr. Philip's giving up.

W. A. Gay, who was recently on the subscription staff of the MacLean Publishing Co., in British Columbia, is no longer authorized to transact any business for that company.

TRAVELERS' VACATION TIME.

During Next Two Weeks None Will be Calling on Retail Trade Representing Houses Named Below.

Many Ontario wholesale houses have decided to allow their travelers a two weeks' vacation beginning with the first of August, so that from that time until the 14th none of the salesmen from these houses will be out calling upon the trade. The following agreement explains it-

self:-

"Whereas, at a meeting of the Wholesale Grocers held in Toronto, May 17, 1904, it was unanimously agreed by those present that travellers' summer holidays are necessary and desirable and whereas, for the purpose of properly acquainting every firm with the particulars as to territory and date and thus avoid misunderstanding, it is proper that an agreement should be signed (in duplicate) agreeing to same.

Now this agreement witnesseth that we the undersigned agree that we will withdraw all our travellers (in the district west of, but not including Toronto, as far north as, but not including North Bay, and as far west and including Windsor) for a period of two weeks dating from as near as possible first two weeks in August and that during that time we will not send out a substitute to cover such territory, or solicit business by peronal or telephone canvass. We also agree that each succeeding year we will withdraw all travellers for a holiday season of two weeks commencing from the early part of August of each year, the exact date to be fixed at each Annual Meeting. The date fixed for 1909, is July Thirty-first to August, Fourteenth, inclusive,

In witness whereof we hereby set our hands this first day of June, 1909:

Toronto.—The Davidson & Hay, Ltd., Eby-Blain, Ltd., Thos. Kinnear & Co., Perkins, Ince & Co., John Sloan & Co., F. W. Humphrey, H. P. Eckhardt & Co., Warren Bros. & Co., Ltd., Jas Lumbers & Co., Parsons Brown & Co., and Medland Bros.

Hamilton. — Balfour, Smye & Co., James Turner & Co., Ltd., Macpherson, Glass & Co., Geo. E. Bristol & Co., W. H. Gillard & Co., and H. W. Zealand.

Sarnia .- T. Kenny & Co.

Windsor .- J. F. Smyth & Co.

London.—T. B. Escott & Co., M. Masuret & Co., A. M. Smith & Co., Edward Adams & Co., Elliott, Marr & Co., and John Garvey.

Berlin .- Randall & Roos.

Brantford.—Geo. Foster & Sons, Ltd. and Geo. Watt & Sons.

Guelph.—The Simpson Co. Stratford.—The Stratford Wholesale Grocery Co., Ltd.

St. Catharines.-W. H. Merriman.

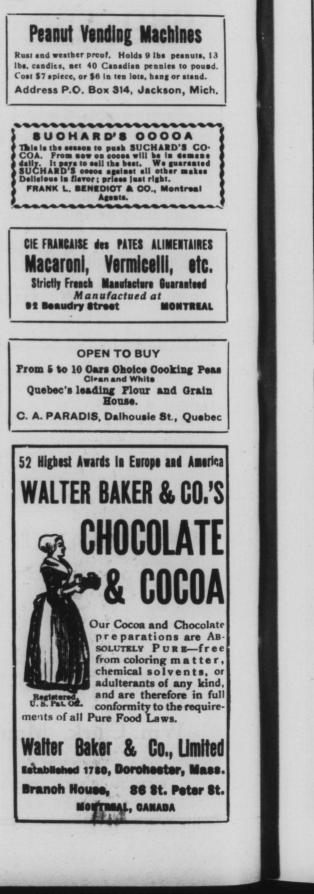
North Bay.-A. J. Young, Ltd. Sault Ste. Marie.-W. H. Gillard &

Co., (branch of Hamilton).

TRADE NOTES.

G. A. Goheen, grocer, Peterborough, Ont., was in Toronto on Monday on a business trip.

J. H. Schmidt, general merchant, of Millbank, Ont., has made an assignment to Richard Tew. The first creditors' meeting will be held on August 10th.



