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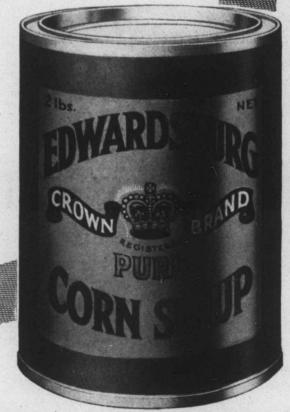
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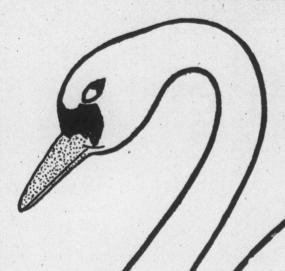
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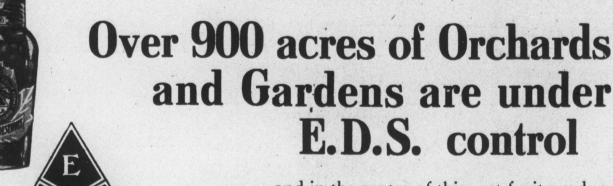
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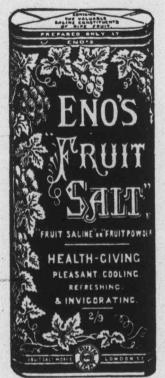
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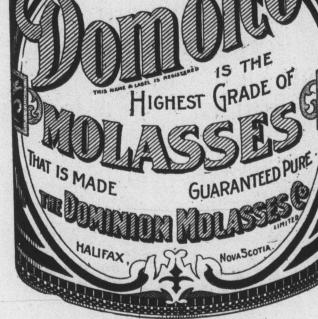
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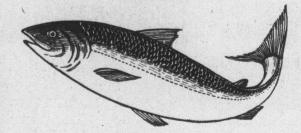
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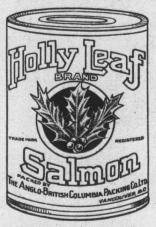


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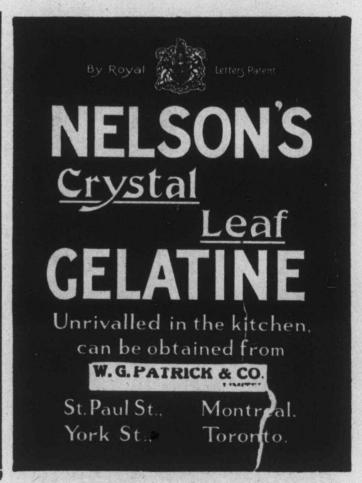
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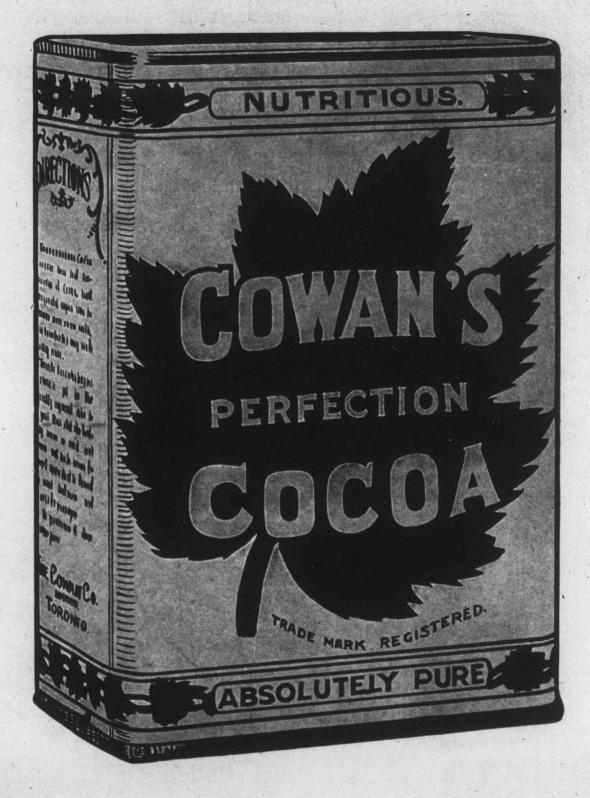
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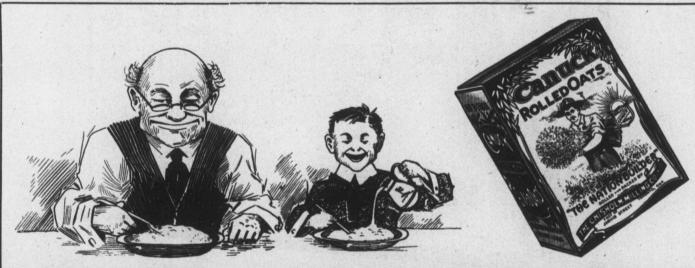
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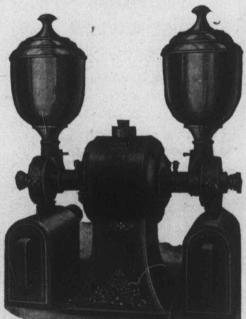
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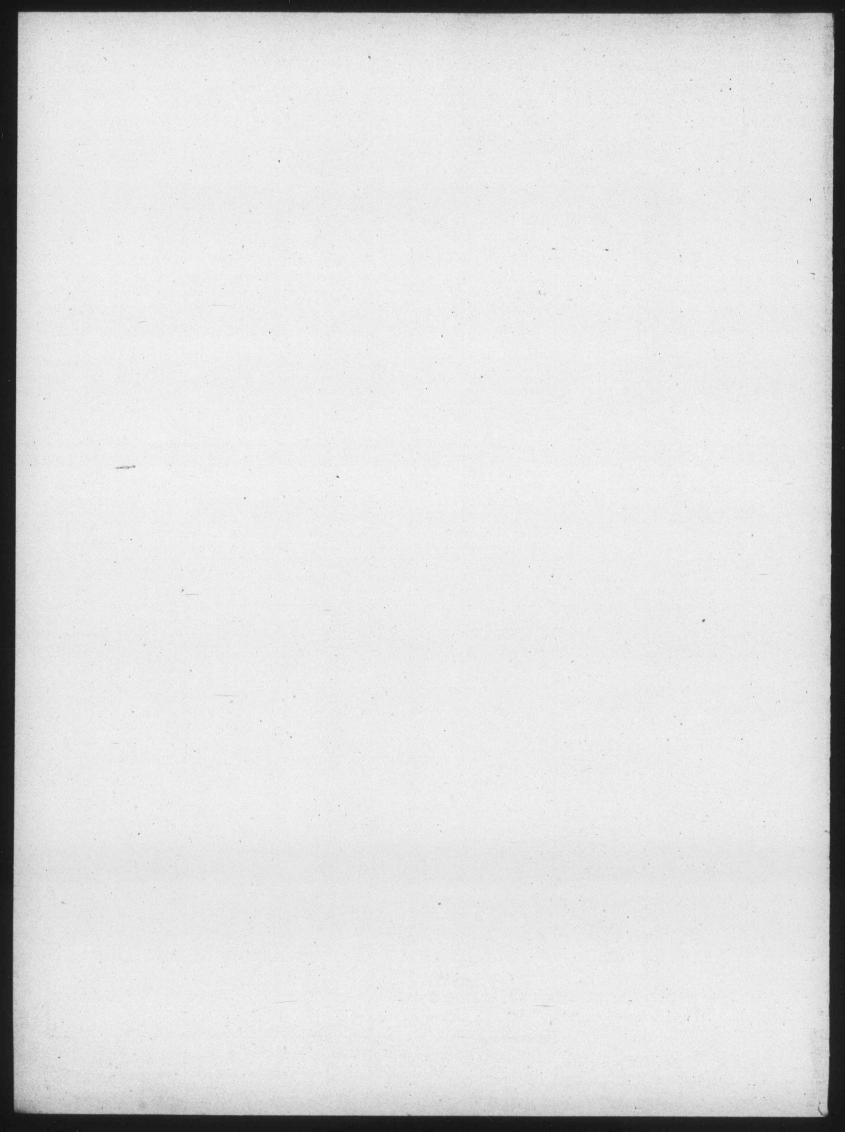
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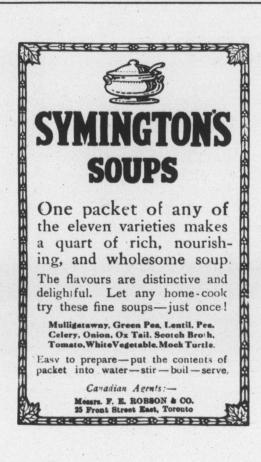
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MAKE SURE OF THE PROFIT ON SPICES

