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Strongest and Best.
Palatable---Profitable.

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Candied and Drained Peels, produced by specialists in this one thing from year's end to year's end. Their

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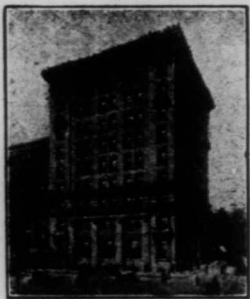
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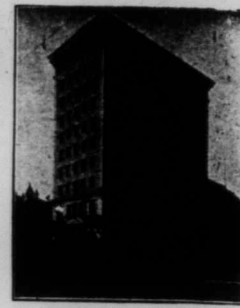
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every time you try to sell inferior quality, and what it really means to your success.

Arthur P. Tippet & Co.



Montreal Office

Manufacturers' Agents and Brokers' Directory



Winnipeg Office

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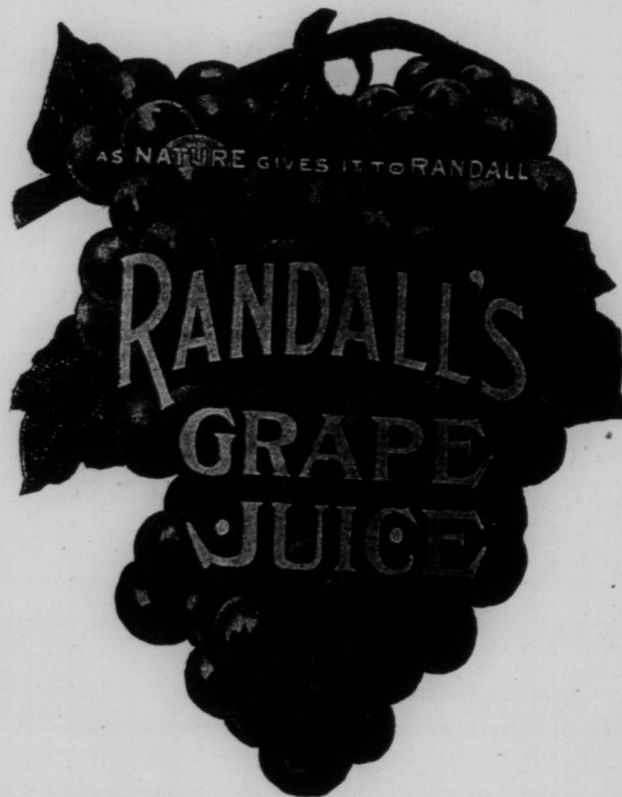
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Randall's

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Bulletin No. 204, March 24th, 1910, Inland Revenue Department.

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CAMPBELL'S SOUPS

1. Condition of Contents—"Good" 100%
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This analysis proves the purity and condition of CAMPBELL'S SOUPS will bear out the highest recommendation you can give them, and you can depend on them giving satisfaction in all cases. Sell them whenever possible.

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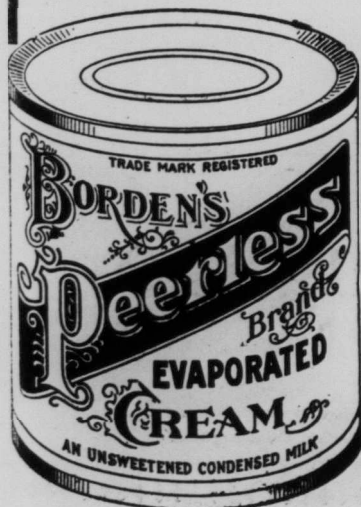
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Are the pick of the crop, put up in a sanitary factory by experts who know how to pack them so as to make them most delicious.

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Just fill in your requirements on the form printed on this ad., and mail to us. We will give your favors the promptest attention.

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Woodstock, Ontario

Agent for Toronto and Hamilton:

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- Cases QUICK NAPTHA SOAP
- Cases SNOW-FLAKE CHIPS (100 pkgs)
- Cases TELEPHONE SOAP (100 cakes)
- Cases COMET SOAP (100 cakes)
- Cases GOLD DUST SOAP (30 2lb. bars)
- Bbls. SNOW FLAKE CHIPS (loose)
- Boxes ⁵⁰ Lbs. SNOW-FLAKE CHIPS (loose)
- Boxes NEUTRAL SOAP CHIPS “
- Bbls. NEUTRAL SOAP CHIPS “
- Cases AMMONIA POWDER (3 doz. in cartons)
- Cases 100% PURE LYE (4 doz. in tins)

Toilet Soaps

- Gross 33% GLYCERINE (3 to box)
- Gross TWIN-BAR CASTILE (loose)
- Gross TWIN-BAR OATMEAL (loose)
- Gross SKIN-FOOD GLYCERINE (loose)
- Gross SULPHUR CREAM (loose)
- Gross CARBOLIC (single cartons)
- Gross MECHANICS PINE TAR (single cartons)
- Gross BUTTERMILK & GLYCERINE (3 to box)
- Cases MEDICATED TABLETS (2 gross to case)

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The Best, The Sweetest
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Essex, Ont.

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"Edinburgh's Pride"

EVERY BOTTLE OF



Symington's "Edinburgh" Coffee Essence

does credit to the makers and the city of production. Every bottle gives satisfaction and helps to create further demand.

Our **ESSENCE OF COFFEE AND CHICORY** gives wonderful value. One bottle makes 40 cups of delicious coffee, fit for any connoisseur.

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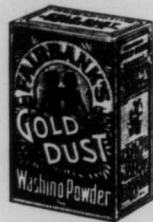
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- Fairbank's Gold Dust Washing Powder
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Half Box Gold Dust free with each 5 box purchase.

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The smooth, rich flavor of Frou-Frou is a revelation to those who only know the taste of the ordinary every-day filled wafer.

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We will furnish you, free of charge, with absolute proof of our claim that Frou-Frou is the most delicious, tempting morsel of goodness that ever left a baker's hands, by sending you, upon receipt of your name and address, a sample of this Dutch Wafer of indescribable charm.

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Canadian Distributors

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20 CENT TINS

GRAHAM WAFERS

DELICIOUS GOODS, HANDSOME PACKAGES

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It grows—and grows—and grows—does the demand for H.P. SAUCE

Be ready to meet it—be progressive—be wide-awake. If you don't supply H.P., "the other fellow" will; probably he'll soon be supplying a good many other things, too, for a customer who wants H.P. means to have it, and when she's had H.P. once she's more than ever certain to take care she gets it again.

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The attractive appearance sells them. Their delicious taste brings the customers back for more.

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YOU ARE AFTER LARGER PROFITS**

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**YOU CAN INCREASE
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FROM 5% to 10%**

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**OUR GOODS are at
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Sauce That Satisfies

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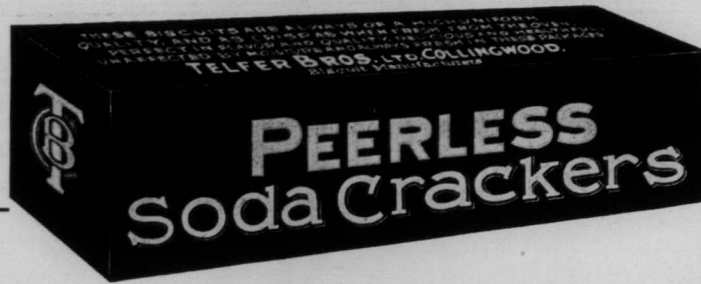
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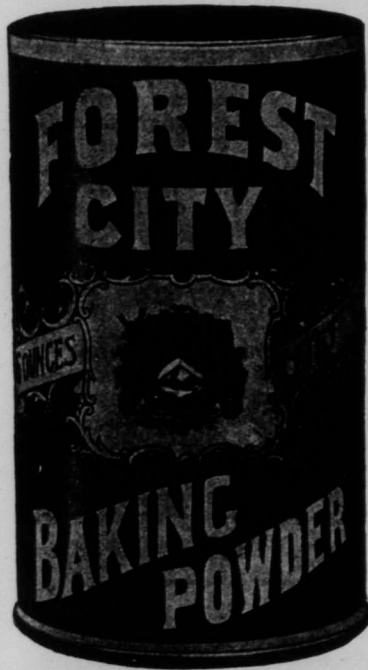
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FOR 25 YEARS

6 oz. tins, 75c. doz.
12 oz. " \$1.25 "
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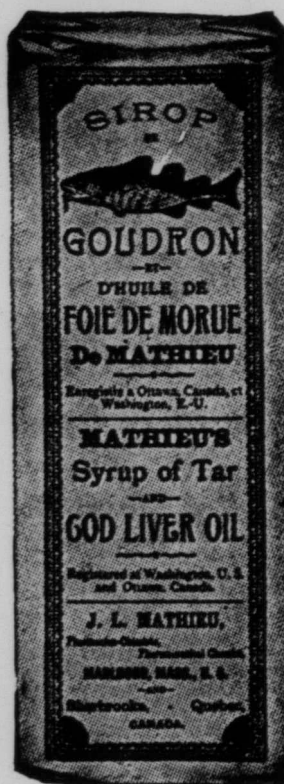
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The Trade will appreciate the advantage of our machine sewn bags if they will follow these instructions in opening them:-

Cut off the shortest chain close to the side of the bag, and pull out the single thread.

This is a quick operation and leaves the bag in perfect condition.

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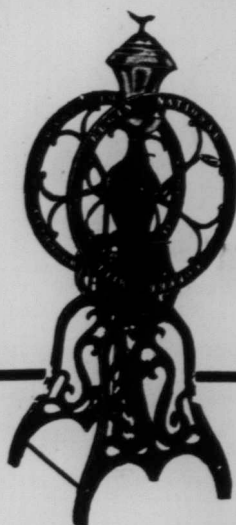
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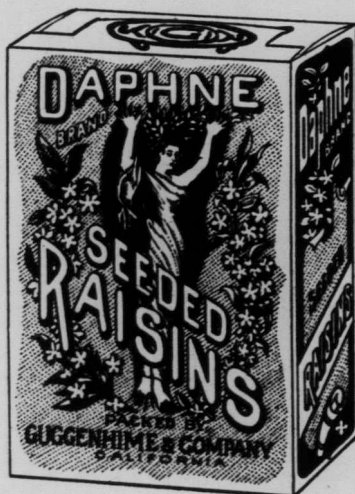
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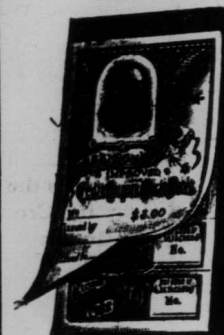
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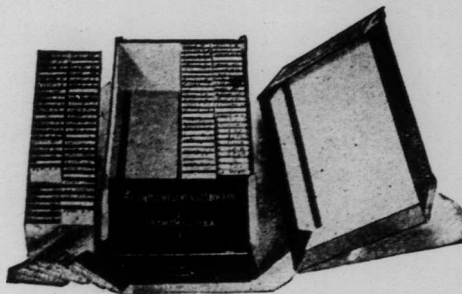
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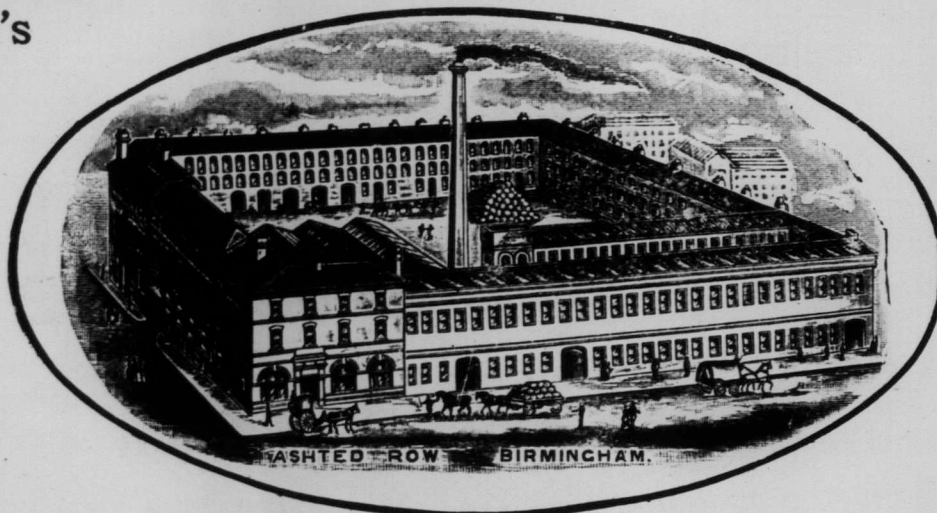
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What Constitutes Expense in a Retail Business?

Successful Merchant of 32 Years' Standing Points Out the Items to be Considered Supposing a Start Was Made With \$10,000 Capital—The Five Cardinal Accounts and the Three to be Watched Closely—Interest on Investment, Proprietor's and Employes' Salaries, Rent, Fixtures, Advertising, Light, Heat, etc., Included in Expense Account.

By Henry Johnson, Jr.

I am asked to write on a "Method to be Followed in Cutting Down Expenses," and am frank to say I do not know any. There is no known method—no system which can be set running and be trusted to work automatically. Cutting expenses is "eternal vigilance"—that's all. But we can start right, through knowing our business; and a discussion of what expenses are, with a little introduction, will probably be interesting and instructive.

There are five accounts in our business which may properly be likened to "working capital" in that they are constantly active. There are about eight accounts which are fundamental, or "cardinal," without which no systematic record of a business can be kept, but the five I speak of are "on the job" every working day and we surely must take pains to know about them or they will give pains to us. These are cash, merchandise, expense, owing and being owed.

The Three to be Watched.

And of these five, three demand our daily watchfulness. Those are expense, owing and being owed. If we handle these three right, we may rest comparatively easy about the others. In fact, cash and merchandise will almost get along all right if we watch the "Big Three." Of course, if we waste our cash in "riotous living" we will not have it; and if we pay too much for our goods we cannot make money—no matter how careful we may be of the Big Three. But the man who can successfully handle the Big Three is not apt to be careless in what he spends; nor is he likely to pay too long prices.

The aforesaid Big Three may therefore be said to be pretty nearly the law and the profits of the grocery business.

It is not possible to run a business successfully by giving attention to some parts of it. The work must be all round in character. Yet neither can any man study the whole of any business at one time, no matter how familiar he may be with it. He must divide it into sections, subjects, subheads, etc., and attack each portion separately, working over it until he masters it, else he will get nowhere. Hence, while I cannot say that one of the Big Three is more important than either of the others, I am going to begin with expense, the great primary drain of every business, great or small.

I once saw a man rise to speak on expense at a grocers' convention. He was asked what it cost him to do business and he replied: "Eleven and six-tenths." He said it crisply, definitely, as if he knew what he was talking about. His audience muttered, as they nodded to each other, knowingly: "Huh, huh; just about right"; but I knew, and you know, that very, very few—if in fact, a single one—in that crowd actually did know what his own expense account would figure if prorated on his sales. Further than that: You know, as I also know, that probably not a single one of those merchants was doing business on any such expense as 11 6-10 p.c. In my long experience, which covers 32 years to date, only once have I seen this equalled.

What is Included in Expense.

Now, obviously, if we would cut expenses, we must do several preliminary things. We must know the true nature of expenses; then we must ascertain what our expenses are, facing the music boldly, being watchful not to fool ourselves; then let us study what our expenses can be without danger—then what they should be to admit of our making a fair profit; lastly, we must set about trimming here and there, skillfully pruning off a penny where we can, until we work the limits down to the correct ratio.