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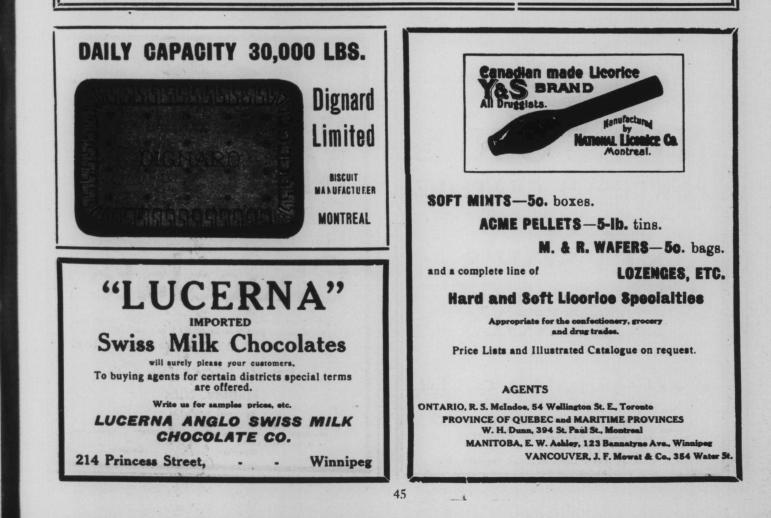
It isn't a question of the Quality of imported Fancy Biscuits at all. We know that British manufacturers have reduced baking to an exact science—a fine art. But we also know that our Acorns, Wafer Rolls, Dominoes, La Fetes, Orange Wafers, Coffee Wafers, Philopenas, etc. are the best made in Canada. We also know that *all*

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Flour, Cereals and Confectionery Department

Western Grain Markets Decline But Flour and Cereal Prices Remains The Same—Wheat Crops Promise Well—Ontario Oats Backward—A Good Confectionery Season.

The western grain market shows a decline due chiefly to the excellent crop prospects. This, however, has had little or no effect on the flour and cereal market prices which remain in practically the same places as a week ago. Reports from Western Canada state that the wheat crop never looked brighter and if the month of August during which is the frost zone is favorably passed, the harvest will be a bountiful one.

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Those grocers who are fortunate in having a confectionery department, carefully operated, are making good money these days. The summer time always brings with it a demand for confections, pastry, soft drinks, etc., and this season is no departure from those of the past. When attention is paid to this department and proper care exercised it is found to be a particularly profitable one.

MONTREAL.

FLOUR—No change of note has cecurred since last week. Hand-to-mouth business is reported by millers. A little more export business is materializing each week.

Vinter wheat patents, bbl	6 80	6
traight rollers, bb	6 50	6
xtra, bbl	6 00	6
loyal Household, bbl		
lenora, bbl		5
Ianitoba spring wheat patents, bbl		6
" strong bakers, bbl		5
ive Roses, bbl		
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FEED—A heavy demand for feed is reported by dealers, with supplies scant, and difficult to replace, once cleaned up. The searcity of all kinds of feed is making it difficult for millers to fill orders, which are arriving more quickly than for some time past, everybody wanting feed now that it is so hard to secure.

Manitoba shorts, per ton. 24 00 "bran, per ton. 23 00 Mouillie, milled, per ton. 28 00 "straight grained, per ton. 32 00	Ontario bran, per t	on											22	00
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Feed flour, 98-lb. bag 1 55 1 85	" straight g	trained. p	erte	m.									32	00

ROLLED OATS—Prices are steady this week, but a decline would not be a surprise. Speculators in oats have not been able to piece out the situation to their entire satisfaction, the tide turning against them, so that theirs is almost a case of the biter being bitten. With sentiment in favor of a decline, and prospect of new crop oats in a short time to accentuate the downward tendency of the market, it would not be unreasonable to expect an easier feeling in rolled oats—the manufactured product.

Fine oatmeal, bags	3 15
Grappleted "	3 15
Golddust commeal 98-16 hags	3 15 2 10
	1 85
	2 05
Rolled oats, bags	2 80
	5 85

TORONTO

FLOUR—The fact that prospects are splendid for a good wheat crop in the west is responsible for an easier tone to the flour market. Prices show little change however, from last week. The Ontario wheat crop is being harvested and from all reports it is a good one, some farmers realizing as much as 35 bushels to the acre. One in Niagara district claims that he will have 50 but if he does it will be due to the scientific use of fertilizers. The wheat market shows a decline.

Manitoba Wheat.

st Patent	6 20	6 40
nd Patent	5 80	6 10
strong bakers	5 60	6 00
Winter Wheat.		

 Straight roller.
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CEREALS—There is not much movement in the cereal market just now. The prospective harvesting of the new crops is providing all the interest. Ontario oats are backward and reports from various sources indicate that the crops will not be anything extra. While cereal markets are easier this is only expected to be temporary. At any rate changes before the first of October are not anticipated here.