For a good many years many spices sold retail at the one price —2 oz. for 5 cents That made 40 cents per pound.

In the past these could be bought so that a fair profit could be made at that price.

But in recent years prices of a good many of them have advanced.

For instance not so very long ago celery seed was around 12 cents per pound. To-day it is sold to the retailer from 60 to 70 cents.

Cardamon seed is around \$2 per pound. Cream of tartar is over 30 cents, etc., etc.

If, therefore, the retailer is selling all his spices at the old price of 2 oz. for 5 cents, he should have another look over his invoices.

Every dealer should make sure of a profit on his spices.

HINTS IN BRIEF ON HANDLING SPICES

Best mixed pickling spice contains some 17 different varieties.

Cheaper grades contain 10 or 11 and still cheaper 8 or 9.

Mixed pickling spice, not being ground, cannot be adulterated. But it can be cheapened.

Poorest grades contain small number of spices and only a small quantity of the higher priced ones.

Best mixed spices have many varieties and proper shares of each.

Retailer, of course, pays less for the cheaper grades but if he sells these he does not give the proper satisfaction to discriminating customers.

Many spices have advanced considerably in later years. Before fixing retail selling price, the dealer should make sure of his cost.

BEST SPICES SOLD IN GROCERY STORE

A manufacturer of spices told The Canadian Grocer that the average retail grocer sells a much better quality spice than the average druggist.

On one corner of a street he once noticed a display of pickling spices in a drug store and, as it was in his line, he looked over it closely.

The sample was a very poor one containing but few varieties and very little of the expensive ones.

On the opposite corner the retail grocer was selling a splendid sample.

The druggist had probably purchased his at about half the price the grocer paid, but both were selling at 40 cents per pound.

"Grocers", he added, "invariably sell better spices than the druggist."

Proper Kind of Spices for Pickling Season

How Mixed Pickling Spices Can be Cheapened—Quality Rather Than Price a Main Consideration—Many Spices Have Advanced in Recent Months So That Retail Selling Price Should be Looked Into—Purchasing From Reputable Manufacturers.

Pickling season is now in full swing. Tomatoes, cucumbers, celery, onions, and cauliflower are strong on the market and will last for some time yet.

Besides doing a good trade in these vegetables, every retail grocer has his pickling spices to help along sales.

It is in goods like spices by which the dealer either builds up a reputation or gets further away from his customers.

Spices must be good or the pickle will not.

A "salesman" anxious to build up the business of his house on a permanent basis will sell the best quality pickling spice.

The indifferent "order taker" hands out anything that comes under the name of pickling spice.

Where Difference in Quality Lies.

The best mixed pickling spices include probably 17 different spices.

Cheap grades are sold with only some 8 or 9.

While mixed pickling spice cannot be adulterated, not being ground, the quality can be made inferior or superior.

Spice manufacturers pay from 3 cents .

to more than a dollar a pound for the spices used.

Every dealer can see how easily mixed pickling spice can be cheapened by large quantities of the cheaper spices and very small quantities of the expensive varieties.

How is the dealer to get the best?

There are several good spice manufacturing houses in Canada.

· Spice houses with a reputation for fairness and honesty and who back up their guarantees with quality, are the houses with which to deal.

Good Spices Easily Sold.