To find what constitutes expense we must begin at the beginning. Let us say a merchant has \$10,000 which he puts into a business. He might loan that anywhere at 6 p.c., hence it is worth 6 p.c. and must naturally cost 6 p.c. Thus, his primary item of expense is \$600 a year for interest. He buys furniture, fixtures, wagons and other equipment; and, being a prudent, careful man, he confines that investment to \$1,250—a truly moderate figure, as things go nowadays. The fixtures, etc., will shrink 10 p.c. per annum, to be on the safe side, so that item on an investment of \$600, will show \$60 a year for depreciation. The horses and wagons will last five years on the average, hence must be shrunk 20 p.c. per annum, which, on the amount of \$650, gives us another item of \$130 per year to add to expense. Then there is the manager, whose salary must be paid—it matters not whether he is proprietor, he must get his money. He is a val-

uable man, of wide experience in his line, who could get a good position elsewhere. So he is worth the money to his own business.

Figuring on a business of \$60,000, which is about the limit for the capital, and allowing 2½ p.c. for the manager, we have another item of \$1,500 to add to the annual expense. The premises in which the business is to be conducted may be owned by the proprietor; no matter about that. They are rentable and they must be charged up to the business at the going rental. Let us estimate \$100 per month, \$1,200 per annum, or 2 p.c. on sales. Next comes the mooted question of salary and wages expense. It is said to be as low as 6½ p.c. total in some places, and I know it is up to 10 p.c. in some others. But 6½ to 8 p.c. is said to be the proper range, so let us take 7½ p.c.—mainly because, to be frank about it, I cannot figure it down lower! This will give us 5 p.c., or \$3,000 per year for wages expenses.

Our deliveries may be heavy or light, depending on location. Let us place a medium figure on them, say 2 p.c., giving us another \$1,200 per year. Being wide-awake, we must advertise, and about 1 p.c. or \$600 will do for the present, though that is very moderate. Then there are incidentals, like insurance, light, heat, ice, stationery, etc., for which all of 2 p.c. must be allowed, adding another \$1,200 and giving us a grand total of \$9,490 or 15.81 p.c.

Now, let me premise by what will occur to you, namely, that no man would start out just this way. He would begin small and work up to that point. But, the idea is that any merchant who, at the end of one year finds himself with around \$10,000 total capital in his business and who decides that the business is large enough to continue the employment of \$10,000, is in precisely the position I have indicated, and he must figure things just this way. What he can do if he decides that he does not need all the capital he finds invested is another question, which we shall take up another time.

You will say that this expense account is too high. Truly, it is. Yet I can point out to you many successful merchants who are carrying just such a load as I have indicated; and the ques-

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Based on Actual Conditions.

In this paper I have not drawn a fantastical condition, but one based on conditions prevailing in many a grocery store. I do not say that the owner always knows his condition. Fact is he often does not know it. That is why I have set it before you; maybe it will help you to find some weak spots. When the spots are found the remedy will often be found also. Thus, in looking

for any "method" such as was suggested at the beginning of this article, think first of finding the actual conditions prevailing in your business; and the remedy will follow almost automatically.

If you have an actual or suppositious problem, suppose you write me about it. Nothing will be divulged as to your identity unless you specially desire it; so we can talk freely, of intimate concerns in this family circle, and benefit each and all accordingly. Let me have your views.

R.M.A. Convention Endorse the Minimum Fee of \$5

Quebec Provincial and Dominion Board Conventions Held in Montreal Last Week—Believe in Retailers Handling Pure Goods—Officers of Both Provincial and Dominion Associations Elected.

Montreal, July 27.—Last week was a busy one for the members of the Retail Merchants' Association who gathered in Montreal. Delegates from all over Quebec were there primarily for their own convention, which was held Wednesday and Thursday of last week, July 20th and 21st. After the local convention was held the Federal was attended by members and delegates from other sections of Canada. Among these were President B. W. Ziemann, Preston, Ont., Secretary, E. M. Trowern, Toronto; A. M. Patterson, 2nd vice-pres., Brockville; John J. Boyce, President Grocers' section of Quebec, and many others.

meetings such as these served as a means to bring men in different sections and in different lines of trade together with the one object in view—to promote the best interests of all. With common interests, and united effort it was astonishing what could be accomplished.

After Mr. Leger several addresses of welcome with responses, brought the session to a close.

After lunch the time was pretty much devoted to receiving reports. The evening session was devoted to committee reports.

Thursday morning was given up to the election and installation of officers. W. U. Boivin, dry goods merchant, was elected president; P. J. Cote, dry goods merchant, Quebec, first vice-president; A. Laniel, grocer, Montreal, 2nd vice-pres.; P. E. Beaudoin, Thetford Mines, treasurer, and J. A. Beaudry, Montreal, secretary. These five were also appointed to represent the province in the 6th annual Federal Convention on the two following days.

THE DOMINION CONVENTION. Changes to Constitution.

On Friday morning at ten, with the president, B. W. Ziemann in the chair, the following gentlemen assembled at headquarters, corner of St. Denis and Lagachetiere Sts., Montreal, E. M. Trowern, Sec.; C. W. Kelly, Guelph; J. A. Beaudry, Treas.; W. U. Boivin, J. A. Dore, J. S. Watson and others. In all about twelve attended.

Changes to the constitution were the first important things to come before the meeting. Many weak points were declared to have developed during the time the present constitution has been in force, and steps to eradicate such mistakes had, it was claimed, become essential. Some of these were merely minor changes, but in some instances the whole article was cut out.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—B. W. Ziemann, merchant tailor, Preston, Ont.

1st Vice—P. J. Cote, dry goods merchant, Quebec City.

2nd Vice—A. M. Patterson, dry goods merchant, Brockville, Ont.

Secretary—E. M. Trowern, Toronto. Treasurer—J. A. Beaudry, Montreal. Auditor—J. S. Watson, boot and shoe merchant, Montreal.

The election of each of these was unanimous. The delegates were royally entertained by J. A. Beaudry at the Canadian Club, at luncheon.

Minimum Fee at \$5.

At a few minutes after two the afternoon proceedings began. The main details to be completed were the receiving and passing of resolutions.

A resolution was passed endorsing the action of the Dominion Board in making the minimum fee \$5. Another placed the meeting on record as strongly opposed to the Co-operative Societies Bill recently before the Dominion House. Another endorsed the recent Secret Commissions Act, passed by the Ottawa Government, and contained a request that the provisions of the act should be made known to all members and their clerks.

Are Opposed to Free Gifts.

Resolution No. 8 speaks for itself, and is herewith given:

"That we again place ourselves on record as being strongly opposed to all such schemes as free gifts or coupons with the purchase of goods, prizes in packages, or any device that will act in the form of a bribe to customers in the purchasing of goods, and we request that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Dominion Board asking them to place a copy of this resolution in the hands of all manufacturers or dealers who adopt this practice."

Considerable discussion followed the bringing up of this old question, but the majority favored the resolution.

Resolution No. 16 reads:

"That this Board endorse the recommendation of the Grocers' Section of the Ontario Provincial Board of our Association, and print cards for distribution among our members as follows:

1910 Member. 1910
The Retail Merchants Association of Canada, (Incorporated)
GROCERS' SECTION.
All goods sold here are guaranteed to conform with the PURE FOOD LAW.

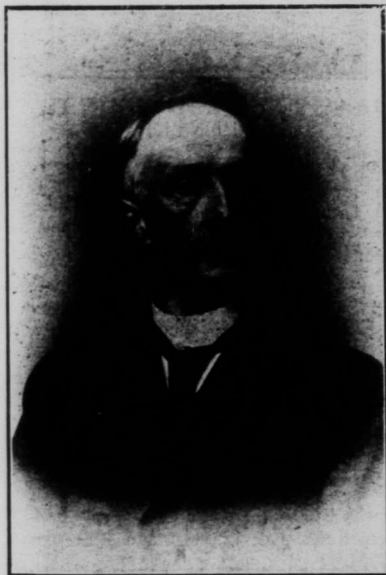
The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, incorporated by special act of the Dominion Parliament, stands for full weight, careful service and business principle.

May Invade Maritimes.

Much of the time of the delegates was taken up with a varied program of entertainment provided by the local men. An invitation to inspect the harbor as guests of the Harbor Commission was only prevented by rain, but notwithstanding a few trifles missed, the delegates thoroughly enjoying themselves. Much of the entertainment program was due to the hand of the the Dominion treasurer, J. A. Beaudry.

During the whole of the proceedings the members seemed to be most optimistic and from hints dropped, the Association may invade the Maritimes before any great time has gone by.

Saturday was hardly necessary to complete the work, and many left Friday or early Saturday.



JOHN J. BOYCE.

President Merchant Grocers' Assn. Quebec City and Vice-Pres. Retail Merchants' Assn., Quebec City.

Little beyond registration and reports of committees took place during the morning. In closing, however, Arthur Leger, the President of the provincial branch, gave an address of welcome to the assembled delegates. He said that

Thousands Visit Falls with Hamilton Grocers

More Than 1,500 Gallons of Beverages Consumed—A Hundred Coaches Necessary to Carry the Crowds—Baseball Game in Which Grocers are Victorious—Many Other Humorous Events—The Officers in Charge.

Hamilton, July 27.

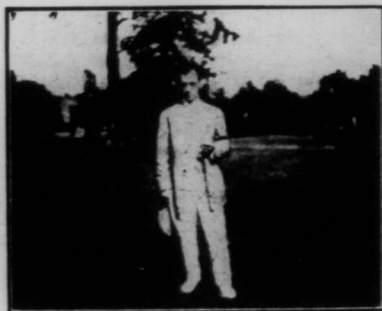
200 gallons milk.
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150 gallons lemonade.
400 pounds sugar.

No, this is not an extract from the requisition of the commissary department of a regiment going into camp for a couple of weeks. It merely represents a few items from the bill of fare of the Hamilton Retail Grocers on their annual picnic to Niagara Falls.

It takes a lot of good healthy people to consume such a quantity of drinkables. As usual, this event attracted nearly five thousand from the Ambitious City alone, and the supplies were not at all excessive.

The figures above give some idea of the magnitude of the picnic, which, to Hamilton, long ago attained the dignity of an institution. For thousands of citizens it is the big event of the year.

The strike of Grand Trunk trainmen made it necessary, at almost the last



J. M. SEMMENS,
Chairman of the Picnic.

minute, for the committee in charge of transportation, to cancel an order given that road for several trains, and secure extra accommodation from the T., H. & B. Five heavy trains were run, and, unfortunately, it was necessary to crowd them rather uncomfortably. However, all of the excursionists understood the circumstances and felt that the committee had managed excellently in the face of considerable difficulty.

Several things combine to make this picnic an immense success. The most important is, of course, the splendid enjoyment assured by the large and varied programme of amusements. Then there is the place where it is held—an exceedingly beautiful park overlooking the majestic cataract of Niagara. The conditions are pretty nearly ideal.

For twenty-one years the Hamilton grocers have been holding this picnic, and it is worth noting that only on one occasion have they had other than real fine weather.

Financing the Big Picnic.

Grocers throughout Canada will be interested in knowing how the affair is

financed. There has never been any desire to have a surplus, but several times the attendance has been so large that quite a neat sum remained in the treasury after all expenses were paid. This money has always been devoted to char-



J. A. McINTOSH,
President of Hamilton Grocers' Assn.

ity or some other laudable purpose. One year \$100 was given to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, and another year \$150 was spent in furnishing a reception room for the Young Women's Christian Association at Hamilton.

The total expense runs up to about \$1,200, which includes \$200 for music. An annual programme is issued, and a profit of about \$500 is generally realized on the advertising space. Then there is a commission of 15 cents on every ticket sold. This year the commission would run up to over \$700.

One of the most interesting features of the picnic is the refreshment department, which serves tea, coffee, milk and lemonade free of charge to the excursionists. When you consider the number of people attending, this is no simple task, and a great deal of credit is due to the committee in charge, of which A. G. Bain is chairman, for the excellence of the arrangements. This department has been in Mr. Bain's charge for the past twelve years. When he first took it over an ordinary wash



A. G. BAIN,
Chiefly Responsible for Unique Refreshment Service.

boiler constituted the equipment. As the picnic grew, until one hundred, instead of ten coaches, were required to accommodate the crowd, the committee

invested in big kettles, holding 40 gallons apiece, each having its own separate furnace. These are supplied with three faucets, so that no time is lost in serving. Twenty men are required to wait on the people, who are admitted at one door in single file and go out by another. By a splendid system confusion is reduced to a minimum.

Tea, coffee, milk and lemonade are carried away in paper pails, five thousand of which are supplied by various manufacturers.

Grocers are Baseball Champions.

To get back to the programme. In the morning a baseball match was played between teams representing the grocers and travelers. The score was 18—12 in favor of the former. The teams were:

Grocers—Cummings, ss; Hobson, c; Williamson, 1b; Foote, rf; Smith, p; Cochrane, cf; Lavis, 2b; Cann, lf; Knox, 3b.

Travelers—Morton, c; O'Neil, 3b; Beasley, rf; Norman, ss; Lumsden, lf; Geiger, 1b; Little, cf; Plater, 2b; Wilson, p.

Umpire—D. M. Barton.

In the afternoon there were daylight fireworks, pigeon race, guessing contest, baby show, fat man's race, rabbit-catching contest, and many other interesting



JAS. MAIN AND JOHN O. CARPENTER.

The Former Treasurer of Association and Latter Chairman of Executive Committee.

events, some of them containing touches of novelty that added, of course, to their enjoyment.

Splendid music was furnished by the 13th Regiment band, and a rube band in grotesque costumes was on hand as a comic feature.

The Men in Charge.

The officers of the Hamilton association are as follows:

President, J. A. McIntosh; 1st vice-president, Ed. Hazel; 2nd vice-president, J. M. Semmens; treasurer, Jas. Main; secretary, M. R. Hill; executive, John O. Carpenter (chairman), A. Lavis, J. L. Brown, A. G. Bain and W. Smye, Jr.

Following were the picnic committees:—

Transportation—J. O. Carpenter, J. Kirkpatrick, A. G. Bain, W. Smye, Jr., J. Main.

Printing—W. Smye, Jr., E. Hazel, J. Forth, J. H. Shannon.

Refreshments—A. G. Bain, A. Bell, J. Main, A. Ballantine.

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 Music—H. Taylor, Jas. Main, J. A. McIntosh.
 Games—A. Lavis, J. Knox, J. L.

Brown, H. Almas, J. Lampman, Henderson Bros., J. Forth.
 Reception Committee—A. Ballantine, B. Chrysler, C. H. Peebles, J. Kirkpatrick.

the same time driving home the point that because he had only one price he could afford to sell cheaper in such cases.

The result was this farmer came back to deal with him regularly and he has never since had any difficulty over his prices.

"Had I submitted to him in the first place," says Mr. Carsecallen, "he would have demanded concessions always and eventually would have been the cause of breaking up my entire system of doing business."

General Merchant Turns Over Stock 3 Times a Year

Annual Turnover Amounts to \$36,000 — Method He Uses to Promote Cash Sales—Has Only One Price to All—An Incident Showing How He Nailed Fast a Customer Who Threatened to Leave Him—Places Limit on Credit Customers.

Tamworth, Ont., July 28.—Every merchant should keep close tab on the quantity of stock he carries, the annual turnover and the number of times the stock is turned over during the year.

This is the opinion of A. B. Carsecallen, of A. B. Carsecallen & Co., of this place. He can tell at any time what stock he is carrying and he knows the profit he is making because he has only one price to all.

Mr. Carsecallen values his stock at about \$12,000. He turns this over three times a year, making an annual turnover of \$36,000. His stock consists of general merchandise.

He does both a credit and cash business and aims to encourage the latter as much as possible. To do this he gives a coupon with every 25 cent purchase, which is later redeemed in dishes, etc., in his own store. This he considers to be the same as a cash discount.

Places a Credit Limit.