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Oatmeal, car load	2 75
Rolled wheat in barrels, 100 lbs.	3 70
" oats in bags, per bag 90 lbs	2 90
Oatmeal, standard and granulated, in bags 98 lbs	3 91

PERSONAL NOTES.

J. W. Strike, of L. H. Packard & Co., Montreal is at present on his holidays.

Ald. A. D. Fraser, of Fraser, Viger & Co., Montreal, has left for a holiday in Europe.

Jos. Ethier, manager Laporte, Martin³ & Co., Montreal, is expected home from the west on Saturday.

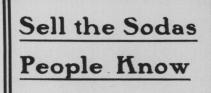
F. J. White of Minto Bros., Toronto, with Mrs. White, visited his branch tea establishment in Buffalo last week.

Aaron Childs, a traveler for John Taylor & Son, Toronto, died suddenly in Hamilton last week, following an operation.

J. H. Boyd, a traveling salesman for Red Rose Tea, Toronto. was among the guests at the moonlight excursion of the London Retail Grocers' Association last week, which went out from Port Stanley.

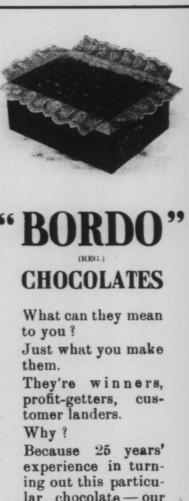
F. F. Adams, merchant in Cardinal, Ont., returned home at the beginning of the week from a three weeks' trip to Winnipeg and neighboring points and to North Dakota. Passing through Toronto he called at the office of The Grocer.

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putting out a new and very attractive chocclate confection in a nut milk chocolate bar that retails at 5c. The bars are packed 24 in a box. This line makes one of the most at-

The Cowan Co. are

tractive counter displays we have seen for some time and which is illustrated herewith. The Cowan Co. says that this new specialty, which is an exquisite milk chocolate with fresh nuts, is taking well and the trade find it a splendid seller.

Rose & Laflamme, who have been the Montreal representatives for the Joseph Campbell Co., Camden, N.J.. for some years, have been appointed agents for Toronto and western Ontario. The company manufactures soups, salad dressings and other condiments.

Two new agencies have just been added by Laporte, Martin & Co., Montreal, to their already good list of first-class houses. These are the Chateau Robert Springs, St. Yorre, France, proprietors of Viehy Lemonade, "La Savoureuse," most exquisite and refreshing; and the Belfast Mineral Water Company, Ltd., Be fast, Ireland, makers of Trayder's Brand Belfast ginger ale—dry and very dry, prepared from the purest ingredients. The water used comes from the celebrated Cave Hill springs. The firm is in receipt of their annual shipment of Soleil Brand asparagus and French peas from France. The shipment of aspara-



gus is the largest yet bronght into Canada. Quotations are also being given out by the firm's travelers on all lines domestic canned fruits and vegetables, and wise retailers are awaiting the coming of the representatives of the house before buying.

Harold H. Hughes, manager Canadian branch Spratts' Patent, Ltd., has returned from Winnipeg, where he attended the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Dog Show, at which the dogs were fed on Spratt's dog cakes. Mr. Hughes went west with a contingent of Montrealers, including Messrs. Stewart and Ross. in a special car. They took forty-five dogs with them. At the show they quite held their own, taking twelve championships, besides securing first prizes in all classes in which they entered, with the exception of two. While in Winnipeg Mr. Hughes visited the trade in company with J. Scott, who looks after Spratts' interests for F. Hughes & Co., Montreal, who are the general agents for Canada.

TRAVELERS' VACATION TIME.

The two weeks succeeding the first of August this year will be commercial travelers' vacation time. Many of the salesmen connected with wholsale grocery lines will during that period "haul down their flags," and enjoy a fortnight of rest and pleasure. Retailers who need goods during the next two weeks should telephone the wholesale house from which they want to purchase them.

TRADE NOTES.

S. J. Mathewson has returned to Montreal from Metis.

L. E. Geoffrion, of L. Chaput Fils & Cie., Montreal, is spending a few days in the country this week.

D. G. Harlow, of the Annapolis Valley Cider Co., Bridgetown, N.S., was in Montreal this week in the interests of the firm.

John Falconer, of Poulton & Noel. Ltd., London, England, was in Toronto this week, and appointed Rose & Laflamme agents for his company's products in Toronto and Western Ontario. He left on Wednesday for Winnipeg and western Canada, and is accompanied by Mrs. Falconer on the trip.