When quality spices are purchased, the retail dealer can feel assured that with some aggressive selling methods he can sell them.

No housekeeper would knowingly purchase inferior goods such as pickling spices, for the sake of a few cents.

The dealer who pins his faith to the best article procurable, and who advertises the fact in window display, show cards, and newspaper advertising will have no difficulty in getting his share of the trade.

Among the spices in demand now for pickling are mixed pickling, whole all-spice, cloves, cassia, ginger, mustard seed, chillies, celery seed, mace, whole white pepper, long black pepper and cardamon seeds.

See that stocks are sufficient.

Use Spice Displays.

Now is the time to push the sale of all pickling spices.

Use the window, the silent salesman, the counter and the newspaper.

The window is used by many grocers to show a variety of spices on small saucers with a card showing name of each.

A large show eard reading, "Best Quality Spices for Your Pickling" would add to drawing power of the display.

Spices shown in fancy bottles with glass stoppers can be used to good advantage on the counter. The name of the spice should be pasted on the bottle.

An occasional good newspaper advertisement featuring quality will get new business.

Go after the pickling spice trade now.

Provisions of the Trading Stamp Act of 1905

The Legal and Illegal Ways of Giving Coupons, Cash Receipts, etc., to Customers—Samples of Each Shown—Many Merchants Unconsciously Adopt Coupon Systems Which Are Not Within the Law.

In 1905 there was passed by the House of Commons what was commonly known as the Trading Stamp Act. This was really an amendment to the Criminal Code of 1892, respecting trading stamps, coupons, etc., and was brought about by the efforts of the Retail Merchants' Association at that time.

To-day there are many merchants in Canada breaking the law in regard to this matter. They are, of course, doing this unknowingly, and whenever they are shown why they are doing something illegal, they always change their methods.

(1) When it does not show upon its face the place of its delivery;

(2) When it does not show the MERCHANTABLE VALUE thereof; and

(3) When it is not redeemable AT ANY TIME.

The third is probably the most important of the three because it is the one on which the law is broken most frequently.

It shows that in order to come within the law the coupon, receipt, etc., must

When Law is Broken.

But with the other two coupons, it is different. A customer must have \$30 worth of the first before they are redeemable. She must have five blue tickets or twenty red ones in the second case before she is entitled to a twenty-five cent article...

It should also be borne in mind that the merchantable value of each receipt or coupon must be shown.

The Punishment.

The paragraph beginning with line 36

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Phone 249 81 — St. E. Five of these Blue Tickets are equal to 20 Red Tickets, and entitles you to any twenty-five cent article free of cost at the

See that you get one of these tickets for every \$1 you spend at the

The two coupons above come within the law because they are redeemable at any time at stated amount.

Because these two coupons are not redeemable at the wish of the customer and for no stated amount they are illegal.

Legal and Illegal Coupons.

On the opposite page is printed the full text of the 1905 amendment and on this page are four coupons which have been given away by Canadian merchants, two of which come within the law and two are illegal.

The Act as presented on the next page is couched in terms of the law and like all the works of lawyers, is not readily understandable with a casual reading. We shall, therefore, go into the principal clauses affecting the merchant in an attempt to bring out the exact meaning.

It will be noted in subsection (a) that the expression "trading stamps," includes any form of receipt, coupon, premium ticket or other device given by the merchant to the customer, and which represents a discount on the price of goods bought or a premium given to the customer.

Redeemable At Any Time.

As is shown farther down in the Act on line 24 a coupon is NOT legal; be redeemable AT ANY TIME—not when \$20 or \$30 worth are secured; not when five or ten blue or red tickets have been secured; not when the merchant wishes, but NOW or AT ANY TIME the customer wishes.

By glancing at the four samples of coupons and cash receipts herewith, it will be seen that the two on the left comply with the law but the two on the right do not.

The Trading Check of Poole & Co. is redeemable by them at its FACE value (1c.) and not when several of these checks have been secured.

The cash register receipt of the Barnsdale Trading Co. is legal because it is redeemable in cash AT ANY TIME for 1 per cent. of 5 cents. There is no scheme whatever in connection with these two. The customer knows their exact value; she knows at once how much each is worth and that she can now get its value on the premises.

deals with the manufacture of trading stamps whereas the following paragraphs (part 3) refers especially to the merchant. Anyone infringing on the regulations of the Act is liable to a six months' imprisonment, and to a fine not exceeding \$200. Part 4 refers to the customer who accepts the illegal coupon or trading stamp.

It would therefore appear that any merchant conducting a contest where a coupon, or other device is given away and which is not redeemable for its face value at any time is not within the law, unless the contest is entirely free. If a customer has to purchase a certain quantity of goods to secure the guess, the contest is not legal.

The idea of the whole Act is to prevent schemes whereby the public thinks it is getting something for nothing when it is really paying indirectly for whatever may be secured.

PASSED BY HOUSE OF COMMONS, 1905.

-BILL NO. 196.

An Act in amendment of the Criminal Code, 1892.

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The Criminal Code, 1892, is amended by inserting the following sections immediately after section 525:

1892, c 29, new sections, respecting trading stamps.

"526a. In this section-

"(a) The expression "trading stamps" includes, besides trading stamps commonly so called, any form of cash receipt, receipt, coupon, premium ticket or other device, designed or intended to be given to the purchaser of goods by the vendor thereof (or his employee or agent) and to represent a discount on the price of such goods or a premium to the purchaser thereof, which is redeemable either.

"(i) by any person other than the vendor, or the person from whom he pur-

chased the goods, or the manufacturer of the goods, or

"(ii) by the vendor, or the person from whom he purchased the goods (or the manufacturer of the goods) or in cash or goods not his property, or not his exclu-

sive property, or "(iii) by the vendor elsewhere than in the premises where such goods are

or which does not show upon its face the place of its delivery and the merchantable value thereof, or is not redeemable at any time; but an offer, printed or marked by the manufacturer upon any wrapper, box, or receptacle in which the goods are sold, of a premium or reward for the return of such wrapper, box, or receptacle is not a trading stamp within the meaning of this section;
"(b) The expression "goods" means anything which is merchandise or the

subject of trade or manufacture;

"(c) The expression "every one", "vendor", "purchaser", "merchant",
"agent" or "person" includes any partnership, or company or body corporate.