But when he does give credit he gives it with his eyes open. Tamworth is a small town with a population of about 1,000 and Mr. Carsecallen knows practically everybody and what amount they are good for.

When a man comes into his store he knows his limit, whether it is \$2, \$4 or \$10. When that amount of goods is purchased no further credit is granted until the account is paid in full. This prevents any debtor getting far into his books and curtails his losses through bad debts a great deal.

Never Duns a Farmer.

In respect to collecting accounts he has made it a rule never to mail a "dunner" to a debtor where there was any possibility of making a personal collection. He is more than usually particular about farmers.

"A farmer," he says, "never likes to get a 'dunner' through the mail; it seems to injure his personal pride and he will often steer clear of your store afterwards as much as possible."

"But when you get him into your store, you can easily side-track him to a corner and hand him his account saying that you would be glad if he could settle it as soon as possible."

"Strange to say he considers this method on an altogether different basis and usually settles; then you have him

in your store and can observe what effect the presentation of the account will have on him."

Mr. Carsecallen does not close his accounts at regular periods, but only from time to time when he deems it advisable.

Has Only One Price.

Another method which he adopted and one which he claims is working well, was his decision to stick to one price. The population of Tamworth are educated to this and when a customer comes to his store he or she knows that only one price will be quoted.

Mr. Carsecallen cites an instance showing that sometimes trouble arises but that it is best not to give in.

Not long ago a farmer called one Saturday night to buy a pair of boots. He was inclined to be somewhat cranky. He was shown a pair of boots at \$2.80, but he wanted them for \$2.75. It was pointed that if Mr. Carsecallen reduced the price he would be disarranging his whole system of doing business. He argued that while 5 cents didn't make any difference one way or another to either of them that it meant he would be setting up a precedent that would change his entire method. He also pointed out that it didn't matter who asked for a reduced price—all were treated alike.

This did not convince his customer who declared he would go somewhere else and get the boots. While Mr. Carsecallen was sorry to lose him, he was forced to allow him to go elsewhere.

But this is not the end of the story. The wife of this farmer dealt with Mr. Carsecallen. The time to go home came around and the farmer called for his wife at the store. The merchant assisted the woman into the buggy with her parcels but avoided making any reference about the boots—in fact he kept as far away from the subject as possible at the same time knowing that the farmer was itching to talk about it.

Just as the latter was picking up the lines to drive off he remarked: "Well, I got those boots all right."

Farmer Lost on the Deal.

He was asked in a kindly manner to show them, which he did. They were exactly the same as Mr. Carsecallen had been selling for \$2.50 and not nearly as good a boot as the one he had shown him for \$2.80. He pointed this out at

Must Deliver Net Weights to Their Customers

The Uniform Tares Committee of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association of the United States is sending out a notice to members warning them to avoid violations of the law by delivering net weight to their customers. The letter reads in part as follows:

"Your attention is called to the subject of 'Buying merchandise gross weights for net.'

"For a great many years the jobber, being an intermediate dealer, has accepted bulk goods sold by weight or measure as they came to him from producers and turned them out to customers at the same weights he received them. Very naturally he was not particularly concerned as to whether the weights were gross or net. Since the advent of modern methods and legal regulations it has become a burning question and absolutely necessary for a dealer to know that when he invoices a certain number of pounds, that amount so mentioned must be there, or he must be held to account. When such articles as rice, beans, cereals, flour, dried fruit, etc., are handled on the basis of the avoirdupois pound as a unit, it is a violation of law in reference to weights to represent that a package contains 100 pounds of the commodity, for instance, when in fact it contains 99 pounds net. The amount stated in the invoice would be considered a declaration of weight of contents.

"By reason of the foregoing, jobbers desiring to avoid violations of the law should deliver net weight to their customers.

"Every dealer should insist on net deliveries and where same are not given carefully make a record of shortages and deduct such shortages from invoices.

"In the event that conditions are such that it is not practicable to deduct, then make claim and render invoice to seller, demanding settlement."

Old Country grocers claim that figs and muscatels are not packed satisfactorily and have passed resolutions urging the necessity of better packing and better grading of these fruits.

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NO TRAVELER'S TAX AT CAMPBELLTON.

We are advised by D. Murray, mayor of Campbellton, N.B., that no tax is imposed by his town on commercial travelers.

Correction is therefore cheerfully given to a paragraph which appeared in The Grocer last week stating the contrary.

Some years ago a representative of The Grocer was taken in charge by a police official in Campbellton because he was canvassing for subscriptions without a license, and we were not aware that the tax no longer existed.

THE CROP AT PRESENT.

It is quite evident now that the crops in southern Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have been considerably injured by the excessive heat and lack of moisture. However in the northern belt they are well up to the average. This much is certain, that much harm has been done, but to what extent is difficult to estimate with any degree of accuracy.

In many respects the failure of the wheat crop in Western Canada will be a blessing in disguise to some farmers.

A representative of The Canadian Grocer now in the west states that there is often a wonderful difference between crops on opposite sides of the railway line. One farmer sowed wheat practically on the stubble, while the other cultivated his soil as a farmer should, and even in an extra dry district the latter will have something for his trouble. It all goes to show the value of scientific farming.

In Ontario the grain crops are excellent. Another representative of The Grocer traveled through Central and Eastern Ontario last week, and reports fall wheat, oats and peas in splendid condition. In fact farmers declare they have never had a better crop in years. Timothy and clover hay were both heavy, and are now under shelter. Fall wheat cutting is under way and from 30 to 40 bushels will be realized. Peas are ripening rapidly and oats are turning. Sunday's rains assisted both to fill out where they had not already matured.

Retailers in Ontario will welcome these conditions because they tend to make the farmer freer with his money and more prompt in his payments.

STRIKE AFFECTING TRADE.

Correspondents and representatives of The Canadian Grocer in Quebec and Ontario tell of many drawbacks to trade owing to the strike of G.T.R. trainmen.

Freight in many instances has been delayed, particularly where the Grand Trunk is the only means whereby it can be moved, and merchants are suffering for lack of supplies. Express rates on sugar, etc., have had to be paid on necessary shipments, and this has left little profit. Fruits, and provisions such as pork products, butter and eggs have also been neglected.

Merchants in the tourist sections reached by the G.T.R. only are much handicapped. Tourists do not care to take any chances and are either cancelling their proposed trips or going elsewhere by another route.

The trade is therefore anxious to see a settlement and when matters are again adjusted there will be a considerable relief and better business in the parts affected.

HONEY LIKELY TO BE DEAR.

From all accounts Ontario honey will be scarce and high this year.

While the bees wintered in splendid condition and while prospects for a good yield were bright up to the middle of April, the weather conditions since that time have not been conducive to good results.

From April 20 to May 24 and later the weather was cold and damp. At the latter date when the bees should have been gathering a surplus from the fruit bloom they were practically starving and in many instances had to be fed. But in spite of this stimulant they became less in numbers or strength and were weak to begin on clover which is the principal honey flower.

Dry weather then set in and large bee-keepers say that only about one-

half an average crop of honey will be realized.

If this is the case prices will likely advance and will probably be about 11 to 12½c wholesale.

A CHANCE FOR INFERIOR GOODS.

As noted in one of our news columns last week an order-in-council has been issued by the Dominion Government authorities at Ottawa, enforcing regulations with respect to the inspection of canned goods under the Canned Foods Act.

It will be observed from this that this inspection only applies to goods preserved for "export or from one province to another." These regulations are similar to those respecting sanitary conditions in factories and slaughter houses handling meats for export trade.

What is the purport of this? It simply means that a manufacturer who packs goods for consumption in the province in which he is established is exempt from a rigid inspection.

Going a step further, a manufacturer who sells his goods only in his own province, since he is exempt from this inspection, may palm off almost any kind of goods on the retailer and consumer. If he is honest and careful in his work he will not do this, but there is always the way open for him to make an inferior article, to neglect to come up to the regulations, to cut prices and undersell his honest competitor and possibly to injure the healths of the people of the province who purchase his goods.

Such legislation is unfair to the retailers and consumers of every province in which there are canned goods manufacturers selling exclusively within the province.

It is something that shouldn't be. If one manufacturer spreads sufficiently to export his goods or sell to another province, he should not be subject to a heavy inspection expense, which a competitor in his own province does not have to bear.

The same argument applies to the inspection of abattoirs. It leaves the way open for the manufacturers who export, to sell an inferior article in their own province and send out their best. Why this should be is difficult to ascertain.

Sprinkle the floor with water several times daily during this hot weather. If it does not actually cool the store it creates a feeling of coolness and at any rate it keeps down the dust.

People may sometimes forget where they have been well served, but never where they have been "done."

The Aims of the Institute of Certified Grocers

It Recognizes that Business Conditions are Constantly Changing—Greater Ability Necessary to Keep in the Front Rank—"Automatic Machines" in the Grocery Business Discouraged.

The Institute of Certified Grocers!

Readers will probably recall a previous reference to this organization, which a short time ago held its annual examinations for members, and concerning which a brief note appeared in these columns. It was organized in England, some time ago, and the results thus far obtained have so greatly exceeded the expectations of the originators that the idea is rapidly gaining ground and spreading throughout the United Kingdom.

Technical education is to-day demanding greater attention than ever. Governments and prominent educationists are beginning to realize the merit of the claims advanced by the pioneers of technical training and in the near future Canada will, it is believed, witness great advancement in this regard. The Institute of Certified Grocers provides a technical training for grocers and their assistants.

The grocery world has of late been closely following the career of the Institute, and there is now a feeling in the United States that the idea is a practical one, and is worth adopting.

It is an association of qualified members of the grocery trade, including representative grocers, grocers' managers and grocers' assistants. It recognizes that the conditions of business life are constantly changing, and while ability in one's profession is more important than ever, the opportunities to acquire it are, in the present rush of business life, few and far between. It starts out in its great mission, therefore, by linking up such members of the trade as have proved themselves, either by their past business career or by test examinations, qualified to call themselves grocers, as distinct from automatic machines.

The institute aims at efficiency in all the branches of the general grocery trade. The secretary states that the abnormal number of failures in the trade in England proves that without knowledge, a grocer cuts a very sorry figure, and the Institute has organized special classes so that the grocers and assistants or clerks may acquire this knowledge, and urges the members of the trade, particularly the younger members to attend these classes and acquire a thorough knowledge of their calling.

If there is one class of grocers whom wholesalers and successful retailers hold up to scorn, it is the boilermaker or machinist who, having saved a tiny pile, opens a grocery store under the impres-

sion that all that is required of him is to take in money and hand out goods. This idea prevails right up to the present moment, but not in the same measure as heretofore, the number of failures having moved to caution retired farmers, etc., who had been contemplating a similar step.

After having carefully discussed the advisability of forming an organization those who were behind the movement reached a determination to proceed with it and launched the Institute on November 1, 1909. Examinations were held simultaneously throughout England in April of this year, and following these local examinations the successful students assembled in London in May, to try the national examination of the Institute, the examination being of the most searching character. The successful students should have a most valuable knowledge after the course of studies they have followed. Equipped as they now are there should be very few failures among the class that graduates yearly from the Institute of Certified Grocers.

TOO MANY CHANGES BAD.

Frequent change either of employers or lines is the most serious mistake any salesman can make. On the road to-day are many men who might be earning twice what they are if they had stuck to one line; but they allowed a slight increase in salary to tempt them to change, and have lived to rue the day. Acquaintance in a given territory, familiarity with some high-grade line, and the confidence of the trade are a salesman's greatest assets, and every change lessens their value.

Of course, times will come when changes are necessary, but they should be made only after the most careful deliberation and with a view to establishing a connection that will be permanent. In making a change the salesman will consider carefully the standing of firms, how they treat their customers, if their goods are well known, and how much advertising they are doing. No salary should be large enough to tempt him to take out, through a territory where he is known, a line of unreliable goods and thus destroy the confidence of his old customers in his good faith. It is better to stay where you are unless you can make a change that will result in your permanent betterment.

Having considered carefully the advisability of a change, every effort should be made to find a new position before resigning his present one. In the eyes of almost every employer the man at work has a value at least 25 per cent. higher than the one out of a job. To be able to say, "I am now employed and am giving satisfaction," supplementing this with good reasons for desiring a change, has proved the open sesame to many a first-class opportunity.

Through their wide acquaintanceship salesmen are in a better position to hear of opportunities than perhaps any other class of men. Then, too, they have open to them firms handling the same line as their own. Sales managers are always glad to consider men in the employ of their competitors; and if your work has been above the average, you may be surprised to see how much they know about you.

The man who can stand up and be cheerful under adverse circumstances will have the sympathy of people and their help to a greater extent than the man who goes to pieces the minute a piece of ill-luck looks over the fence at him.

At this time of year the man in the store needs to get out of the store at every opportunity and store up as much as possible of the sunshine that will help carry him through the winter.

If you think that you can be pleasant with people inside of the store and look over the tops of their heads when you meet them on the street and still get their business, guess again.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON BUSINESS MANAGEMENT.

The attention of readers is directed to a series of articles beginning in this week's issue from the pen of Henry Johnson, Jr. These articles are written exclusively for The Canadian Grocer by Mr. Johnson, who has spent 32 years in the retail trade and who knows exactly what he is talking about. They will deal with Business Management in the store including expense of doing business, accounts owing and owed and the knowledge which ought to be possessed by the merchant who is anxious to become a successful business man.

Mr. Johnson does not talk from hearsay, but from actual experiences. He invites correspondence and any sent through The Canadian Grocer will be considered strictly confidential and forwarded on receipt to him.

Thinks Guild Should Work for Benefit of Members

Letter to the Trade From New President of The Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild—His Ideas on Quantity Price, Wholesalers' Relation With Retail Trade and Mode of Distribution—Cost of the Guild Suit.

Hugh Blain, of Eby, Blain, Ltd., Toronto, who was recently elected president of The Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild, is sending out a letter to the trade in Canada bearing on his opinions with respect to existing conditions.

In it he says: "In assuming the office, it is gratifying to know that never in the history of the trade have conditions been so favorable for placing the grocery business on an honest and satisfactory basis. The general public recognize, to an extent which they never did before, the importance of the grocery trade as a vital factor in the health of the people; and, with the proposed legislation by the Dominion Government, the trade will be able to guarantee the consumer a purer article of food. Recent legislation, making secret rebating criminal, together with the decision of the courts, has also fortified the trade and placed it in a position to take a stand in forcing a rigid adherence to a high standard of business morals. The enthusiastic support of the entire trade of the Dominion is pledged to the observance of absolutely honest methods in the transaction of business.

"The 'Manufacturers' Selling Contract' with the voluntary declaration to insure its enforcement, has been approved and adopted by the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild as a crowning deliverance on behalf of the whole trade of Canada, and it now becomes the duty of the officers and members to see that every piece of machinery we have is kept constantly in motion to secure to the fullest measure the benefits to be derived from this unique protective plan. The honest man will welcome its rigid enforcement, while the dishonest man will sooner or later become the object of its just punishment. I earnestly solicit the active cooperation of every member of the guild in a sincere endeavor to place the grocery business on a satisfactory and an honest basis.

Cost of the Guild Suit.

"I would like to point out the enormous expenditure of time and money which it cost the members of the guild to place the grocery business in the position it occupies to-day, and put forward the claim that there should be special advantages for guild members only. In addition to the preparation and revision of the equalized sugar books twice a year for the last twelve years at an expense of several thousand dollars (as well as all other incidental expenses, necessary to a proper organization) the recent suit against the guild cost over \$12,000. to prove to the public that our methods were just and honorable and necessary in the interests of the trade. With such an experience, while I would gladly serve every person in the business alike and with equal pleasure, I cannot realize or admit that I should work for those who have not contributed one cent towards this expense, and who appear to be so absolutely indifferent to our interests as members of the trade.