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The present—*three* mammoth mills built on that *solid* foundation.

The future—what you make it, for your future is ours.

FIVE ROSES *oldest* retailers are FIVE ROSES *most enthusiastic* sellers.

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For every sale nets cost plus your profit; you get back your *capital* and cash your *dividends* every day.

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Makers of Five Roses

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The Grocer's Encyclopedia From Week to Week

The Manufacture of Oleomargarine and How It is Often Substituted For Butter-Made From Beef Suet and Vegetable Oils-Not Allowed to be Sold in Canada.

MARGARINE - A commodity well known by reputation but not frequently used in Canada is oleomargarine. Even those people who have been for years habitually, if unwittingly, consuming it have but a vague idea of what this substance really is.

If the question, "What is margarine?" were put to a hundred people, it is safe to say that over 90 per cent. would be unable to vouchsafe an answer except in the most indefinite terms. The general notion is that it is a mysterious concoction to be avoided as far as possible. Yet it has been on the market in some places for a considerable time. As far back as 1871 it is said to have been sold by at least one firm under the name of "butterine." "Margarine" was subscquently substituted for this name by Act of parliament.

The trade in margarine, especially in the populous manufacturing areas of Great Britain, has increased enormously of recent years, and is still growing, says the Irish Independent.

How It Is Made.

A proper mixture of beef suct, with certain vegetable oils will produce a substance that approximates to the fat found in cream. Of course there is a considerable difference. The one, as everyone knows, is drawn from the milk of the cow, whereas the other is primarily a blend of the fatty substances obtained from the slaughtered beast. Perhaps it is only natural for margarine manufacturers to contend that the resultant product in each case is practically the same, and that their method is more economical than that of the cow-keeper. This, however, is not the general impression.

Just as is the case with butter, of which it is avowedly an imitation, margarine is of various grades. In the higher class article unskimmed milk is mixed with refined beef suet (from which the insoluble stearine has been extracted). a proportion of specially prepared vegetable oils being added. The whole is churned into a substance which, when properly colored, so closely resembles butter, even in taste, that few experis, except by analysis, can detect the difference. As for the cheaper brands, the ingredients are in general of vastly inferior quality, and skimmed milk is substituted for the unskimmed.

For anyone to whom opportunity offers a visit to an up-to-date margarine factory will prove of immense interest. There he will see that, as the first process, the milk and fatty substances are thoroughly churned. The mixture is then discharged into troughs and thence conveyed below to the vats . Iced water which causes the fatty matter to rise to

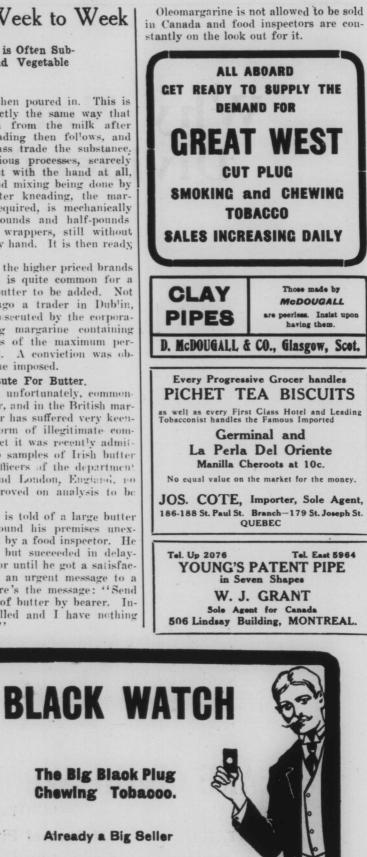
the surface, is then poured in. This is skimmed in exactly the same way that butter is taken from the milk after churning. Kneading then follows, and for the first class trade the substance. during the various processes, scarcely comes in contact with the hand at all, the kneading and mixing being done by machinery. After kneading, the margarine, if so required, is mechanically weighed into pounds and half-pounds and packed in wrappers, still without being touched by hand. It is then ready, for the market.

In the case of the higher priced brands of margarine it is quite common for a percentage of butter to be added. Not many months ago a trader in Dublin, Ireland, was prosecuted by the corporation for selling margarine containing butter in excess of the maximum percentage allowed. A conviction was obtained and a fine imposed.

Substitute For Butter.