"2. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one years imprisonment, and to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, who, by himself or his employee or agent, directly of indirectly, issues, gives, sells or otherwise disposes of, or offers to issue, give, sell or otherwise dispose of trading stamps to a merchant or dealer in goods for use in his business.

"3. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to six months" imprisonment, and to a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, who, being a merchant or dealer in goods, by himself or his employee or agent, directly or indirectly, gives

or in any way disposes of, or offers to give or in any way dispose of trading stamps to a purchaser from him of any such goods.

"4. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, who, being a purchaser of goods from a merchant or dealer in goods, directly or indirectly receives or takes trading stamps from the vendor of such goods or his employee or agent."

"526b. Any executive officer of a corporation or company guilty of an offence under subsection 2 or subsection 3 of the next preceding section who in any way aids or abets in or counsels or procures the commission of such offence, is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to the punishment stated in the said subsections respectively."

2. This Act shall not apply to any trading stamp issued by a manufacturer or vendor before the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Exemption.

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BETTER EGG ERA IN SIGHT.

The resolution of the Canadian Produce Association declaring that the buying of eggs should be carried on under the loss-off system entirely, if entered in Canada, will be of mutual benefit to merchants, buyers, producers and consumers. The aim of the Association includes the marketing of good eggs only, a cheaper egg for the consumer and the production in Canada of the best eggs in the world.

The purchase of eggs on a loss-off basis simply means a "quality" basis. There is no sane reason why the produce man or the general merchant should pay for bad eggs, simply because the hens do not label them as such. There is no sane reason why the producer should be able to unload rotten eggs on the buver and get his price for them, any more than the fruit grower should pocket money for decayed fruit, or the dairyman for sour or adulterated milk. The unnatural condition of the egg business from a common sense trade standpoint is obvious. If the buyer gets a stock of eggs of which a large proportion are bad, he must "take it out" of the consumer, the price rises unduly, and the consumption inevitably drops. The farmer is dissipating his own market. Care in gathering and care in handling will dispense with the "bads" and the "splits," and the average price realized per dozen will rise proportionately.

The position taken in Canadian Grocer by the country storekeeper that the large buyers cannot consistently continue in the markets on the old basis, while they themselves enforce the loss-off basis on the merchant is recognized, we are glad to note, by members of the Association, as the only logical position. The produce men must limit their dealings to the storekeepers on the loss-off basis, and the merchants must practice this in their transactions

with the farmers, and do their own candling.

Only then will the Canadian egg be the finest in the world.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

Progress in the reaping and threshing of the Western Canadian harvest goes on apace. Occasional frosts are recorded here and there, but with little or no damage, as the grain was too far advanced to be adversely affected.

With good crops in the West, business is bound to take on a new lease of life this winter and next year. Farmers will soon have plenty of ready cash to meet their accounts, and the speculation in real estate will abate considerably. This will mean that straight legitimate business will receive a good impetus during the coming

In dealing with the financial and business situation in its last issue, the "Financial Post"-probably the most authoritative Canadian financial journal-says:

"Business generally is moving along satisfactorily. Jobbers and manufacturers are holding the reins very tight, but they hope to be able to let their deliveries be more active in the course of a few weeks. Crops are satisfactory, and orders of doubtful character may, as a result, turn into satisfactory ones. In British Columbia the strike has unsettled the coal business, and as a result of the strict curtailment of expenditure on the part of the farmers of the prairies the lumber business is very quiet. Large stocks have accumulated, and the mills have not a very promising outlook immediately ahead of them. In all other parts of the Dominion normal conditions prevail, the only complaint being made is of collections in the West. There is now the hope that these will very soon improve."

ELIMINATE THE STALE WINDOW.

How many grocers would like to see the same news item appear on the front page of their daily paper, day after day, and week after week for a couple of

There are not many. "I shall have to change this paper," any one would say.

But what difference is there between a newspaper running the same item on its front page for weeks and a grocer showing the same window display for months?

Canadian Grocer noticed some two months ago a rather neat display of honey in jars in the front window of a grocery store. Days passed and then weeks went by, but still there appeared this same display of honey.

Neither was this dealer depending on a transient trade. He is located near a residential district where the same customers come to his store every day and the same people pass it.

When such a display runs its effectiveness, it should disappear. When it remains too long, it gives the idea of staleness and unprogressiveness.

A new display should greet the customer twice a week. or at least not less frenquently than once every six days.

PLAN EARLY FOR OYSTER WEEK.

"Boost the oyster business" is now becoming a by-word. Some years ago dealers were discouraged and even disgusted by the conditions in which oysters had been arriving. There appears to have been no culling, no careful oyster farming, but simply a seizing of what stock was to be found, and marketing it regardless of all business interests. Stock which was too small and which should have been left for one or two years more in the beds appears to have been left with fully matured stock and all sold in the same barrel ..

The pendulum has long since swung, however, to a better order of things. It is hoped that in a short time such a thing as inspecting a barrel of oysters before buying, or marking a barrel so as to be sure that the one inspected is the one delivered, will be entirely forgotten through the improvement of conditions at shipping centres.

Week" next month. Attention of the public is being called to it in magazines and in the newspapers so that all the retailer will have to do will be to provide the connecting link between desire on the part of the consumer and action in purchasing. He must display oysters and talk oysters and sell oysters.

Once the people begin to purchase this food, they will continue to do so-and the retailer gets the bene-

THE FOLLY OF DISCOURTESY.

How simple a matter it is sometimes to lose a customer? A forgotten parcel to-day, a careless statement to-morrow-and the customer goes elsewhere.