"As distributors of the manufacturer's products, it is proper that we should justify our existence. We often hear

ignorant people say "Do away with the middleman, and save his profits." To the superficial observer this sounds well and, looking at it from an isolated case, he concludes that the whole subject has been settled in favor of his opinion. Some manufacturer has sold a large quantity of his goods to a special retailer at a cut price. This retailer has probably also cut the price to the consumer, who thus gets the goods cheaper than the regular price. Our Socialistic Anti-Middleman individual without further knowledge rushes to the conclusion that the consumer is buying cheaper because the manufacturer sells direct to the retail man. Let us put the telescope of experience before the eyes of this narrow-minded, short-sighted individual and ask him to look beyond the small circle of his own restricted vision and take a larger and clearer view of the situation. He will see this same manufacturer's representative (at a daily expense for traveling of three, four, or five dollars, and a still larger expense for salary) selling these same goods to the retail merchants all over the country at the regular prices. Suppose there are one hundred such travelers, each selling his own line of goods, and you will readily see the enormous expense this involves; and (as the law of average must apply on the manufacturer's prices, if he is to succeed, as well as to all other matters in life) while the special buyer and his customer gets the goods at less than the average or proper price, the retail trade generally and the general consumer must pay more than the average price. This is invariably the way it works out when you eliminate the so-called middleman.

Distribution Through Wholesaler.

"Look now at the same goods distributed through the regular channels. The goods are assembled in large quantities in the wholesale warehouse, at the least possible expense to the manufacturer and frequently at car-load freight rates. They are then sold by one wholesale traveler instead of by travelers representing one hundred manufacturers at practically the same expense as the expense of one of the hundred. There are, of course, more than one jobbers' traveler selling these one hundred lines but, as a rule, it requires many more than one traveler to handle the output of a factory, if sold direct to the retail trade. As a matter of fact it requires less travelers to distribute goods to the retail trade through wholesale houses than it does by the manufacturer selling direct to the retail trade. I think I am within the mark when I express the belief that goods can be distributed to the retail merchant by the jobber at from one-third to one-half less than by the manufacturer, and with greater satisfaction to the retailer.

Would Bring Commercial Chaos.

"This selling at lower prices to a retailer at less than to the retail trade generally is always indulged in by the manufacturer when he sells direct to the retail trade, and is unfair to the great majority of the retail merchants. It is always a mistaken policy on the part of

the manufacturer. It degrades the business standing of the average retail man, and withdraws his interest and loyal support from the sale of the goods. No matter how large the retailer may be in a business way, he is merely an incident of trade conditions, and if he were wiped out of existence the business of the country would go on as usual; but, if the retail trade generally were wiped out, it would bring about commercial chaos. Human existence would become intolerable until business again resumed definite channels, and these channels would, I am satisfied, be found to be exactly as they are to-day. The manufacturer, the wholesaler, and the retailer, are the natural branches of trade.

"It is as natural for the wholesaler to assemble the manufacturer's goods, so the retailer can, with facility, get his assortment, as it is for the retailer to assemble his goods so that the consumer can get what he wants at one convenient place without having to go possibly hundreds of miles for what he requires. Think for a moment how a retailer could ever commence business if he had not the wholesale house to go to, where all the goods he requires are assembled, and from which he can select his stock. I have attempted to make it clear that our existence is, as a necessary branch of business, justified. If, however, further evidence is required, we have the overwhelming testimony of both the manufacturer and the retail merchant.

"Having satisfied ourselves that we, as well as the retail trade are necessary it becomes important that we should work in harmony with the other branches. Much has been done in this direction during the past year. Conditions existing between the manufacturer and the wholesale trade have been much improved. Dozens of contracts on the protective plan with the manufacturers have been made, with the right to call for a declaration if a violation of the contract is suspected, and has been found to work well. This has established a much closer community of interest between these two branches. The manufacturer realizes and admits the advantage of distributing his products through the wholesale jobber, as the cheapest and best methods of distribution, and I believe many manufacturers are now realizing the necessity of a more liberal compensation for the services of the wholesaler as his distributor.

Relations With Retail Trade.

"Equally satisfactory advances have been made with the retail trade, and it is with unmixed pleasure and satisfaction that I see the relations between them and ourselves becoming daily more cordial. Not one retail man in one hundred wants a secret rebate on the price of goods if he is sure that his competitor does not get it. He does, however, want a fair field and no favors. He wants to know that his neighbor does not get advantages in buying that will enable his neighbor to undersell him. He wants to be able to say to his customers "I know I buy my goods right, and I can, therefore, sell you as cheaply as any one in the business." It is the wholesaler's imperative duty, and it should afford him his greatest pleasure, to keep constantly in view the interests of his retail customers. When a manufacturer puts an article on the market, the wholesaler should join the retailer, and they should insist that the retailer gets a proper margin of profit.

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etary articles should be sold to all retailers at the same price and on the same terms. In Ontario the Wholesale Guild appointed a committee and the Retail Association appointed a committee, and these two committees are to form a joint committee, and I hope to see the trade, both wholesale and retail, so support, endorse, and uphold this committee that, if a manufacturer refuses to provide for a reasonable profit, the trade, both wholesale and retail, will absolutely refuse to handle the goods. It is unthinkable that a man, because he is in the grocery business, should be forced to sell his services to the manufacturer for less than cost. It is getting less than cost that causes ninety per cent of all the dishonesty in the

world to-day. From an ethical point of view, it is worse than slavery; because, it not only binds you to do work for another, but compels you to do it for less than a living. It forces men from corner to corner until it drives the moral fibre from the human conscience. It rejoices me to know that there will be such a co-operation between the wholesale and retail trade as will in due time remove this disgrace from our business record. If any one doubts this coming cordiality and co-operation between these two branches of business, let him study the address of E. M. Trowern, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, delivered at the Ontario Wholesale Grocers' Guild, during their annual convention held in Toronto.

"Let me repeat my determination to work exclusively for the benefit of the Guild members. Every association works, and should work, for the benefit of those associated together—The Law Society for the Lawyer; the Medical Council, for the Doctor; the Ministerial Association, for the Preacher; and so on through every walk of life. Why then should not the Guild work for the benefit of its own members?"

"If any member has an idea or plan in view that he thinks would be of advantage to our members, I would ask you to write me and I will see that it is properly considered. Remember that to accomplish satisfactory results, we must have individual action combined with associated effort."

Practical Methods Used in Retail Grocery Stores

A Neat Method of Displaying Bottled Pickles Used by Winnipeg Grocers—Toledo Grocers Must Cover Fruit With Netting—No Saturday Night Delivery by Barrie Grocers—Montreal Grocer Attributes His Success to the Attention and Care he Gave the Business While he Was an Assistant.

Must Use Netting on Fruit.

Toledo, O., July 28.—A campaign to exterminate the fly has been inaugurated in Toledo and the grocers and fruit dealers have been the first to be approached regarding it. At a recent meeting of the executive, the medical health officer addressed the officers stating that all vegetables, fruits, etc., must be covered by a screen or mosquito netting.

A heated discussion arose, some of the members expressing their opinions that when any movement is agitated or any reform is undertaken by the health department, it has always seen fit to make the grocers the first victims. At length, it was decided that all who handle fruit must cover it with a netting and included in the list is grocer, vendor, huckster or banana stand holder.

No Saturday Night Delivery.

Bracebridge, July 28.—The example set by the grocers of this town in refusing to deliver goods on Saturday night is being followed by other places in the district. Barrie grocers have not only adopted this idea, but they are also giving a weekly half holiday during July and August.

Gooseberries are going to be a big crop here, but blueberries are, according to reliable farmers, practically a total failure.

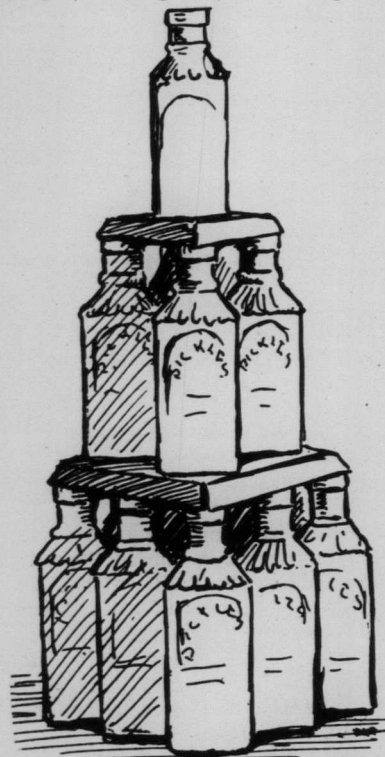
A Good Business Beginning.

Montreal, July 28.—"From the time I first commenced business for myself, I never had the slightest fear of not making a success of it," said a young grocer of this city recently during a casual conversation. In making an explanation he continued—"while I was working as an assistant I took as much interest in the business as if it had been my own. I always tried to please customers just in order to acquire that ability. Then the time came when I had a chance to launch out in business for myself. I did not go far from that district and a large num-

ber of the old customers followed me to my new store. With those as a nucleus it was not long before others joined them. That in itself was a great encouragement and I was never in difficulty. I attribute whatever success I may have achieved to the diligence and care that I gave my employer's business."

Making a Pickle Display.

Winnipeg, July 28.—Some Winnipeg grocers have a neat method for displaying bottled goods such as pickles,



catsups, lime and lemon juices, etc. The accompanying illustration explains it plainly. A square of bottles is placed on the counter or floor and the tops covered over with a neat, nicely varnished square

board. On top of this is a smaller square of bottles covered with another board and so on. Sometimes these pyramid shaped piles are in 5, 6 and even 7 sections and where a store is large a couple of these displays set off the interior nicely.

A little care is necessary in erecting the bottles and there will be no danger of them falling. The labels on the bottles should, of course, be turned out to obtain the best appearance.

Cutting in Sugar Continues.

Vancouver, B.C., July 26.—The local Retail Grocers' Association is discussing what action might be taken against the B. C. Sugar Refinery Co. and the wholesalers who are alleged to be supplying a local departmental store with sugar. This store is still selling the product of the local refinery at \$5 a hundred, when the wholesale price is \$5.90, less one per cent. for cash. It is maintained that because of cash and big purchase the big store is granted a special rate, but this is denied. Then it is argued by the retailers that the price ought to be protected, and the threat is that the local association will import sugar from China. Some of the latest shipments from the department are said to be not in the regular bags of the local refinery, but in paper bags, and this has given rise to the suspicion that Chinese sugar is being sold there. Even so, the cost of this article is \$5.40 to \$5.50, so there would also be a loss in selling at five cents per pound.

At any rate the cutting of prices to get customers to the big store is causing dissatisfaction among the local grocers, and there is more talk than ever of the establishment of a retailers' exchange, which would act as a large central wholesale distribution place, and thus take the business away from those wholesalers who for momentary benefit are accused of acting against the interests of the smaller dealer.

The Markets—Strike Affects the Grocery Trade

Has Put Wholesalers and Retailers to a Great Deal of Inconvenience—Prices Have Not Been in Any Way Influenced, Only Where Express Rates Had to be Paid—Sugar Market is Steady—Canned Goods Promise to be Higher in Several Lines—Past Week has Been Rather Quiet—Travelers are off the Road and Grocers are Deep in the Fruit Business.

QUEBEC MARKETS

POINTERS.

Sugar—Firm.

Ginger and Mace—Scarce and high in primary.

Coffee—Firm.

Montreal, July 28, 1910.

The principal topic of trade conversation here is still the strike on the G.T.R. and its effect on local and national conditions. There is no doubt that there has been a very serious loss to perishable goods en route, and not only that, but there is still a shortage in milk supplies. However, conditions seem to be improving, and the Grand Trunk officials promise good service from now on. It is still a recognized fact that the service could be largely improved, but under the circumstances good work is being done.

The sugar situation seems to be puzzling local jobbers. All signs seem to point to higher prices, and yet prices are already at a very high level for the refined article in comparison to last year. The outcome is awaited with interest.

Trade in general is good, and all the jobbers report good country trade coming in. Collections are none too good, but during the holiday season, this is not unexpected.

Sugar—A recent communication from Cuba indicates that there is going to be a much smaller output than was at first expected. This, if true, will have a serious effect on raw prices all over, as the Java crop is none too large, and United States refiners have been expecting to fill up on the later Cuban arrivals. This will vindicate the European quotations, which have been consistently higher than either New York or here, and will send up the price of the refined article still further.

Sales of refined are still dropping off to a certain extent, and so far very little preserving seems to have been done.

Granulated, bags	5 15
" 20-lb. bags	5 25
" Imperial	4 90
" Beaver	4 90
Paris lump, boxes, 100 lbs.	5 95
" 50 lbs.	6 05
" 25 lbs.	6 25
Red Seal, in cartons, each	0 35
Crystal diamonds, bbls.	5 85
" 100 lb. boxes	5 95
" 50 lb.	6 05
" 25 lb.	6 25
" 5 lb. cartons, each	0 37
Crystal Diamond Dominoes, 5-lb. cartons, each	0 37
Extra ground, bbls.	5 60
" 50-lb. boxes	5 80
" 25-lb. boxes	6 00
Powdered, bbls.	5 40
" 50-lb. boxes	5 60
Phoenix	5 60
Bright coffee	5 10
No. 3 yellow	5 00
No. 2	4 90
No. 1 " bags	4 75
Bbls. granulated and yellow may be had at 5c. above bag prices.	

Syrups and Molasses—Both syrups and molasses are selling exceptionally well

considering the time of year, also taking into account the hot weather now prevailing. Several large lots of West India molasses have been disposed of recently at fair prices, and on the whole the market is in a satisfactory condition.

From the jobbers' point of view the market is particularly gratifying as sales are good at good prices, and the stocks were bought in at a fairly low figure.

Fancy Barbadoes molasses, puncheons	0 36	0 38
" " " barrels	0 38	0 39
" " " half-barrels	0 40	0 41
Choice Barbadoes molasses, puncheons	0 31	0 33
" " " barrels	0 34	0 36
" " " half-barrels	0 36	0 38
New Orleans	0 27	0 28
Antigua	0 30	0 30
Porto Rico	0 40	0 40
Corn syrup, bbls.	0 03	0 03
" 1-bbls.	0 03	0 03
" 1-bbls.	0 03	0 03
" 34-lb. pails	1 80	1 80
" 25-lb. pails	1 30	1 30
Cases, 2-lb. tins, 2 doz. per case	2 50	2 50
" 5-lb. " 1 doz.	2 85	2 85
" 10-lb. " 1 doz.	2 75	2 75
" 20-lb. " 1 doz.	2 70	2 70

Tea—Except for the newly arrived Japans the tea market is quiet just now. These, however, are selling well as far as they go, but supplies are none too plentiful as yet. Other cargoes are on the water, and it will not be long before the main supplies for Canada arrive. The market is firm, though no changes have taken place this week.

Choicest	0 40	0 50
Choice	0 35	0 37
Japans—Fine	0 30	0 35
Medium	0 25	0 28
Good common	0 21	0 23
Common	0 19	0 21
Ceylon—Broken Orange Pekoe	0 21	0 40
Pekoes	0 20	0 22
Pekoe Souchongs	0 20	0 22
India—Pekoe Souchongs	0 19	0 02
Ceylon greens—Young Hysons	0 20	0 25
Hysons	0 20	0 22
Gunpowders	0 19	0 22
China greens—Pingsuey gunpowder, low grade	0 14	0 18
" " pea leaf	0 20	0 30
" " pinhead	0 30	0 50

Coffee—Coffee prices are firm, but the market itself seems to be dull. For this month there is usually little moving, and this year seems to be no exception, but after the first of September there will undoubtedly be a change. At present coffee men are content to hold up the prices to their present level, even if sales are slow.