Margarine is, unfortunately, commonly sold as butter, and in the British markets Irish butter has suffered very keenly from this form of illegitimate competition. In fact it was recently admitted that of 115 samples of Irish butter purchased by officers of the department in Liverpool and London, England, po less than 93 proved on analysis to be margarine.

A good story is told of a large butter retailer who found his premises unexpectedly visited by a food inspector. He had no butter, but succeeded in delaying the inspector until he got a satisfactory answer to an urgent message to a confrere. Here's the message: "Send me one pound of butter by bearer. Inspector has called and I have nothing but margarine."



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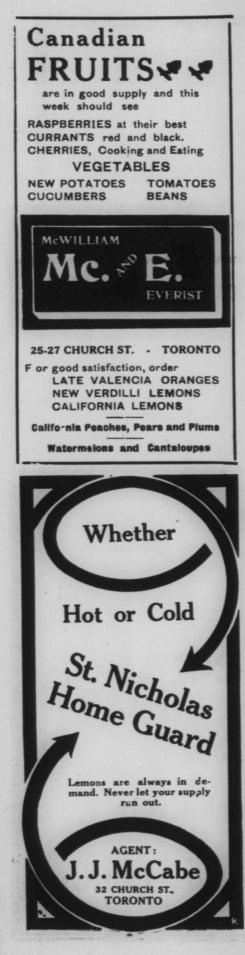
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Canadian Fruit, Vegetable and Fish Markets

Plenty of New Fruit on the Market — California Pears and Peaches Commanding Attention— Raspberries Plentiful and Blueberries Coming on—New Vegetables Become Cheaper—Fair Trade in Fish.

MONTREAL.

GREEN FRUITS .- Berries are arriving much more freely this week, and prices are lower. Toward the end of this week and the beginning of next, raspberries are anticipated as being quite plentiful, in fact early next week will likely see the beginning of the end of the season for these berries. Blueberries are arriving in larger boxes now, and are going into consumption rapidly, at prices which are fairly attractive. Gooseberries, selling in baskets, are rather slow at the moment. Strawberries are finished. Cantaloupes and lemons are higher this week. Late Valencia oranges are strong sellers at practically unchanged prices. Some few Valencias are held in storage, but not any great quantity. Watermelons are lower, the supply being larger. California apricots are finished, while pears are more plentiful and easier. Peaches have been advanced. Grape fruit has advanced since last week. On the whole, dealers report satisfactory trade in mostly all lines.

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VEGETABLES.—Tomatoes are selling this week at \$1.25 a bushel crate, at which figure dealers claim there is no money in them. Buyers of ten and fifteen case lots can shade this price down to \$1, owing to the fact that the market of late has been glutted. Competition has been of a cut-throat nature. This, of course, favors the buyer, but the dealer gets little out of his business. American celery is finished, and some few odd lots of locally grown stuff have appeared on the market, but as these shipments are composed of lots pulled too early the quality is not the choicest. Next week better stock will be coming in. Mushrooms are about done. Cucumbers are slightly firmer this week, on Saturday last having been as high as 50c. A few thin parsnips are quoted this week, and will be in better supply next. Old parsnips are about done. New potatoes are coming in freely and are lower again,

both Canadian and American. Old potatoes are very scarce, and prices for all kinds are firmer. Parsley is much cheaper, as are cauliflower and lettuce. Beets, old, bag. 125

Beets, old, bag		1 25
" new, dozen bunches		1 50
Carrots, new, dozen bunches		1 50
" old, bag		2 00
Cabbage. dozen	0.30	0.50
Celery, Canadian, dozen.	0 30	0 50
Cauliflowers, dozen	1 00	2 50
Cucumbers, dozen	0 20	0 40
Green peppers, crate	0.30	3 00
Horse radish, lb.	0 15	0 20
Lettuce, dozen.	0 15	0 40
Leeks, dozen.	1 00	
Mushrooms II.	1 00	1 25
Mushrooms, Ib	0.50	0 75
Onions, doz. bunches		0 15
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" large, white, dozen		0 50
Potatoes, new, American, bbl		3 00
Montreal, bbl	3 00	3 50
" New Brunswick, bag		1 15
P.E.1., bag		1 15
Parsley, dozen		0 25
Peas, Canadian, 20-lb. bag.		0 75
Parsnips, bag		1 25
" local, dozen	0 40	0.50
Sage, dozen		0 60
Savory, dozen		0.50
Spinach, Canadian, box	0.40	0 50
String beans, bag	0 10	0 75
Tomatoes, small flats		1 00
" hot-house, lb	****	0 15
" Jersey, bushel crate		1 25
Turnips, bag	****	0 50
new, dozen	* * * *	0 50
Watercreas dozen		0 15