A case in point. A grocer in an Eastern Ontario town drove a good customer away because of a little discourtesy -unintentional, probably, but nevertheless sufficient to reduce his turnover some \$300 a year. The woman had sent her little daughter to the store for a loaf of bread and asked her to see that it was not wrapped in old newspaper. However, when the loaf was brought to her it was inside

"Mamma told me," she said, "that you were not to wrap it up in a newspaper; she doesn't like it that way."

"Go back and ask your mamma if she would like it wrapped in silver paper," was the reply of the grocer as he changed the parcel.

The little girl naturally did as she was bid with the result that her mother changed the family grocer with the next order.

Courtesy is certainly a necessary requisite to any one dealing with the public. Discourtesy has lost a great dec! of business. Service nowadays includes not only prompt attention but courteous treatment.

ENERGIES WELL SPENT.

The Durham (Ont.) Chronicle uses good common sense in the following editorial on the egg and butter situation:

"We fail to understand why a merchant should buy rotten eggs to please the farmer, and then sell rotten eggs to displease his customers. To say an egg is rotten or stale is surely no reflection on the farmer or the farmer's wife, beyond the fact that they were kept too long before being marketed. They certainly should be graded and paid for according to quality and not on a uniform basis for anything called eggs. It is possible to insult a farmer by telling him that his wife makes poor butter, but even butter should be graded and paid for according to quality. Only when so graded will butter become generally There's not much inducement for a woman to spend time and energy in making good butter when she can get the same price, for any kind of grease."

There is no more reason why bad eggs and inferior butter should be marketed at the same price as good eggs and butter, than that inferior pepper, maple syrup, or decomposed fruit should be sold for same money as the high quality article in each case.

The efforts towards quality in eggs and butter is energy well spent.

HOLDING CLEARANCE SALES.

The question of the advisability of holding clearance sales is raised by the publication of a letter in an English trade paper in which retailing methods in Canada are severely and most unfairly scored. The criticism is directed chiefly at the dry goods trade but applies indirectly to all lines of retail enterprise in this country.

Every retailer should look forward to "Oyster The charge made in brief, is that Canadian merchants sell goods recklessly without stopping to reckon profits, the idea being to build up a big turn-over irrespective of everything else. English manufacturers of fabrics are advised to keep a sharp watch on their Canadian ac-

> The writer is apparently a disgruntled old-country man who has not found conditions to his liking in Canada. It is apparent that he is either jaundiced in his whole viewpoint or very much prejudiced against this country. In either case, he has displayed a singular lack of judgment and a much warped conception of conditions

The stability of the average Canadian merchant is attested by the creditably small percentage of failures in this country. The number of failures last year was unusually small. It must also be considered that conditions in this country are totally different from the existing state of affairs in Great Britain. The average Canadian is a heavy spender and, as such, demands the best. A merchant cannot with impunity offer for sale goods which are out-of-date or shopworn. It has become necessary, therefore, for the merchant to keep his stocks cleaned up. To carry goods over from season to season is to invite a heavier loss than would be experienced if the stock were offered at reduced prices at the close of the season. It is possible in many sections of the old country for a dealer to carry his stocks over from season to season and to finally clean them out but such is not possible here.

Another point to be borne in mind is that the standard of retail stores in Canada, in point of equipment, is very high. It has become necessary for a dealer to have a modern store, with up-to-date equipment and to advertise extensively. This increases the cost of doing business and, with competition so keen, the only way to meet the advanced cost is to increase the turnover.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Syrups are one of the best fall and winter sellers. Start them moving out early while the weather is yet a little warm.

Oyster Week is something new for Canada. Such unique things take well and it would be well to be well prepared.

The Trading Stamp Act is fully explained in this issue. The law is too expensive to dabble with. Study the act and steer clear of it.

It is reported that a scoop has been manufactured with a weighing attachment. This ought to curtail the number of trips to the sugar barrel.

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A window running unchanged for weeks at a time not only has lost its effectiveness as a sales producer but it lowers the progressive reputation of the house.

Enter Canadian Grocer's Thanksgiving window dressing contest. Make the display attractive no matter how small the window-the biggest pumpkin doesn't necessarily get the prize.

An Ottawa statistician figures out that milk when made into butter brings only 21/2 cents per quart, but when sold in the raw state, the price is from 8 to 10 cents per quart. Do the skim milk and buttermilk cause the difference?

Practical Equipment and Its Importance

Fixtures and Tools That the Dealer Can Use and What He Requires—Discrimination Necessary in Selection or Loss May Ensue—Value of the Cash Register and Computing Scale—Uses of Automatic Weighers.

*By Henry Johnson, Jr.

Many stores are inadequately equipped—are badly handicapped for usable tools. Others are so cluttered up with machines and appliances that one can hardly move around. These remind me of an oyster opening and shipping house I know of.

This house was taken over by a young man who had some great theories about "labor-saving" and "sanitary" appliances. He was given \$25,000 with which to complete his work-the sum he had put into his estimates. He overran that amount. Then, seemingly on a good showing, he was given \$24,000 more. At the same time, in some way, he was given permission to use his own judgment in exceeding the estimates and appropriations "in a moderate way." Result was that before the layout was completed, the investment in fixtures and appliances had been run up to \$129,000; and practical men who looked over the outfit said they did not see where any room had been left in which to receive, store and handle any OYSTERS.

We must beware that we do not fall into like error.

Genius Gone Wrong.

Twenty years ago Chas. S. Slack was the foremost - grocer. He had a really beautiful store on -- Avenue. It was finished in a white wood, stained rose color, so that it might pass for rosewood or mahogany. The design was very effective; displayed more goods to the entering customer than any store I have ever seen anywhere. Slack made money. But he got into the way of thinking up "improvements" in his store and system. Imitation woods no longer suited. He must have the real thing. He chose oak-white oak, quartered. It was handsome-and expensive-but, to the casual observer who could not appreciate its intrinsic worth, the new store had not half the individuality that the old one had carried. Hence, at much more expense, Slack had made his first mis-step. He persisted in various clmbrous systems-ways of doing things that would have swamped any smaller business in short order, and that eventually swamped him-and he was only saved from actual penury and want, after making a failure, through the generosity of a former competitor, who bought the bankrupt stock and fixtures.