Mocha..... 0 18 1/2 0 25 Santos..... 0 14 0 17

Rio, No. 7..... 0 10 0 12 Maracaibo..... 0 15 0 18

Spices—Mace and ginger are high and firm in the primary market. This is due to the undoubted scarcity of these two items. In fact there is a feeling of firmness all through the spice market. This has had a tendency to stimulate buying, and in spite of the hot weather there has been a considerable increase in demand for the standard lines.

Reports from New York show the same situation prevailing.

Allspice..... Per lb. 0 13 0 18	Ginger, whole . . . Per lb. 0 15 0 20
Cinnamon, whole 0 16 0 18	" Cochin 0 17 0 20
" ground 0 15 0 19	Mace..... 0 75
Cloves, whole . . . 0 18 0 30	Nutmegs..... 0 30 0 60
Cloves, ground . . 0 20 0 25	Peppers, black . . 0 16 0 18
Cream of tartar. 0 23 0 32	" white 0 20 0 25

Dried Fruits—There are too many cheap fresh fruits on the market at present to allow of any great demand for the dried. However, it is fully up to what it was last year, and is all that dealers have hoped for.

Prunes seem to present the feature. The large sizes are scarce and on the upgrade as far as price goes. Other lines are practically the same as last week.

Currents, fine filitras, per lb., not cleaned	0 05 1/2	0 06 1/2
" " " cleaned	0 05 1/2	0 06 1/2
" Patras, per lb.	0 07 1/2	0 08
" Vostizzas, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Prunes—		
40-50	0 09	0 09
50-60	0 08	0 08
60-70	0 07	0 07
70-80	0 06 1/2	0 06 1/2
80-90	0 06	0 06
90-100	0 05 1/2	0 05 1/2
Raisins—		
Australian, per lb., (to arrive)	0 08 1/2	0 09
Old seeded raisins	0 09	0 09
" fancy seeded, 1-lb. pkgs.	0 09	0 09
" loose muscatels, 3-crown, per lb.	0 07 1/2	0 08
" " " 4-crown, per lb.	0 08 1/2	0 09
" " sultans, per lb.	0 07 1/2	0 10
Malaga table raisins, Rideau clusters, per box	2 25	2 25
Valencia, fine off stalk, per lb.	0 05	0 05
" select, per lb.	0 06	0 06
" 4-crown layers, per lb.	0 06	0 06

Nuts—Recent letters from France and Spain tend to confirm the rumors heard from time to time, that the nut crop of these two countries had suffered from frost to such an extent that there would likely be a bad shortage of high grade stock in both almonds and walnuts. There seems to be little doubt that the damage is serious, and local dealers prophesy a strong market for the new crop, with prices soaring.

Nut trade locally is good. Summer seems to have brought with it a desire for nuts of all kinds, for peanuts are by no means the only ones to have a large sale.

In shell—		
Brazils	0 13 1/2	0 14 1/2
Filberts, Sicily, per lb.	0 10	0 13
Barcelona, per lb.	0 14	0 10 1/2
Tarragona Almonds, per lb.	0 14	0 15
Walnuts, Grenoble, per lb.	0 13	0 14 1/2
" Marbots, per lb.	0 12 1/2	0 13
" Cornes, per lb.	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2
Shelled—		
Almonds, 4-crown selected, per lb.	0 32 1/2	0 35
" 3-crown	0 31 1/2	0 33
" 2-crown	0 30	0 30
" (in bags), standards per lb.	0 26	0 27
Cashews..... standards per lb.	0 15	0 17
Peanuts—		
Spanish, No. 1	0 12	0 12
Virginia, No. 1	0 13	0 15
Pecans, per lb.	0 65	0 65
Pistachios, per lb.	0 75	0 75
Walnuts—		
Bordeaux halves	0 28	0 30
Broken	0 23	0 27

Evaporated Apples — This week has marked a falling off of sales, even for export, which so far have been sufficient to uphold the local. However, there is a ray of sunshine in all this, and that is that there is little high grade stock left on the market. For this reason there will probably be no change in quotations due to slack demand.

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Beans and Peas—There is a good demand passing for beans, which is somewhat of a surprise to local men, considering the time of year. This has kept prices from sagging any further, and in fact has given a certain amount of prospect of a slight advance.

Peas are quiet, though prices continue firm.

Ontario prime pea beans, bushel.....	1 95
Peas, boiling, bag.....	2 50

Rice and Tapioca—From the jobbers' point of view there is little doing in either line. This is accounted for by the fact that during the hot weather it is too much to expect people to cook articles, which take as long as do the above. However, from the importers' point of view, matters are not so bad. Local prices are firm and the prospects are for a large fall trade. In fact, many orders for tapiocas have been booked already.

Rice, grade B, bags, 250 pounds.....	2 90
" " " 100 ".....	2 90
" " " 50 ".....	2 90
" " " pockets 25 pounds.....	3 00
" " " " 12 1/2 pounds.....	3 10 1/2
" grade c.c., 250 pounds.....	2 80
" " " 100 ".....	2 80
" " " 50 ".....	2 80
" " " pockets, 25 pounds.....	2 90
" " " " 12 1/2 pounds.....	3 00
Tapioca, medium pearl.....	0 06 1/2

CANNED GOODS

MONTREAL.—Peas continue to have a demand fully up to all the market can supply. In fact there is a decided shortage in all except the extra sifteds.

The condition of the entire market shows very firm prices, and a tendency toward higher levels. It would only take a little more of this feeling to send prices up another notch.

In meats there has been a substantial increase in demand at former prices.

Sardines also are in greatly increased demand, owing to the large demand for camping and hunting parties.

Peas, standard, dozen.....	\$1 05
Peas, early June, dozen.....	1 07 1/2
Peas, sweet wrinkled, dozen.....	1 10 1/2
Peas, extra sifted, dozen.....	1 52 1/2
Peas, gallons.....	3 87 1/2
Pumpkins—3 lb., \$1.00; gallon, \$3.00.	
Beans, dozen.....	0 87 1/2
Corn, dozen.....	0 90
Tomatoes, dozen (Ontario and Quebec).....	0 95
Strawberries, dozen.....	1 50
Raspberries, 2s, dozen.....	1 80
Peaches, 2s, dozen.....	1 70
Pears, 2s, dozen.....	1 65
Pears, 3s, dozen.....	2 40
Plums, Greengage, dozen.....	1 60
Plums, Lombard, dozen.....	1 00
Lawtonberries, 2s, dozen.....	1 60

Clover Leaf and Horseshoe brands salmon—

1-lb. talls, per dozen.....	1 87 1/2
1-lb. flats, per dozen.....	1 30
1-lb. flats, per dozen.....	2 02 1/2

Other salmon—

Humpbacks, dozen.....	0 95	1 00
Cohoos, dozen.....	1 35	1 40
Red Spring, dozen.....	1 60	1 65
Red Sockeye, dozen.....	1 85	2 00
Lobster Futures—		
1-lb. flats, doz., \$2.40; 1-lb. talls, doz., \$4.25.		
1-lb. flats, doz., \$4.50.		
Compressed corned beef, 1s.....	1 80	
Compressed corned beef, 2s.....	3 15	
English brawn, 2s.....	3 00	
Boneless pigs' feet, 2s.....	3 00	
Ready lunch veal loaf 1s.....	1 30	
Ready lunch veal loaf 1s.....	2 40	
Roast beef, 1s.....	1 80	
Roast beef, 2s.....	3 15	
Stewed ox tail, 1s.....	1 60	
Stewed kidney, 1s.....	1 50	
Stewed kidney, 2s.....	2 65	
Minced collops, 1s.....	1 40	
Minced collops, 2s.....	2 50	
Corned beef haah, 1s.....	1 60	
Corned beef haah, 2s.....	2 80	
Jellied hocks, 2s.....	3 50	
Jellied hocks, 6s.....	10 00	
Paragon ox tongue, 1s.....	7 50	
Paragon ox tongue, 2s.....	8 50	
Paragon ox tongue, 2s.....	9 50	
Paragon lunch tongue 1s.....	4 00	
Tongue lunch, 1s.....	3 50	
Suced smoked beef, 1s.....	1 60	
Sliced smoked beef, 1s.....	2 60	

TORONTO.—The summer season is a good time to sell salmon. The demand

is naturally heavier than usually, some believing that it is the best season. The fact that there is no trouble in preparing it for the table is a strong point in its favor and it finds demand from other sources. It was estimated by one dealer that there were no more than 100 cases of horseshoe salmon in the country. Reports of the salmon catches on the various rivers in British Columbia are given in another column, and apparently it is fairly good, although the Fraser River returns have been somewhat disappointing. However, the pack has not been put away yet and until that time there is an opportunity for many changes. One local broker stated that he expected to see only half the pack of last year. "We are only getting half our orders," he stated, "and dealers may be thankful if they receive that much." This refers to futures.

The prices of the new vegetable pack are expected to be given out at any moment now. Peas are said to be only half a pack and corn and tomatoes are beginning to receive attention. Higher corn markets of late in the United States may have a systematic effect on this side of the line, and in regard to tomatoes, reports are received from sources to be up to the average. However, with the recent copious rains these half gloomy reports are not expected to be substantiated in full. It might be said that canned goods promise to be good property.

Beans.....	0 85	0 90	Red pitted cherries, 2s.....	1 75
Corn.....	0 82 1/2	0 90	Gallon apples.....	2 25
Peas.....	1 10	1 60	Barlett pears.....	2 75
Pumpkins.....	0 80	0 90	Heavy syrups, 2s.....	1 65
Tomatoes, 3s.....	0 85	0 90	" Light 2s.....	1 15
Strawberries, 2s 1 47 1/2	1 50	Hevy " 3s.....	2 40	
Raspberries, 2s 1 75	1 85	Light " 3s.....	1 70	
Peaches, 2s.....	1 60	Lombard plums, 2s.....	0 80	
" 3s.....	2 65			
Lawtonberries.....	1 65			

ONTARIO MARKETS

POINTERS—

Sugar—Steady.

Canned Goods—New prices to be higher.

Tea—Firm.

Toronto, July 28, 1910.

If there is any feature to the general grocery market this week it is a feeling of quietness. This may be attributed in some measure to the volume of business that is being transacted in the fruit market. The grocer is apparently focusing his attention largely upon fruits, of course not overlooking his general groceries. But the opportunity of selling fruit is at hand and the retailer is apparently not letting any chances of an extra profit slip by.

The strike has caused considerable inconvenience. The trade would not call it anything else. There has been a loss inasmuch as the total amount of goods handled has been curtailed. As one prominent wholesaler said, "The com-

pany may announce that they have broken the strike, but the fact remains that our goods have been in some cases standing now for ten days and have not yet been moved." When the first day or two had passed the trade began to meet the new conditions. They arranged for other railways to carry their goods and for boats to take a certain amount. Many instances are reported of retailers who had to team the deliveries distances of from 15 to 25 miles from the nearest point on the C.P.R., or other line, to the home town. Some of the trade express the opinion that the people should not be put to such inconvenience as results from strikes. Trade in sugar remains steady and in some varieties of dried fruits there is fair business, but otherwise conditions are on the quiet side, while the grocers devote their best efforts to the new fruits.

Sugar—The demand for sugar keeps up at a high figure and prices have not shown any tendency to change. If anything may be said regarding the local situation it is that an advance is not expected and the tendency is slightly in the other direction.

Paris lumps, in 100-lb. boxes.....	6 15
" " " in 50-lb. ".....	6 25
" " " in 25-lb. ".....	6 45
Red Seal.....	7 20
St. Lawrence "Crystal Diamonds," barrels.....	5 95
" " " 1/2 barrels.....	6 05
" " " 100 lb. boxes.....	6 15
" " " 50 lb. boxes.....	6 25
" " " 25 lb. boxes.....	6 45
" " " cases, 20-5 boxes.....	7 70
" " " Dominos, cases, 20-5 boxes.....	7 70
Redpath extra granulated.....	5 30
Imperial granulated.....	5 00
St. Lawrence granulated, barrels.....	5 30
Beaver granulated, bags only.....	5 00
Acadia granulated (bags and barrels).....	5 20
Wallaceburg.....	5 20
St. Lawrence golden, bbls.....	4 90
Bright coffee.....	5 20
No. 3 yellow.....	5 10
No. 2 ".....	5 00
No. 1 ".....	4 85
Granulated and yellow, 100-lb. bags 5c. less than bbls.	

Syrups and Molasses—This market is quiet before a laggard demand.

Syrups—	Per case	Maple Syrup—	
1/2 lb. tins, 2 doz.....		Gallons, 5 to case.....	4 80
in case.....	2 50	" 12 ".....	5 40
5 lb. tins, 2 doz.....		Quarts, 24 ".....	5 40
in case.....	2 85	Pints, 24 ".....	3 00
10 lb. tins, 1 doz.....		Molasses—	
in case.....	2 75	New Orleans.....	
20 lb. tins, 1 doz.....		medium.....	0 28
in case.....	2 70	New Orleans.....	
Barrels, per lb.....	0 03 1/2	bbls.....	0 26
Half barrels, lb.....	0 03 1/2	Barbadoes, extra.....	0 45
Quarter ".....	0 03 1/2	fancy.....	0 45
Falls, 30 lb. ea.....	1 80	Porto Rico.....	0 45
" 25 " ".....	1 30	Muscovada.....	0 30

Dried Fruits—Currants are enjoying their usual good demand and there is some business in raisins. In other respects this market is inclined to quietness. The reports received by local offices from Spain regarding future raisins do not entirely agree. One is more hopeful than the majority of those received. It states that the crop will be about the same as last year, but that was much below the average. Another letter from Denia, Spain, states that the first shipments of the new fruit will be about August 25, and that the crop is going to be much below that of last year. The demand for prunes is not heavy.

Prunes—		Per
30 to 40, in 25-lb. boxes.....	0 11	0 11 1/2
40 to 50 " ".....	0 08 1/2	0 09
60 to 80 " ".....	0 06 1/2	0 07 1/2
80 to 70 " ".....	0 06	0 07
70 to 80 " ".....	0 05 1/2	0 06 1/2
80 to 90 " ".....	0 05	0 06
90 to 100 " ".....	0 05	0 06 1/2
Same fruit in 50-lb. boxes 1/2 cent less.		

Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Bigger than Ever

Extended Ten Days This Year—Exhibits Show the Importance of the Western Metropolis As Distributing Centre—Many Foodstuffs on Display—Ontario and British Columbia Fruit Attract Attention.

Winnipeg, July 27.—The greatest fair in Western Canada, known as the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, closed on July 23, after ten successful days. This year the fair period was extended to almost double the length of time given to any previous exhibition. This is significant with the rapid growth of the city, and the country as a whole. It further bears out the fact that although Winnipeg has many industrial rivals in the other progressive cities in the west, yet she retains a commanding position from the standpoint of her numerical and industrial expansion.

Judgment or criticism can be best passed upon the Winnipeg exhibition when it is estimated in comparison with other great Canadian fairs. The Canadian National Exhibition is, of course, the greatest annual fair. The exhibitions in both centres are the best that those centres can produce.

Great Distributing Centre.

Winnipeg cannot yet be counted a very great manufacturing centre, although it no doubt will be before many years. It is not strictly an agricultural centre, since in this regard it is superseded by many other western centres. It is, however, a great distributing centre of a wide range of merchandise, and this fact could be brought out by a general survey of the exhibition. Most of the exhibits were of goods that are distributed, and not manufactured in this centre. Whether it is that many of the local manufacturers are satisfied with their trade, it was evident that they did not take advantage of the exhibit features. Every great fair depends much upon the support of local manufacturers, and so long as the Winnipeg factories decline to show their goods, so long will the fair be held in check. Should the fair be deprived of the agricultural displays, the outside manufacturers' exhibits in the halls, and the vaudeville stunts before the grand stand, there would be little left upon which to base a great fair. It is unwholesome, however, to take this sort of view, and it is better to believe that that which was best.