FISH .- The salmon season is nearly over, and supplies are beginning to dwindle, each successive shipment being smaller. In consequence, it is not surprising to note that prices are higher. An advance of 2c has occurred since last week. Whitefish, also, is higher than it was a week ago. Receipts of lake fish, such as trout and dore, have been smaller than usual, owing to storms. Haddock and cod are arriving freely and a fair amount are being sold. Mackerel are in doubtful supply. Halibut is coming in freely. Demand for all lines of fresh fish is normal. In pickled fish, there is some movement in new Labrador sea trout in barrels, and new Labrador herring. In smoked, new haddies are selling satisfactorily.

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Skinless cod, 100 lb. case	5	25
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GREEN FRUITS.-The fine weather following on the heels of last week's rain has greatly stimulated buying this week. California fruit holds the centre of interest. 'Peaches, plums and pears of fine quality are on the market in plenty. Georgia Elberta peaches hold the palm for quality, however, and keep the price stiff. Some splendid California plums are shown, egg, blue and purple, the latter of the Burbank variety are packed with the sheen still showing on the skin. Certainly California fruit growers know how to pack attractively, all the boxes of fruit opening fresh and sound. Pears are coming in more plentifully, and they are rolled individually in paper.

A few late strawberries from the Oakville district were offered at three times the price of a fortnight ago. Apples are off, except for an add basket of new greens. Raspberries, cherries, gooseberries and currants in the small fruits class are fairly free, and watermelons and cantaloupes are opening their season well. Late Valencia oranges are the best keepers in the fruit line just now. Prices are much the same as last week, except in the case of lines getting scarce, which are going up.

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Oranges, Cal. Valencia	3 25	3 65
" Cal. small		2 50
Lemons, Verdelli	5 00	5 50
	1 75	2 25
Bananas		
Cherries, Canadian, per basket	0 60	0 85
" eating	1 00	1 50
Currants, red, basket	0 65	0 85
" black, basket	1 25	1.50
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Strawberries		
Raspberries	0 10	
Peaches, Cal., per case	1 50	1 75
" Georgia Elbertas, crate	3 00	3 50
Apricots, Cal., per case	1 25	1 50
Plums, Cal., per case	1 50	2 00
l'infins, cont, per case,	2 75	3 00
Pears, Cal., per case		1 50
Gooseberries, per basket	0 75	
Bluebernies, per basket		1 25
Watermelons, each	0 30	0 45
Cantaloupes, case		4 50

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GUELPH, ONTARIO

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes are scarce this week, but two houses have old Ontarios, and the new local "spuds" are anything but good looking. Howveer, with the exception of imported potatoes, which are slightly easier, all the Canadian potatoes are at the old quotations. Green onions are coming in fairly well and ousting the dried varieties. Tomatoes are a little lower in price, and Canadian red tomatoes are increasing in supply. Cabbage is easier, and in fact so are all the native early vegetables and greens. The range of lines offering is enlarged this week by the coming in of beets and spinach.

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FISH .- Supplies of fresh water fish are searce and so are fresh salt water lines. Demand is good and prices firm, although no change has yet taken place. Some few lobsters are offering.

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ONTARIO'S FRUIT GARDEN. Large Shipments Being Made From the Niagara District.

Niagara District has long been known as the "fruit-garden" of Ontario, and from the reports as to the quantities of fruit being sent out from there regularly, it justly deserves the name. Up to Thursday of last week it was estimated that the average number of crates, which include strawberries, raspberries, blackberries and currants, that have found their way out of the district, comprising the Jordon, Beamsville, Grimsby and Winona localities, have been from 3,000 to 6 000 per day. The average number of baskets going hinges around 4,000. These include tomatoes, beans, peas, currants, cherries and peaches.

This fruit has been distributed in all directions from Toronto to the sea, and as far west as Wninipeg.



German Sauer-Kraut Pickles in Brine. **RYAN & HOPPER, Toronto Agents** Taylor & Pringle Co., Ltd.

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That we are advertising Magi Water very extensively you know. That we shall continue to advertise it goes without saying. The results we have obtained in persuading the public to drink Magi and the dealer to push Magi have convinced us that a meritorious article, well advertised, is the only proper combination in successful merchandising.

Put Magi Water in stock—display signs (we will furnish them) saying that you handle Magi Water and you will build up a family trade that will be satisfactory and highly profitable to you.