"The writer of this article is one of the most successful dealers on the continent. He has spent almost 30 years in the retail grocery business and is well equipped to answer questions and smooth out difficulties with which others may have met. If a special request is made names of inquirers will be omitted when their letters are printed for discussion.

This was a plain case of genius gone wrong—for Slack was a genuine genius; and we do not want to follow any such example.

The True, Sane Way To Do.

The way to go about the purchase of equipment of all kinds is to carefully, coolly and slowly consider just what you can actually use to undoubted advantage and individual profit.

It is well to look around and see what others are doing—no better way to get information than to see things in actual working conditions in other places of business. But beware of the error of supposing, for example, that because the People's Market finds profitable use for a big refrigerating plant, you, too, can use such a plant in your business. Equipment costing \$60 per week to operate may be profitable to that business, turning out \$800,000 worth of goods annually; but similar fixtures, costing \$6 per week to operate, may be dire extravagance in your business.

In these matters I should paraphrase a famous saying into: "When in doubt, WAIT; remember you can ALWAYS BUY!"

The Cash Register.

An upward step in merchandising is the modern cash register. No need for me to go into details. Your local agent will consult with you and advise as to the machine best suited to your requirements. It will be up to you, however, to decide the question whether he is recommending something that is beyond your requirements. Those agents are but human after all; and it is human to sell what is most profitable to the seller. Thus it is easy for the agent to attain the frame of mind where he will truly believe that the biggest, most expensive, most informative mechanism is what you really need, whereas something very much smaller and less expensive may answer all your immediate requirements. It is really better business for you to buy, something that will have to be discarded for a better machine in five years than to buy a register you cannot use to best advantage-perhaps even at too great a sacrifice of your own time daily -for two or three years to come. Buy inside of your requirements rather than anticipate the future too much.

But take on a register and establish one of the register people's systems of accounting. Take that system bodily, examining it to see that it covers all the needful general accounting of your business, and change your present methods to suit it. That is the best way in all respects, as you will find if you try it.

Computing Scales.

Any man can get along with old-fashioned even-balance scales, especially so long as he does most of his own work. If you yourself weigh most of the goods that go out of your store, you will not be apt to overweigh, even on the oldest style appliance. Thus you will not lose much, if anything, through using old-style, pound-and-ounce scales.

But your next step will bring the actual need for computing scales. This because you now have to depend on others and their interest, however honest and faithful they may be, is not the kind of interest you yourself will always have.

It was a revelation to me, and it will be one to you to note what a wonderful agency for greater accuracy is the system of computing values directly in money instead of in pounds and ounces, and then laboriously back into money again. See that boy over there who is weighing dates at 15c a pound. If you go closely to him you will see that the computing dial indicates overweight. You have talked with him about this, but your talk has not yet made a lasting impression. Now go over to him and show him, plainly indicated on the dial that he is overweighing 2c worth—think of it-2 cents worth in 15 cents! Why, that is 13 1-3 per cent. of overweight! Think of it, John; my average gross margin is 22 per cent.-to cover everything, including your wages; and here you are giving away 13 1-3 per cent. on this pound of dates!

A few such graphic illustrations will promote wonderful, unheard-of accuracy throughout your entire business; for you cannot possibly instil accuracy into your people in one direction without promoting greater accuracy in other things.

Get the People to Think.

Such lessons interest all people, young and old; and when you excite interest, you get attention; and when you get attention, you arouse thought; and when you have got your people to think, why the further development goes on automatically—your work can be said to be all but done, and you can turn your attention to other things!

Consider, if you will, what this kind of thing will mean to you. In fact, you can readily pay for a complete equipment of the latest and best computing scales out of these savings alone; and there are literally hundreds of points I have not yet touched upon, any one of which would justify the purchase of the appliances. I know of nothing which will pay more regular or more liberal dividends than this line of equipment.

Automatic Weighers.

I have used automatic weighers, and have seen them in use in stores of all kinds, from the store which sells a ton of sugar daily to the one where a barrel lasts a week; and in no instance have I found a man who would care to do without his machine. I have one myself, and I would not be without it.

One merchant computes that it saves itself every thirty days in his business. In any event, it is a great investment in any store.

A barrel of sugar, containing 340 lbs.

will yield 340 lbs. net weight by this appliance.

Not only will it enable you to weigh out goods with this great accuracy, but a child can do it as well as you can do it yourself—in fact, the child cannot fall into error with it. Think of that—no amount of careless indifference will enable the dispenser of goods to overweigh! I put a little girl or a small boy at my machine, after making the proper adjustment, and the sugar is weighed and wrapped just as accurately as a man could do it with the machine, and much more accurately than any man could do it without the machine; and the work is done as fast as the operator cares to go.

I expect to go into greater detail on all these appliances in later articles. Meantime, what I have said can be relied on. fully doubled their sales over the corresponding season of last year, and have now laid a firm foundation for a good season's business.

"The main thing," said their senior clerk," is to get a start, get it right, and keep it going."

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ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Retail Grocers' Association of Hamilton, Ont., held their annual Hump on Wednesday, Sept. 10. This date was decided on at their last regular monthly meeting. The Hump this year went to Brantford, and while a report of the great event will appear in the next issue, it might be said here that past traditions of this unique event were enthusiastically upheld. Invitations were extended to Brantford, London and Toronto grocers to attend as well as to members of the wholesale trade.

Some of the grocers stated at the meeting that certain wholesalers were selling goods direct to the consumer. A committee composed of Messrs. Brown, Young and McIntosh was appointed to investigate the matter. President Ed. Hazell occupied the chair.

The officers of the Alberta Provincial Board of the Retail Merchants of Canada are:—

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President.—J. F. Glanville, Calgary.
1st Vice Pres.—Alfred Hinds, Calgary.

2nd Vice Pres.—Jas. Patterson (groeer), Calgary.

Provincial Treasurer.—R. Burns. Provincial Sec.—J. A. Bucknall.