There were several displays of grocery stocks dispersed throughout the three manufacturers' buildings.

Ontario Fruit.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture occupied more space in the fruit building than any other single outside corporation at the exhibition. The entire east end of the building was utilized for the exhibit of fruits from different parts of the province. It was unfortunate that the season was rather inopportune for a perfect exhibit of the wide range of high-class goods that come from that province. As a consequence the range of goods was limited, and all the apples on hand were last

year's cold storage stock. The apples were in excellent condition and showed plainly that they had good preservative qualities. The pears, peaches and plums were all bottled, and this display, arranged in banks at the rear, was effective. There was a large quantity of currants on display, and these won admiration, many boxes being given away to the passersby. The large booth was covered with green and white cloth, and "Ontario" was lettered in green on an arch in the centre. T. B. Revett, of the Horticultural Department of Ontario, was in charge of the exhibit.

Honey Exhibit.

Although honey production is being indulged in more and more in this prov-

ince, the exhibition of this product was not large. There were only two exhibitors. It is believed that it was due to the fact that honey producers can easily find an eager market for their goods, that more of them did not take advantage of the opportunity to make an exhibit.

B. C. Fruit.

The British Columbia government exhibit of fruit covered a range including cherries, currants, tomatoes, raspberries and peaches. All the stock was well preserved in spite of the fact that it traveled 1,600 miles. The tomatoes were particularly attractive and firm in quality. Most of the stuff came from Nelson and Mission Junction districts. The few peaches on hand were picked early and did not fairly represent the quality of the B.C. peaches. The crop is said to be heavy this year. All other fruits from the coast province were shown in preservatives, and the display of the tiered glasses was exceedingly fine.

Varied Crop Conditions in Western Canada

Southern Parts of Manitoba and Alberta Have Suffered From Lack of Rain, But Northern Districts in These Provinces Present More Hopeful Outlook—The Western Provinces as Seen by an Easterner—Loss Seems to Have Been Heaviest in the Lethbridge District—Rain is Badly Needed in Manitoba.

By Staff Representative

Indian Head, Sask., July 23—Throughout the whole west varied reports of the crop situation may be heard in each locality. Each place that has any crop at all seems to be boosting its particular locality. On the south branch of the C.P.R., from Pincher to Medicine Hat, the situation in some places is very acute just now, only four inches of rain having fallen since last fall. At Pincher an old resident farmer told the writer that while his crops were not up to standard by any means, yet he would have enough to pay for his labor. He seemed reasonable in that he said that the country must look for an occasional bad year. This, he told me, was the worst in fifteen years. Rain would still help them here if it came within ten days.

At Macleod the writer was driven through the surrounding country, and while everything was very dry, yet some very fair crops were seen. In other parts of the same immediate district the crops were in much better shape, but, of course, in need of rain. The wheat in many instances was quite well headed, but much shorter than usual. There was much evidence of careless farming and in a great many cases the farmer himself is largely to blame, and this year will be a good lesson to him. He had sown the wheat on top of stubble, and in other cases had merely scratched the ground and dropping the seed, not giving it any depth. The oat crop in this district is very poor. The banks are inclined to tighten a little, but have not as yet received specific instructions

to that effect. One manager told me he expected instructions in every mail. A local machine representative said that up to the present farmers had made all their payments, but he expected there would be a few this fall whom he would have to carry over.

This District Suffered.

The worst evidence of crop failure in Alberta was found in the Lethbridge district, where they have almost no crop at all. Travelers visiting Lethbridge see this when calling on customers. Real estate firms, for instance, are doing almost nothing, and some are closing up. In the Cardston district, southwest of Lethbridge, conditions are much better.

Conditions around Medicine Hat are much the same as at Lethbridge.

As you near Moose Jaw the wheat begins to look much better, and a fair crop is looked for. This whole district as far as Regina and Indian Head is in good shape. At the latter place the writer was told that the crop outlook was never better. This can be relied on, as it was received from reliable sources. A splendid downpour of rain on the 15th inst. helped the situation materially, although they were not suffering from need of it. Some very fine samples of wheat were seen at Regina. They were grown at a point fifteen miles north, and the heads were long and well filled out. The Saskatoon district is also said to be in good condition.

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FRESH EGG CIRCLES EXPLAINED.

Chatham, Ont., July 26.—Chatham is the second place where co-operative egg circles have been explained. At a recent meeting here addresses were given on the subject by Prof. F. C. Elford, of Macdonald College, Quebec, H. C. Duff, of the Farmers' Co-operative Association, Peterboro, Ont., Prof. Graham, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, John A. Gunn and John I. Brown, Montreal.

The object of the movement as explained by these men is to handle only guaranteed fresh eggs, for which the highest price will be secured. Egg circles are formed among the poultry raisers and egg-producers; eggs are collected every week and taken at once to a central station, where they are tested by the buyers. Every egg is numbered by the producer so that in the event of any dissatisfaction the trouble can be traced up to the producer. Eggs are to be gathered by the circles at least once a week; no eggs are to be delivered from found nests, and any eggs that do not meet the buyer's tests are to be accounted for by the producer. The membership fee is \$1.

Provision is made for excluding badly shaped, small or discolored eggs, and for collections at least twice a week in the summer months. No organization work was done at the meeting, which was held largely for educative purposes. This system is now in operation in Peterboro county.

TRADE NOTES.

Goderich, Ont., grocers are among the number who take the weekly half-holiday during the summer months.

Kamloops, B.C. is endeavoring to secure jobbing rates from the C.P.R. Before when an application of this kind was made, the reply was that until a wholesale house was established the rate could not be given. Now, however, a merchant has started in the wholesale business and cheaper freight rates are being asked so that goods may be distributed from Kamloops. The board of trade is acting in the matter.

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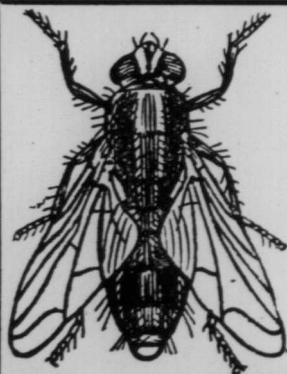
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Increased Prices in Some Pork Product Lines

Curtailment of Supplies From Country Points Created a Certain Scarcity—Butter, Eggs and Cheese Have Not Changed in Prices—Poultry and Old Honey are Quoted at Reduced Figures—Railway Difficulty has Caused Considerable Inconvenience to the Trade.

Trade in these markets was considerably inconvenienced last week as the result of the railway labor difficulty. This is to be expected from the fact that the provision men obtain their supplies in almost every case from country points and at least half, if not more, of these were dependent upon the G.T.R. The trade were not expecting the strike and were caught off their guard so to speak. However, they quickly sought to readjust matters, arranged to ship by some other means, and also sought for new sources of supply. So well have they handled business that only in the case of pork products have prices been affected.

There have been a few other advances, but they cannot be attributed in the same measure to the strike. Dealers, however, do not appreciate the present conditions, and they are all hoping for a settlement. They anticipate results that will be felt for some time, even after any settlement that may be arrived at.

Butter and eggs that are held any length of time quickly deteriorate, and the dealers in these goods know that stocks are being held on account of poor shipping facilities. If these are shipped at a later date there will be a general loss, they say, and it is with a unanimous accord that they refer to the loss and inconvenience that the strike is entailing.

Supplies of hogs have been curtailed somewhat and prices took quite a jump during the week. Butter and eggs have not changed much in any particular, but poultry and old honey are quoted at reduced prices. Cheese is holding its own at former prices.

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Provisions—Prices are too high at present to be conducive to a brisk demand for this class of goods. Prices, however, in some lines were raised today, notably compound lards. This has caused a feeling of uncertainty as to which way the cat would jump next, and as a result trade is slightly better. Weather conditions are against any heavy trade, and until the cool weather there is expected to be little further change.

Pure Lard—	
Boxes, 50 lbs., per lb.	0 15
Cases, tins, each 10 lbs., per lb.	0 15
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Pails, wood, 20 lbs. net, per lb.	0 16
Pails, tin, 20 lbs. gross, per lb.	0 16
Tubs, 50 lbs. net, per lb.	0 15
Tierces, 375 lbs., per lb.	0 15
Compound Lard—	
Boxes, 50 lbs. net, per lb.	0 12
Cases, 10-lb. tins, 50 lbs. to case, per lb.	0 13
" " " 5 " " "	0 12
" " " 3 " " "	0 13
Pails, wood, 20 lbs. net, per lb.	0 11
Pails, tin, 20 lbs. gross, per lb.	0 12
Tubs, 50 lbs. net, per lb.	0 12
Tierces, 375 lbs., per lb.	0 12

Pork—	
Heavy Canada short cut mess, bbl. 35-45 pieces	30 00
Bean pork	24 00
Canada short cut back pork, bbl. 45-55 pieces	29 50
Clear fat backs	32 50
Heavy flank pork, bbl.	31 00
Plate beef, 100 lb. bbls.	9 25
" " 200 " "	18 00
" " 300 " "	26 50

Dry Salt Meats—	
Green bacon, flanks, lb.	0 16
Long clear bacon, heavy, lb.	0 15
Long clear bacon, light, lb.	0 14

Hams—	
Extra large sizes, 25 lbs. upwards, lb.	0 17
Large sizes, 18 to 25 lbs., per lb.	0 18
Medium sizes, 13 to 18 lbs., per lb.	0 20
Extra small sizes, 10 to 13 lbs., per lb.	0 21
Bone out, rolled, large, 16 to 25 lbs., per lb.	0 19
" " " " small, 9 to 12 lbs., per lb.	0 20
Breakfast bacon, English, boneless, per lb.	0 20
Windsor bacon, skinned, backs, per lb.	0 22
Spiced roll bacon, boneless, short, per lb.	0 18
Hogs, live, per cwt.	10 25
" " dressed, per cwt.	14 25

Butter—Receipts are falling off considerably, though it may prove to be only a temporary respite. The market remains steady, at last week's figures, and with a good trade passing. Receipts for the week are 14,756 packages, as against 18,523 packages same week last year. For the season they are 202,559 packages, as against 176,634 for the same season last year.

New milk creamery	0 23	0 24
Dairy, tubs, lb.	0 21	
Fresh dairy rolls	0 21	

Cheese—There is no excitement in the cheese market this week. Receipts are falling off to a considerable degree, and there seems to be a likelihood of a continuation. Many of the factories are reducing their output, and it looks as if there would be a stronger market in the near future. Receipts for the week are 80,993 boxes, as against 102,415 boxes same week last year. For the season they are 758,301 boxes, as against 776,973 same season last year.

Quebec, large	0 11
Western, large	0 11
" " twins	0 12
" " small, 20 lbs.	0 12
Old cheese, large	0 13

Eggs—The feature of this week's trade is that storage eggs are beginning to come on the market to a certain extent. This is partly due to strike conditions here, as some of the bases of supply are cut off. Dealers are well satisfied to see a diminution of receipts, however, as they have been coming in too freely to be taken care of properly. Receipts for the week are 6,901 cases, as against 3,749 same week last year. For the season they are 113,091, as against 113,745 cases same season last year.

New laid	0 25
Selects	0 22
No. 1	0 19

Honey—The honey market seems to keep about the same. Some arrivals are coming in, and they appear to be of fully as good quality as last year. Prices are expected to be practically unchanged.

White clover comb honey (nominal prices)	0 15	0 17
Buckwheat, extracted	0 08	0 09
Clover, strained, bulk, 30 lb. tins	0 11	0 11
Buckwheat comb	0 12	0 13

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Lard.—Manufacturers and jobbers report a revival in the lard market and supplies are going out more freely. The pure stuff is the most popular and a good season is expected to open up this fall.

Pure, 20-lb. pails	3 30
" 3-lb. tins, 60-lb. cases	10 10
" 10-lb. tins, 60-lb. cases	10 00
Compound, 20-lb. pails, per pail	2 50
" 5-lb. tins, 60-lb. cases	8 50

Butter.—The market on all butter is held strong and heavy shipments are leaving the city for the east. The price of creamery is 24 cents to-day. Dairy has a good market and the price is stronger at 21 cents just now.

Eggs.—The heavy western shipment has sent eggs up and the figure ranges from 20 to 21 cents this week. The stock is all candled, and the supply from the province has not dropped off in the least.

Cheese.—The cheese market is becoming stronger. Local factory stuff is gaining prestige on this market and supplies are jobbing at 12 to 12½ cents. The Ontario product is up ¼ a cent this week, and the importation has dropped off somewhat. The price is stiff at 14 cents.

Honey.—Indications are that the yield will be fairly heavy this year. No new stock has been received by the trade, but samples from the east are expected soon. The Manitoba stuff will be of good quality and will arrive earlier than usual. The demand is not good, however, and there is little activity in the market.

Honey, 24 lb. tins, per tin	0 37
" 5 " " "	0 55
" 12 oz. jars, per dozen	2 10
" 60-lb. tins, per lb.	0 13

TORONTO.

Provisions—A scarcity in the primary market has boosted prices during the past week. In other words, there has been a scarcity of hogs, and, of necessity, pork products have been affected. It is not that the supply has become exhausted, but those in touch with conditions assert that some of the large abattoirs have been affected by the strike inasmuch as some of the places from which they receive regular supplies have been cut off by the strike. They have had to look in other quarters to try to meet the deficiency. The result has been to send up the price of live hogs, and some of the leading lines of pork products have also been affected. In regard to the future, of course, we cannot offer anything but surmises. The trade is looking for an early conclusion of the present difficulty.

Long clear bacon, per lb.	0 14	0 15
Smoked breakfast bacon, per lb.	0 20	
Pickled shoulder	0 13	
Roll bacon, per lb.	0 15	0 15
Light hams, per lb.	0 19	
Medium hams, per lb.	0 19	
Large hams, per lb.	0 18	
Cooked hams	0 27	
Fresh shoulder hams	0 13	
Shoulder butts	0 17	0 18
Backs, plain, per lb.	0 19	
" pea meal	0 19	0 20
Heavy mess pork, per bbl.	28 00	29 00
Short cut, per bbl.	30 00	31 00
Lard, tierces, per lb.	0 14	
" tubs	0 15	
" pails	0 15	
" compounds, per lb.	0 11	0 12
Live hogs, at country points	9 30	9 40
Live hogs, local	9 75	
" "	12 25	12 50

Butter—Local dealers state that there has been but little change in the butter market. Supplies at first were almost cut off when communication with particular shipping points was stopped, but arrangements were quickly made to secure stocks from other places. The price of butter has not been affected, but in regard to supplies it is believed that there has been a little decrease. In some places farmers were drawing the butter as far as sixteen miles or more, and under such conditions it could scarcely escape deterioration to some extent. Dealers arranged for shorter hauls and the inconvenience which was felt in the first week of the strike has been largely overcome. Still, on all sides provision houses are hoping for an early settlement of the strike.

	Per lb.	
Fresh creamery print	0 23	0 24
Farmers' separator butter	0 19	0 20
Dairy prints, choice	0 18	0 18 1/2
No. 1 tubs or boxes	0 19	0 20
No. 2 tubs or boxes	0 17	0 18

Eggs—Supplies of eggs are coming in now in liberal quantities. Prices are a little stiffer. In some places stocks are being held on account of inability to ship, and it is felt that they may be sent in later and in poor condition.