> And remember that while Magi is recommended by physicians for Gout, Rheumatism and similar ailments arising from disordered kidneys it is further the most delicious water you can persuade your - customers to put on their tables purely as a beverage. Try it yourself.

THE CALEDONIA SPRINGS CO., Limited Caledonia Springs, Ont.

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Prices altogether have been rather firm, and if anything a little stiffer for the grower than last season. There is a fair probability of their remaining so in all lines.

Growers are now well advanced on the raspberry crop, which promises a good yield. The big end of the tomatoes comes next, along with the Lawton berries, and the first peaches, pears and harvest apples.

The oat crop, however, is rather disappointing both as regards to straw length and the grains.

BEAVERTON EXCURSION.

The members of the Toronto Fruit and Produce Association will hold their first excursion and picnie on Monday next, Aug. 2, to Victoria Park, Beaverton, going by special C. N. O. train. An orchestra for dancing will go along and a programme of races and games has been arranged, including baseball matches between the fruit and produce men and between the married and single fruit merchants. A water polo match will be the novelty. All kinds of fruit will be supplied free. W. B. Stringer is secretary of the committee looking after the excursion.

OBJECT TO FRUIT GROWERS' METHODS.

Fruit dealers are complaining about the way growers are packing and shipping fruit in crates and baskets. Those in the Grimsby district have been getting wrathy about the condition of boxes, baskets, etc. and recently held a meeting to discuss the situation. They have had so many 'kicks' from customers that they decided to attempt to change the existing conditions as regards the packing, quality of contents and poor measure.

At the meeting they decided that if complaints continue they would appeal to the Agricultural Department for an inspector.

If the growers do not pay more attention to the packing of fruit there is evidently going to be some vigorous protesting from dealers and retailers who handle it.

TO CARRY OUT CONTRACTS.

Currant Shippers Form Association To Promote Their Own And Customers' Interests.

Watt, Scott & Goodman have received a circular letter from Patras signed by a number of prominent shippers of currants in which is expressed the desire of these houses to promote and safeguard the joint interests of shippers and their eastomers, and to protect the honor of their calling.

To this end the signers of the circular have constituted themselves by legal act into a friendly society to be managed by a committee of five elected by the members. The firms forming the society cre Hanburger & Co., P. A. Burlumi, Greek Currant Co., Hancock & Wood,

J. Caramandani & Co., D. Pasqua, N. C. Raftopulo & Co., Meyer & Co., Ltd., Cremidi Bros., A. T. Zini, D. Ciclitira, N. G. Cremidi, A. D. Cremidi, D. Parthenopulo and Ag. Cremidi.

In the act of incorporation it is provided that the contracting parties bind themselves, each of them to all the others and to one another, to fulfill their engagements to their foreign customers to ship to them the quantity and quality of currants contracted for. In the event of its being legally proved that any one of the members has failed to carry out his engagements the remaining members are empowered to hold a meeting and by a majority of votes at such meeting to expel such member from the society. The offending member shall have no right to vote upon the resolution for his expulsion. The passing of the resolution constitutes for the offending member a breach of this agreement his part, which breach renders him on liable to damages, but gives him no right to such damages against the society or its members for his expulsion. The resolution of expulsion may be revoked if the expelled member shall fulfill his broken engagements abroad within a month of his expulsion and shall produce a certificate of his aggrieved foreign customer that the debt to him has been paid.

The contribution of the members to the common fund, for defraying the expenses of administration has been fixed at three drachmas (under 3d per cwt.) per thousand Venetian pounds of currants exported by each such member. There is no other obligation on the part of the members to the society and their fleedom of action in the conduct of their business remains unfettered.

GOES BACK TO TORONTO.

Theo. Miles who formerly was the Toronto representative of the Boeckh Bros., Co., Ltd., but for several years has been looking after the territory west



THEODORE MILES.

from Port Arthur to the Pacific Coast, is again about to look after the wholesale trade in the Queen City. No doubt many of his old time Toronto friends will bo pleased to hear of this change. He has been with the same firm for thirty years.

FRUIT NOTES.

Fire swept the whole cranberrygrowing district for a radius of three miles, near Mount Holly, N. J. As a consequence fruit may be scarce and high in price. The banana business is practically

The banana business is practically demoralized so far as prices are concerned, according to John B. Cefueil, president of the Southern Steamship Co., New Orleans, which has contracted for fruit produced along a part of the coast of Spanish Honduras. He says the season has been too good, and it is impossible to find a market in Canada and the United States for all the bananas that were grown.