The Toronto Retail Grocers' Association resume their monthly meetings on Monday evening next, Sept. 15. At the June meeting it was decided to skip July and August on account of the hot weather and the holiday season. President D. W. Clark expects a good attendance.

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BIG FLOUR MILL FOR CALGARY.

Calgary, Sept. 9.—A syndicate of local and Minneapolis capitalists will shortly commence the erection of what, it is claimed, will be the largest flour mill in the British Empire.

The mill will be built in four units at a total approximate cost of \$6,400,000. Work on the first unit will be begun immediately. When completed the mill is expected to have a capacity of 6,000 barrels of flour per day.

Getting Oyster Season Started Early

How Province of Quebec Dealer Ushered in the Bivalve—Book of Recipes Prepared for Customers — Convincing Display Helps Along the Introduction—Value of a Good Start.

The oyster season is on. In prominent position the word "Oysters" is now blazoned forth on the menus of every hotel, lunch room and restaurant of standing; and as the feeling of autumn fills the air the very thought of oysters whets an appetite which would do justice to the glutton at the Court of King Arthur.

To those who wish variety no greater opportunity was ever offered than during the oyster season. Every housewife is continually hunting for something new. To her a good recipe is as a found treasure, for if there is one goal which a woman strives to attain in her own house it is to be able to prepare a more tasty dish, and to serve a finer dinner than her society rival down the street.

Getting After Oyster Business.

With this insight into the desires of the feminine mind an energetic Quebec Province grocer started last week to get after the oyster trade. Two features he played. After having made a careful collection of oyster recipes of various kinds he placed these in attractive booklet form, early in the summer. One page of the booklet gave recipes; the page opposite described the service rendered in the store, in the shipping department, and on delivery. Illustrations added to complete a favorable impression from all standpoints.

Amongst the recipes were those telling how to make fried oysters, the oysters that made Baltimore famous, oyster salads, oyster stews, oyster patties,

oyster cocktails, how to serve oysters in half shell, and a variety of other dainty methods of preparing and serving.

The Display Feature.

The second feature was that of display. Cool evenings and warm sunny days favored him admirably. rear of his window he arranged a closedin background, and with the help of some absorbent cotton dipped in a strong solution of alum and allowed to dry, he made a fine representation of frost crystals and refrigeration. A large thermometer in the middle of the background registered 2 degs. F., and following up the thermometer idea were large color cards reading: "Fresh oysters. We guard our stock by keeping them at an even temperature. Nothing is more sensitive to heat and cold than the ovster. and nothing suffers so much from un-We receive fresh skilled attention. stock daily, and keep it right."

Another called attention to a fine booklet of latest and best oyster recipes that would be given away with every oyster purchase and still others followed dealing with the rapidity of transit from the oyster beds to the consumer, and the delivery service which the store rendered. Oysters themselves were shown in great variety; oysters in shell, oysters in bulk; oysters in bottles, etc. All were displayed on ice furthering the conviction that the firm knew the proper methods of keeping oysters in stock.

Good Foundation Laid.

This firm claims that by introducing the oyster season properly they have

Country Merchant to Get Back Egg Trade

This is the Likely Result to Enforcing the Loss-off System—Wholesale Produce Men May Remove Buyers From Farmers' Markets—Will Then Be Up to Merchant to Buy on Quality Basis—A Result of Bad Butter.

"The aim of the new movement is to produce in Canada the finest egg in all the world."—James T. Madden, President Canadian Produce Association, in special statement to Canadian Grocer.

A unanimous decision to uphold the buying of eggs on the "loss-off" basis marked the special conference of the Canadian Produce Association held on Wednesday, September 3, a notice of which appeared in last week's Canadian Grocer. It was pointed out that some members of the Association had failed to abide by the system and it was agreed that its universal adoption would mean a cheaper egg to the public, besides a far more satisfactory condition of affairs for the farmer, country merchant and produce men.

Grievance Committee Named.

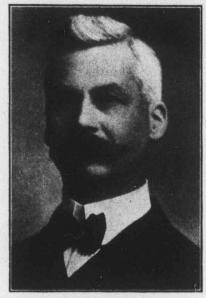
The chair was taken by the President, James T. Madden, Toronto. After a thorough discussion, on motion of Prof. W. R. Graham, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., a Grievance and Arbitration Committee was appointed to investigate alleged breaches of the agreement and to confer with the executive as to the best methods to overcome any difficulties which may arise. This committee will consist of the following members: Messrs. Fearman, of Hamilton, Hunter, of St. Mary's, Fee, Maclean and Porter, of Toronto, Gray, Champagne and Thacker, of Montreal, Emond, of Quebec. Freeman and Auld, of Ottawa, and two members from Charlottetown, P.E.I.

A Membership Committee was appointed also to secure the names of all producers and dealers as members of the Association.

Instructions on Candling.

It was also unanimously decided, upon resolution, to memorialize the Government to further expand and develop
its educational work by instructions to
country merchants how to candle eggs;
instructions to farmers on cases and
marketing of eggs; the publication and
distribution of more literature; the enlarging of the territory of members of
the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and the holding of meetings in the
various districts, and the supplying of a
simple egg-candling device for the use
of the country merchant.

Among those present at the meeting were representative of the Governments



JAMES T. MADDEN,
President Canadian Produce Association, who
is leading the movement for a universal "lossoff" system.

of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba; Prof. Brown, Live Stock Department, Ottawa; Prof. Graham, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; J. H. Hare, Cobourg; James T. Madden, Wm. Ryan, Ltd., Toronto; John A. Gunn, of Gunn, Langlois & Co., Montreal; H. P. Cowan, Harris Abattoir Co., Ltd., Toronto; H. B. Clemes, Gunus, Limited, Toronto; John Porter, Wm. Davies Co., Toronto; Mr. McLean, Bowes, Limited, Toronto; Mr. Steinhoff, Swift Canadian Co., Ltd., Toronto; John J. Fee, Toronto; W. T. McDonnell, Toronto; J. E. Weston, Tillsonburg; J. B. Jackson, Simcoe; E. Cutmore, Brantford Cold Storage Co., J. H. Levitt, Exeter; Mr. Marshall, of Marshall, Rutherford & Co., Toronto; J. R. McNabb, Dungannon; Mr. Hunter, of J. G. Moore & Co., St. Marys; Mr. Silverwood, of Silverwoods, Ltd., London; John Nichol, Waterloo; J. B. Hambridge, Aylmer; Mr. Mann, London; and representatives of Willard & Co., and Ewing & Branscombe, Tor-

Discusses Canadian Grocer Article.