Selects	0 21	0 22
Fresh eggs, doz.	0 18	0 20
Second grade, doz.	0 17	0 18
Chips, doz.		0 16

Cheese—The cheese market has not been seriously affected by the strike. New makes at country points have either been stored away for later shipments, or in places where it was possible they were drawn to another road. Reports are received from some quarters that production is decreasing, but this is to be expected at this season. However, pastures are said to be in good condition yet and the make of cheese may be expected to be fairly large for some time.

Old cheese—	White	0 14		
Large	0 12 1/2	New cheese—		
Twins	0 13	Large	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2
Stilltons	0 15	Twins	0 11 1/2	0 12

Poultry—Receipts are larger and prices are lower. With normal shipping facilities the market would be in much better condition. Farmers have been giving more attention to the poultry end of their trade of late, thus explaining the impetus that has been given the market.

Spring broilers, live	0 14	0 15
Hens, per lb. live	0 11	0 12
Turkeys, per lb., large, dressed	0 19	0 20
Spring duck, lb., live	0 14	0 15

Honey—Prices of honey are quoted somewhat easier. This is especially so on the old stocks. Reports in this regard are somewhat contradictory. With the supplies of the new honey considerably below the average, it might be expected that there would be an effect upon the old stock prices.

Clover honey, extracted, 60 lb. cans	0 10
" " " 10 lb. pails	0 10 1/2
" " " 5 lb. pails	0 10 1/4
" " comb, per dozen	1 75
Buckwheat honey, lb.	0 06 1/2

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Packers' Association was held in Vancouver recently.

Getting a Sure Profit on Sale of Cooked Meats

Some Grocers Aim to Sell Whole Hams To Make Sure of No Shrinkage or Loss by Waste Ends—Others Get Their Profit on the Best Parts and Sell Shanks at a Loss.

Does the grocer who is interested in the provision line secure a profit on the smoked hams he handles?

A branch manager of one of the largest provision dealers in Canada remarked recently in a rather odd way. "There doesn't seem to be much to this business from the layman's standpoint but when you get into it you begin to open your eyes."

After slicing it down, a half pound to Jones and a pound to Smith, until but the shank is left or what is termed the shank, has the grocer made a profit on the whole transaction and what was the extent of it?

In the old days the corner store grocer took no chances on a loss. He bought the ham and he sold it just as it was. There was no slicing and no loss.

As the result of hanging in the store the ham had shrunk in weight and had become to a certain extent dry. The consumer, however, had to bear with this. There are some retailers who are carrying on a ham business in much the same manner to-day and they are confident of their profits.

Whole Hams Bought.

At this particular time of the year the grocer should endeavor to conform his trade to this plan. During the warm weather the average housewife likes to buy a smoked ham, take it home, boil it and serve it cold for various meals. It lasts for several days or perhaps a week. It offers a release from the stove and places the good wife on the promenade deck instead of down in the engine room.

It has been stated by some retailers that the safest and probably the best way to build up a good business in hams is to sell them whole, if possible. But this can only be done at certain times.

It is not every grocer who sells a couple of hams a day and when he is

getting down to the small end of one the customer soon lets him know about it and he has to cut into another. To guard against allowing these shanks to collect is preserving a caution that will help the profits. In summer particularly this meat dries rapidly and the average customer will have none of it.

It becomes a question of selling the whole ham at 20 cents a pound or slicing it at from 23 to 25 cents a pound. If the grocer to please his customers decides to slice the ham he should pay close attention to just what he is doing. There is no element of business in working on an uncertain basis. The grocer paid for these shanks and it should be his business to get his money back and in addition, a fair profit.

Sells Shanks at a Loss.

One grocer's method is to sell the slices at a good profit and when he is nearing the shank to offer it to some customer at a much reduced price. This he believes is sufficiently safeguarding his interests. For instance, he sells the slices at 26 cents and offers the shank when it had been well reduced, at 15 cents.

Dealing in ham is one example of numerous sidelines the grocer handles. He should know exactly what margin he is realizing. A thorough knowledge of his business is its best invigorator. There is no groping in the dark, the grocer having an intelligent grasp of just what he is doing. He should be able to tell before hand what his profit is going to be and then follow his sales for a time until he is sure that he is working on a safe and profitable basis.

During the summer months of the year, at any rate a good business can be built up in handling hams and the grocer should endeavor to get the most out of the opportunities presented to him.

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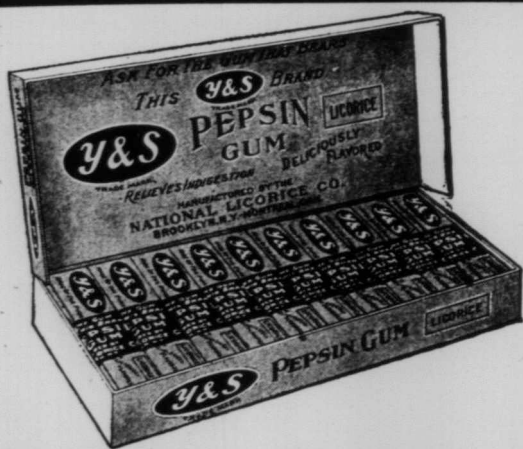
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This Movement in Sympathy With Western Crop Conditions—Confidence in the New Crop has Been Restored to Some Extent by Recent Rains—Reports are Satisfactory From Many Districts—Ontario Fields Have Never Shown Better Grain and a Big Yield is Anticipated.

About the early part of the present week there was an easier tone to the wheat markets in Winnipeg and Chicago. This easiness was represented by a close at the end of one day of about two cents below the opening price. This was partly in the form of a reaction following the rapid advances of late, but was mostly due to the feeling produced by the recent general rains throughout the west. They arrived at an opportune time, for some districts, but they were too late for others.

However, there was a reclaiming of some of the lost confidence. The estimate of the western crop about two months ago was placed at 150 million bushels. Drought has cut that figure in two and some houses are placing the figure at 75 million. The more sanguine of the trade, however, are looking for eighty or more. The country is undergoing a scrutiny by experts, but even at the best it will be some time yet before a definite idea of the yield will be obtained.

MONTREAL.

Flour—Flour prices have taken another 20c jump, owing to the western wheat situation, and the report is that they are very apt to stay at least as high as they are now, if not going still higher. At least, there seems to be no immediate likelihood of any weakening. The G.T.R. strike has not helped matters any, and if long continued might influence the market materially. Trade passing is rather light, owing to the fact that dealers have already laid in most of their supplies. Still, in view of the present state of the market, trade is certainly fair.

Winter wheat patents, bbl.....	5 75
Straight rollers, bb.....	5 80
Extra, bbl.....	6 00
Manitoba spring wheat patents, bbl.....	6 30
strong bakers, bbl.....	5 80

Rolled Oats—The market is firm at the recent advance, and trade passing seems to be on the increase, although nothing as yet to boast of. Some export demand seems to have been found, but buyers seem to be waiting for a drop to take place. At present there is little to lead one to think that any such change was in prospect.

Fine oatmeal, bags.....	2 42½
Standard oatmeal, bags.....	2 42½
Granulated ".....	2 42½
Golddust oatmeal, 99-lb. bags.....	2 10
Boiled oatmeal, 100-bags.....	1 70
Rolled oats, bags.....	2 20
barrels.....	4 65

TORONTO.

Flour—Locally the trade is quite encouraging. Interest is pretty well divided between the Ontario and western crops. The former are unusually promising. From all parts of the province reports are being received which would indicate a harvest such as has not been

garnered in many years. This report is not confined to any one grain, but to practically all. Wheat is in splendid condition, and reliable estimates place the crop at forty bushels an acre in many localities, while it is expected that the average will reach more than 25 bus. to the acre.

Some of those who are following the crop conditions state that they expect Ontario to yield about 25,000,000 bus. Not only is the crop a good one, but the farmers of the province have in latter years been receiving prices that have encouraged them to extend their planting of wheat, and the result is that in addition to a good yield per acre there is a considerable increase in the total acreage.

Manitoba Wheat.	
1st Patent, in car lots.....	6 21
2nd Patent, in car lots.....	6 74
Strong bakers, in car lots.....	5 60
Feed flour, in car lots.....	3 10 3 30
25 cents dearer in bbls.	
Winter Wheat.	
Straight roller.....	5 90
Patents.....	5 30
Blended.....	5 10

Rolled Oats—The oat crop throughout the province is showing well, and indications are equally strong for a good yield. Buying is reported to be up to the mark and the market continues to give evidences of a strength which has been a feature throughout the entire season.

Rolled oats, small lots, 90 lb. sacks.....	2 30
" 25 bags to car lots.....	2 20
Rolled wheat, small lots, 100 lb. bris.....	3 10
" 25 bris. to car lots.....	3 00
Standard and granulated oatmeal, 98 lb. sacks.....	2 53

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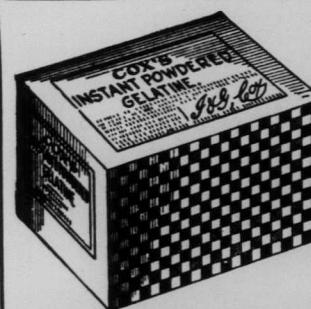
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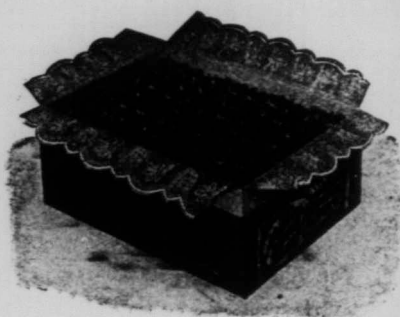
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Strike Has Seriously Affected Fruit Business

There Has Been a Quietness That is Getting Upon the Dealer's Nerves—All Hoping for an Early Conclusion of the Present Condition in G. T. R. Freight Circles—Lemons and Oranges are Firm—Certain Amount of Waste has Been Reported in Recent Receipts of Some Varieties.

It is next to impossible to estimate the exact effects of the present railway difficulty upon the fruit markets particularly of eastern Canada. With the fruit season reaching its zenith and from the fact that the G.T.R. twists its way in and out through the Eastern provinces providing the sole communication for many of the smaller towns and villages and considering that practically no freight has been carried for almost two weeks, looking at these facts it is apparent to even the outsider that the fruit trade must have been considerably curtailed during that time. One instance might be cited of a lakeshore town on the G.T.R. No other road passed through the place, but fortunately goods could be carried from Toronto by boat. Had the town been farther inland there would have been no alternative but to wait until the railway could serve them again.

As the summer passes on, the various fruits and vegetables are coming and going, opening at a high price and gradually sliding down the scale until they are struck off the lists. Raspberries and cherries are waning and will soon be gone, but there has been a good business in each case. Oranges and lemons are quite firm and in good demand. Imported peaches, pears and plums are also going rapidly. On account of the abundance of almost every variety of fruit the strike is all the more annoying to those who were looking forward to a good season unhampered by extra difficulties in obtaining the fruit. On every side the men in the fruit business are hoping for some signs of peace and a restoration of the old order.

MONTREAL.

Green Fruit—One or two dealers report a slight break in the lemon situation, due to new arrivals, but the majority say that prices are higher still, quotations now ranging from \$7 to \$7.50.

California late Valencias are still scarce, and there is a still further advance in price, some selling as high as \$5.50. The Grand Trunk strike has had a decided influence on the receipts of perishable fruits, and several shipments have been delayed until they will be only fit for the dump when they arrive. As yet prices have not been affected to any appreciable extent.

Apples—	Oranges—
Bananas crated,	California, late
bunch..... 2 00 2 25	Valencias..... 5 50
Blueberries, box..... 0 75	Valencias, large,
Cherries, basket..... 1 75	per case..... 4 50 5 00
Gooseberries, gal..... 0 30	Pineapples—
Cranberries, bbl..... 11 00	Florida, case..... 5 50
Cocoanuts, bags..... 4 25	Strawberries, qt.. 0 10 0 12
Grape fruit—	Raspberries, qt.. 0 12 0 15
Florida, box..... 9 00	Plums..... 1 75 2 25
Limes, per box..... 1 00	Peaches..... 2 00 2 25
Lemons..... 7 00 7 50	Pears..... 3 00 3 50

Cherries are scarce and locally are

about done. Those on sale are very mediocre quality, and are higher in price.

Vegetables—With the exception of carrots and turnips, which are slightly higher, vegetables in general show weakness. Beans are now selling at \$1 and even less in scattered instances.

Mushrooms are practically done, and tomatoes are showing a decided scarcity. Celery is also about done.

Trade in general is brisk, but dealers complain of the prices they have to sell for in comparison with the buying prices and the waste due to the prevailing hot weather. Still there seems to be no doubt that business is good, such as it is.

Beans, green,	Onions—
basket..... 1 00	Egyptian, lb..... 0 03 0 03½
Beans, wax..... 1 00	Potatoes—
Beets, doz..... 0 25 0 35	Montreal, bag... 0 50 0 60
Carrots, doz..... 0 15 0 20	Potatoes, new,
Cabbage, new, dz 0 50 0 60	per bbl..... 2 50 3 00
Celery, doz..... 0 75 1 00	Parley, dozen..... 0 30
Cauliflowers,	Parsnips, new, dz 0 50 0 60
Montreal..... 1 00 3 00	Radiashes, dozen
Cucumbers, doz. 0 40 0 50	bunches..... 0 15 0 20
Garlic, 2 bunches .. 0 25	Rhubarb, doz..... 0 25
Green Peppers,	Spinach, bbl.... 1 75 2 00
basket..... 0 75	Tomatoes—
Lettuce..... 0 25 0 30	Jersey..... 2 00 2 25
Montreal, doz.... 0 25 0 30	Turnips, new,
	bunch..... 0 30 0 35

Fish—Mackerel are scarce and are selling now at 15c, an advance of 5c over last week. Another run is expected in August, and it is to be hoped that it will be above the average, or there will be a bad situation in this market.

Lake and river fish are also scarce, owing to the fact that it is the close season for a great many varieties.

Gaspe salmon are higher, owing to scarcity.

Large sales of halibut are reported at good prices, and receipts of this fish are coming in freely from the Pacific coast.

Oysters are selling slowly just now, because of the hot weather.

A feature of the week is the arrival of a 400-lb. sturgeon, caught down near the gulf.

FRESH	
Pike..... 0 08	Whitefish..... 0 12
Perch..... 0 06	Mullet..... 0 06
Steak cod..... 0 06	Haddock..... 0 05
B.C. salmon..... 0 13	Halibut..... 0 09
Gaspe salmon..... 0 20	Bullheads..... 0 10
Market cod..... 0 04	Carp..... 0 06
Sturgeon..... 0 10	Dore..... 0 12
Lake trout..... 0 12	Mackerel..... 0 15

FROZEN	
Codfish..... 0 04	Pike..... 0 07
Dore, winter caught,	Salmon, B.C., red, 0 10
per lb..... 0 10	Gaspe salmon.....
Haddock..... 0 04	per lb..... 0 18
Halibut, per lb..... 0 08½	Smelts, 10 lb. boxes.. 0 07½
Herring, per 100..... 1 25	Whitefish, large,
Market cod..... 0 04	lb..... 0 09
Steak cod..... 0 06	Whitefish, small..... 0 07

SALTED AND PICKLED	
Green cod, No. 1,	Salmon, B.C., red, bbl 14 00
bbl..... 6 00 6 50	" " pink, bbl 12 00
Labrador herring, bbl 5 00	" " Labrador, bbl 17 00
" " bbl 2 85	" " bbls 8 50
Labrador sea trout,	" " tross.....
bbls..... 11 00	300 lb..... 23 00½
Labrador sea trout,	Salt cod, per lb..... 0 07
half bbls..... 6 00	Salt sardines, 20 lb. pls 1 00
No. 1 mackerel, pall.. 2 00	Scotch herring.. 6 50 7 00
" " bbls.. 8 00	" " keg 1 00
No. 1 pollock, bl ... 4 00	Holland herring, bbl 6 50
	" " keg 0 75

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Clams, Little Necks, per
Shell oysters, bbl.....
Lobsters, live, per lb.....
Oysters, choice, bulk, in
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Boneless cod, in blocks,
Shredded cod, per box
Skinless cod, 100 lb. case

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Bananas,
Cranberries, bbl.....
Cocoanuts, doz.
Lemons, Cal.
Peaches, Craw-
ford's, case.....
Apricots, case.....