BEAN PROSPECTS IN KENT.

Authority States Crop Will Aggregate About 900,000 Bushels—Moist Weather Needed.

Chatham, July 26.—"With good rains, the bean crop in Kent this year will aggregate close upon 900,000 bushels."

The foregoing was the prediction voiced this afternoon by N. H. Stevens, president and general manager of the Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited. Mr. Stevens is one of the extensive dealers in beans in this section of the country, takes frequent trips over the territory, and may be looked upon as closely in touch with the bean situation.

The need of good rains seems to be the crux of the situation, though Mr. Stevens states that even with the present dry spell, the beans are making good progress.

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"The acreage this year is larger by 20 per cent. than it has been any year since 1903, and the growing conditions are favorable. The plant needs rain, but is making remarkably good progress as it is, with what little showers we have had.

we have had. "On the whole, we may look for a very good average crop of beans; and for considerably more than an average crop if w eget showers within a few days.

days. "The price to-day for old beans is \$2 for ordinary primes. But with the favorable reports of the bean crop in the state of Michigan, it is likely that new beans will come on the market at a much lower price.

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"There is a good acreage. There is quite a short acreage of wheat, owing to land being too dry to put in wheat last fall, and considerable of this ground has been put into beans. Again, owing to the wet season this spring, many fields that would have been sown in barley and oats have gone into beans also. Ground which did not get into condition in time for other crops has been put into beans."



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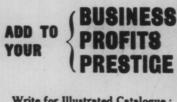


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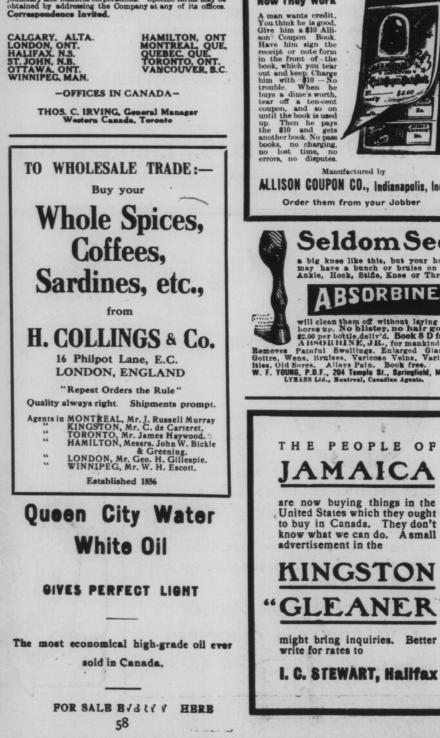


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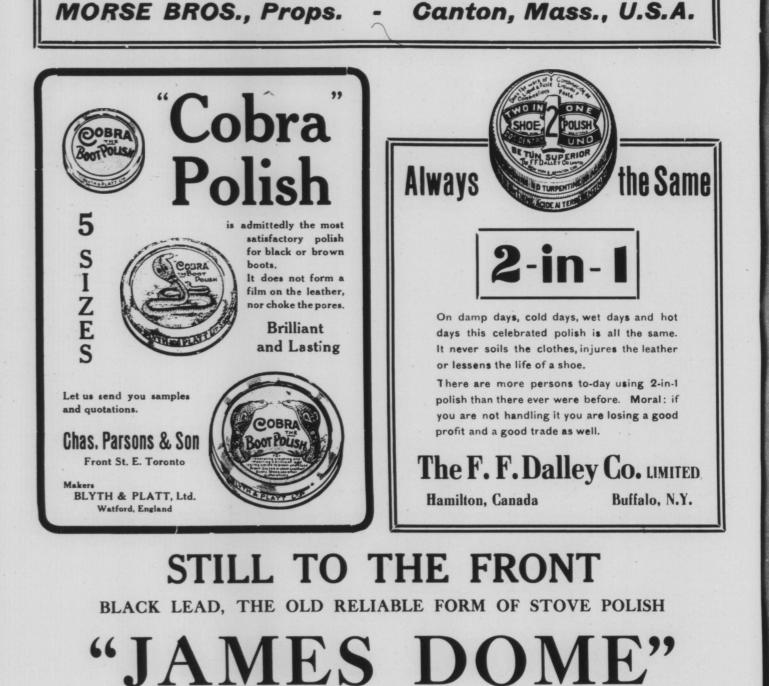


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