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SMOKED

Bloaters, large, per box.....	1 00
Haddies	0 08
Herring, new smoked, per box.....	0 13
Kippered herring, per box	1 15

SHELL FISH

Clams, Quahogs, per bbl.....	6 50
Clams, Little Necks, per bbl.....	10 00
Shell oysters, bbl.....	10 00
Lobsters, live, per lb.....	0 25
Oysters, choice, bulk, Imp. gal.....	1 50
" Selects, Imp. gal.....	1 61
" "Sealight," standards, per Imp. gal.....	1 75
" " select, per Imp. gal.....	2 00

PREPARED FISH

Boneless cod, in blocks, all grades, at 5, 6, 8, 9 & 10c. per lb.	1 80
Shredded cod, per box	1 80
Skinless cod, 100 lb. case.....	5 50

WINNIPEG.

Fresh Fruits—This week marks the disappearance of a few lines, chiefly cherries and pineapples. The trade in all lines is heavy and prices are quite stiff.

Bananas,	2 50	Oranges, Val-	
Cranberries, bbl	8 00	encias.....	5 50
Cocoanuts, doz.	0 90	Raspberries, wash	
Lemons, Cal.	10 00	case.....	5 00
Peaches, Craw-		Currants, case	4 00
ford's, case.....	1 50	Watermelons, dz	5 50
Apricots, case.....	2 00	Plums, blue, Cal	
		case.....	2 25

Vegetables—This season the volume of goods disposed of on the local market has been greatly in excess of any previous year. Prices, too, have been

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Asparagus, doz.	1 50	Onions, Egyptian, per lb.	0 04
Butter beans, lb.	0 15	Potatoes, new, bs.	1 75
Carrots, doz.	0 30	Parsley, per doz.	0 25
Cabbage, new, lb.	0 03	Radish, dozen.	0 20
Cucumbers, doz.	1 25	Rhubarb, lb.	0 03
Lettuce, doz.	0 20	Tomatoes, crate	2 00
Mint, doz.	0 31		
Onions, green, per dozen.	0 20		

Fish—The catch of fresh fish in Manitoba waters has reached the limit stated by the law, and as the trade warrants a greater supply, local jobbers are endeavoring to bring in fresh whitefish and halibut from other provinces. Next week a shipment is expected from Edmonton. The continuance of hot weather has tended to weaken the meat trade and stimulate the use of fish. Prices have varied little.

Halibut.	0 09	Whitefish.	0 09
Salmon Trout.	0 11	Smoked—	
Whitefish.	0 08	Bloaters, basket.	1 50
Haddock.	0 06	Fillets, lb.	0 20
Lake Frozen—		Haddie, Finnan.	0 08
Goldeyes.	0 03	Herring, Digby, bds.	0 95
Yellow Pickerel.	0 07		
Pike.	0 03		

TORONTO.

Green Fruits—In spite of the strike the local fruitmen are doing considerable business, but it has been under certain inconveniences. That there has been a falling off in trade is substantiated by the fact that the usual amount of goods is not being received. The shippers would not take a risk under present conditions; the wholesalers were in the same boat fearing to order goods under the possibility of delayed deliveries and the commission men concluded that adopting the same protective policy was good enough for them. Of course, there has been fruit brought in, but for the most part there has been a noticeable quietness which was not even thought of during the week previous. Express charges are practically prohibitive when a consignment of fruit has to be moved and the C.P.R. is reported to have as much as it can handle.

Lemons have been arriving more plentifully than for some time past. They are of good quality and are bringing a good figure. The price of 300's is firm but in the 360 class they may be cheaper and may have a weakening effect on the others. This latter is really not expected although it is a possibility.

Oranges are firm and are quoted at higher prices. Lemons are bringing more money in the United States than on this side of the line. Watermelons and peaches have been showing an amount of waste of late that has been discouraging. A day's delay with fruit of this kind means dollars, hence the dealers do not feel disposed to take chances of that kind. Bananas have arrived just about ripe, others have been in good condition. The fruitmen are not at all pleased with the first week of the railway trouble. The season is just at its height and fruit dealers are not the class of men who relish business unless it is just about "hitting the high spots".

Raspberries have dropped in price, as have also blueberries. Receipts are fairly liberal, but there is room for much improvement. Pears and peaches are a little cheaper but the rest of the market is remaining firm at former figures.

Bananas.	1 50	2 00	Gooseberries—	
Blueberries, bas	1 10	1 25	Large, per bas	1 00
Cantaloupes, Cal.—			Small, per bas	0 65
Pony crates.	6 00		Grape Fruit—	
Large crates.	7 50	8 00	California.	3 75
Cherries, sour—			Lemons—	
Small basket.	0 50		Verdell.	6 00
Large basket.	1 00	1 25	Limes, box.	1 25
Cherries, sweet—			Oranges—	
Small basket.	0 50	0 75	Valencia.	4 50
Large basket.	1 00	1 75	Peaches—	
Cocoanuts, sack.	4 50		Georgia.	2 50
Red currants, small basket.	0 75		California.	1 25
Black currants, small basket.	1 50		Pears, box.	3 00
Green gages, box	1 00	1 75	Pineapples, case	2 25
			Plums, case.	1 50
			Raspberries.	0 11
			Watermelon, ea.	0 40

Vegetables—Home grown vegetables are becoming cheaper under increased production. Beans, cabbage, cucumbers, tomatoes and a few others are easier and enjoying good business. Regarding the potato market there seems to be an unsettled feeling depending upon the extent of the new crop. The receipts of

the latter have begun to come in although in limited quantities. The general feeling is that the crop is going to be up to the average but in some districts the reports are unfavorable. The old stock is going a-begging for buyers and farmers are actually giving it away.

Beets, doz.	0 25	0 30	Potatoes, Delaware, ware.	0 75
Beans, wax, per 11-qt. basket.	0 35	0 50	Potatoes, Virg.	2 75
Cabbage, case—			Parsley, per doz bunches.	0 25
Canadian.	1 60	1 75	Radishes, doz.	0 25
Carrots, Canadian, doz.	0 30		Peas, green, per 11-qt. basket.	0 35
Cauliflower, dz.	2 25		Green peppers, basket.	0
Cucumbers, bas.	0 75		Spinach, hamper.	0
Lettuce, Canadian, head.	0 25	0 30	Turnips, bag.	1
Onions—			Tomatoes, Texas crate 4 basket	1 25
Texas Bermudas per crate.	2 00		Tomatoes, Can., basket 11 qt.	1 00
Egyptian, sack.	3 00	3 25	New turnips, p. r 11-qt. basket.	0 50
Potatoes, Ontario, bag.	0 20	0 30		

Fish—There have been no changes in the fish market during the past week. Newspapers have reported advances in fish as the result of the failure of the delivery, but the wholesale people do not bear them out. Halibut, white fish and trout remain the best sellers.

FRESH CAUGHT FISH

Halibut.	0 09	0 10	Steak cod.	0 08
Salmon trout.	0 11		Perch.	0 07
White fish.	0 11	0 12	Haddock.	0 07
Herring.	0 06		Mackerel.	0 22

FROZEN LAKE FISH

Pickerel yellow.	08	Pike.	0 07
		Whitefish, frozen.	0 04

OCEAN FISH (FROZEN)

Herring, per 100.	1 5	Salmon, pink, per lb.	0 08
		red.	0 09

SMOKED, BONELESS AND PICKLED FISH

Acadia, tablets, box.	1 60	Cod, Imperial, per lb.	0 05
Codfish, Bluenose, "	1 40	Fillets, per lb.	0 11
Cod steak, per lb.	0 07	Haddie, Finnan.	0 07
		Quail on toast, per lb.	0 05

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TRADE NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Business Changes Recorded Throughout the Dominion During the Past Week.

Ontario.

Wm. Ford, grocer, Toronto, sustained loss by fire.

W. C. Box, general merchant, Bolton, Ont., has sold to Jas. B. Box.

F. J. Cowling, grocer, Toronto, Ont., has sold out to Fred Benson.

Thomas Atkinson, grocer, Ottawa, Ont., is succeeded by R. Richardson.

E. R. Newans is taking over the grocery business of Laura C. Newans, London, Ont.

Henry Cunningham, of Armour & Cunningham, grocers, Brockville, Ont., died recently.

W. J. Cain, general merchant, Port Lambton, Ont., is advertising his business for sale.

Geo. R. Dodson and J. S. Foster, general merchants, Highgate, Ont., recently sustained loss by fire.

Quebec.

J. A. Julien, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.

Mitra & Hanna, general merchants, Montreal, have registered.

The assets of J. A. Julien, grocer, of Montreal, are to be sold.

Despres & Fontaine, general merchants, Weedon, Que., have registered.

The assets of John Barclay, grocer, Montreal, Que., are to be sold.

J. B. DeVilliers & Fils, have opened a new general store at Riviere Beis Clair, Que.

The assets of A. G. Marrach & Co., general merchants, Joliette, Que., are advertised for sale.

The assets of Jos. Tremblay, general merchant, Les Eboulements, Que., are advertised for sale.

G. W. Holmes & Co., general merchants, Mansonville, Que., sustained loss by a recent fire. Insurance was carried.

Western Canada.

R. J. Smythe, grocer, North Vancouver, B. C., recently sustained loss by fire.

J. R. Foreman has opened a general store at Arden, Man.

Jos. Bradley has opened a general store at Wolfton, Sask.

J. Dart has opened a general business at Jack Fish Lake, Sask.

John Marshinski has opened a general store at Winnipegosis, Man.

W. J. Davidson has opened a general business at Sedley, Sask.

Dawson & Co. have opened a general store at Le Ross, Sask.

James Sinclair & Son have opened a general store at St. Louis, Sask.

Gordon L. McQueen has opened a grocery store at Daysville, Sask.

Luther Cornell has opened a grocery store at Glen Bryan, Sask.

Fanny Simpson has opened a grocery business in Edmonton, Sask.

Stevens & Allan, grocers, Kamloops, B.C., sustained loss by fire.

McCartney & Fleming, grocers, Vancouver, B.C., have dissolved.

Doyle & Allum, Ltd., grocers, Revelstoke, B.C., have assigned to W. B. Robertson.

C. J. Moore & Co., Comox, B.C., have sold their Courtenay branch to T. E. McKean.

C. F. Sealund has purchased the business in Wetaskiwin, formerly conducted by the Horseshoe Trading Co. Mr. Sealund will continue his grocery in the old premises.

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WEST.

Announcements of business opportunities in the west refer to the following openings: A brush and broom factory in Edmonton, Alta.; flour and feed stores in Oakner, Man., Landis and Young, Sask., and Tofield, Alta.; flour mill in Bradwell and Bangor, Sask., and Tofield, Alta.; general stores in Beaudry, Cabot, Gregg, Rivers and Uno, Man. Al-lan, Biggar, Birmingham, Bradwell, Cana, Goodeve, Hubbard, Tasmin, Landis, Lenev, Leross, Mostyn, Punni-chy, Quinton, Raymore, Undora, Venn, Vera, Yonker and Zelma, in Sask., and in Chauvin, Deville and Phillips, Alta.

AN ERROR.

In transcribing notes an error was made in our issue of July 15, in an item referring to Longeway & Lewis, grocers, Montreal. This item stated that this firm had "assigned" when it should have read "registered" as reported by Bradstreets. We regret this error and trust that no inconvenience has been caused Longeway & Lewis.

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Raspberry, 1 80
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currant, 1 80
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Damson plum,
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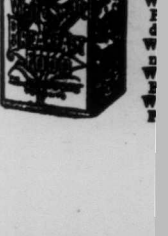
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No. 10, 12-oz., 4 doz 2 10
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 Jelly Powd
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36 8-ounce, \$7.90;

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30-lb. wood pails..... 0 06

Pure assorted jam, 1-lb. glass jars, two dozen in case..... 1 75

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White Swan, 15 flavors. 1 doz. in handsome counter carton, per doz., 90c.

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Discounts on application.

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" " 100 sticks..... 1
Dulc, large cent sticks, 100 in box.....

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Per case

1 case of 4 doz \$3 50
3 cases of 4 doz 3 40
5 cases or more 3 35

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CONDENSED MILK

ST. CHARLES CREAM DENSING CO.

PRICES:

St. Charles Cream family size, per case..... \$3.50
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Tubs, 60 lbs. 0 12
20-lb. Pails. 2 50
20-lb. tins. 2 50
Cases 3-lb. 0 13
" 5-lb. 0 13
" 10-lb. 0 13

F.O.B. Montreal.

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SMIRRIFF BRAND

"Imperial Scotch"—
1-lb. glass, doz. 1 55
2-lb. " " " " " 2 20
4-lb. tins, " " " 4 55
7-lb. " " " " " 7 35

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1-lb. glass, doz. 1 50
2-lb. " " " " " 2 10
7-lb. tins, " " " " " 7 25

Mustard

COOLMAN'S OR KEEN'S
D.S.F., 1/2-lb. tins..... per doz. \$ 1 40
" 1-lb. tins..... " 5 00
Durham 4-lb. jar..... per jar 0 75
" 1-lb. jar..... " 0 25
F.D. 1/2-lb. tins..... per doz. 0 85
" 1-lb. tins..... " 1 45

IMPERIAL PREPARED MUSTARD

Small, cases 4 dozen..... 0 45 dozen
Medium, cases 2 dozen..... 0 90
Large, cases 1 dozen..... 1 35

EASIFIRST
LARD COMPOUND
EXCELS
ALL OTHERS

Prices—Ontario and Quebec:
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Five cases or more..... 4 95

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WILSON'S FLY PADS
In boxes of 50, 100; packets, \$3 per box; or three boxes for \$3.00; 5 boxes \$3.75.

GUNNS
"EASIFIRST"
LARD COMPOUND.

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Tubs..... 0 12
20-lb. pails. 0 12
20-lb. tins.. 0 12
10-lb. " " 0 13
5-lb. " " 0 13
3-lb. " " 0 13
1-lb. cartons 12

Cereals.

Post Toasties
Grape Nuts

Grape Nuts—No. 22, \$3.00; No. 23, \$4.50.
Post Toasties—No. 17, \$2.50.

Olive Oil

LAPORTE, MARTIN & CO., LTD.
Minerva Brand—
Minerva, qts. 12's \$ 5 75
" pta. 24's 6 50
" pta. 34's 4 25

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PATERSON'S WORCESTER SAUCE
1-pint bottles, 3 and 6 dozen cases, doz 0 90
Pint bottles, 3 dozen cases, doz. 1 75

Soda

COW BRAND

Case of 1-lb. containing 60 packages, per box, \$3 00
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Case of 1-lb and 1/2-lb. containing 90 1-lb. and 60 1/2-lb. pkgs. per box \$3.00
Case of 5c. pkgs. containing 96 pkgs. per box, \$3.00

DWIGHT'S
SODA

MAGIC BRAND

Per case

No. 1, cases 60 1-lb. packages..... \$2 60
No. 2, " 120 1-lb. " " " " " 1 60
No. 3, " 30 1-lb. " " " " " 1 60
No. 4, " 60 1-lb. " " " " " 1 60
No. 5 Magic soda—cases 100—10-cs. pkgs.
1 case..... 2 65
5 cases..... 2 55

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