In an interview with Canadian Grocer this week, the president of the association, James T. Madden plunged into the subject with his accustomed enthusiasm.

After expressing his delight at the large attendance and the unanimity displayed he turned to an article in Canadian Grocer of August 29, "Country

Merchants' Idea of Loss-off System," which lay open on his desk before him.

"That's just the point we propose to solve," he declared, indicating the following query that introduced the article: "How can the country merchant purchase eggs from the farmer on the loss-off system when buyers of wholesale and commission houses send out men to farmers' markets who buy by the dozen without reference to quality?"

"Quite right," commented Mr. Madden. "Here's how we will solve it: the wholesale men will get off the markets and leave the trade to the storekeepers. That's how I will suggest the solution to this, and we are working to that end.

What Bad Butter Did.

"It was the general merchants' fault in the first place that forced us to go on the market. It was butter that drew us there first of all. Merchants did not market it in a fresh condition; they did not handle it right. We were forced on the markets to get good fresh dairy If the country storekeeper will handle eggs and butter properly, and market them fresh, I don't think the produce men will bother to go there. It was orginally a retail man's job, and it will go back to the storekeeper if he will attend to it."

In this way the produce men, dealing only with the merchant, would enforce the loss-off system, and the latter in turn would apply it to the farmers.

Aid From Government.

Mr. Madden outlined the course that the executive would follow:

Applications will be made to the governments of the Dominion Ontario, Quebec and Prince Edward Island, asking them to send their representatives to all the different sections to talk up the propaganda for better eggs, and snew the country storekeepers, and farmers, and all connected with the trade, the value of handling eggs according to the programme laid down by the association. The egg industry in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is not sufficiently developed yet.

The Ottawa Government will continue its active co-operation in sending out literature and samples of candlers, and using its officials to carry on the work of education.

"Our aim is to produce in Canada the finest egg in all the world," concluded the president.

Current News of the Week

Quebec and Maritime Provinces.

Burdick Bros., grocers, have registered in Montreal.

W. H. Worth, grocer, Windsor, N.S., has sold to C. J. Cochran.

Honore Raymond, grocer, Iberville, Que., is succeeded by his son, T. H. Raymond.

Jno. Simpson, of Chase & Sanborn, has returned from a trip through the maritime provinces and Newfoundland.

Thos. Murphy, of John Caldwell Co., Montreal, P.Q., left this week for New York, where he intends spending a holiday.

The Anglo-French Mfgr. Co. has been registered in Quebec with head office in Montreal, to manufacture syrups, essences, etc.

John Anderson, manager of Chase & Sanborn, Montreal, returned on Tuesday from a trip by motor to Boston and the white mountains.

Alan Hughes, son of the patentee of Molascuit, is at present in Montreal. He is making a tour of Canada, visiting all the agricultural colleges.

W. A. Sadler, sales manager of Canada Starch Co., Ltd., will leave Montreal to-night (Friday) on an extended business trip through to the Pacific Coast.

Edward Lefebvre, manager of the Ocean Mills, Montreal, manufacturers of Chinese starch, spent the week-end at Plattsburg, New York, covering the distance between latter and Montreal in his motor.

Fire broke out last week in the factory of S. H. Ewing & Sons, Montreal. Some damage was done the cork and spice departments, but the amount has not yet been estimated. Though some delay will of necessity be caused in making deliveries, everything will be in operation as quickly as possible, and it is not thought that any serious hold up will be effected.

Ontario.

Chas. Cheeseman, grocer, Barrie, Ont., has sold his business.

H. Seargeant, grocer, Midland, Ont., is succeeded by Kettle & Co.

J. Coulton, general merchant, Mimico, Ont., is succeeded by A. D. Norris.

Jno. Anderson, grocer, Smith's Falls, Ont., is succeeded by L. A. Taggart.

A large percentage of the merchants of Toronto have signed a petition for early closing. The general store of F. W. Fay, Port Burwell, Ont., on Lake Erie, was damaged by windstorm.

The grocery and crockery store and residence of W. A. Guilfoyle, Lucan, Ont., was seriously damaged by fire recently.

Leonard Barker, grocer and confectioner at 1,134 Yonge Street, Toronto, was found dead in his apartments in connection with his store recently.

T. W. Williams, of Melbourne, has rented a new store on the corner of Wyandotte Street and Parent Avenue, Windsor, Ont., and will open shortly with a grocery stock.

C. H. Seeley, grocer, conducting business at the corner of Murray and Adelaide Streets, Chatham, Ont., has sold out to Percy Cornfield, for several years with E. R. Snook's grocery.

The grocery store at the corner of London Road and Woolwich Street, Guelph, Ont., purchased a month ago by Mr. Beattie from the estate of the late Mr. Fielding, has now been sold to C. C. Borden, of Fergus.

J. G. Murdoch and R. D. Cameron, Lucknow, Ont., have amalgamated under the style of Murdoch & Cameron Co. Business is being continued in the store, which has been occupied by Mr, Mur-

Sam. J. English has purchased from D. Jamieson and Mrs. M. Watson the grocery and confectionery business carried on in King Street, Forest, Ont., for several years. He took possession this week.

St. Mary's, Ont., ratepayers will, on Sept. 27, vote on a proposition to guarantee the bonds of Carter, Son, & Co. to the extent of \$50,000, the company, which is now capitalised at \$200,000, agreeing to erect a 600-barrel flour mill at a cost of \$75,000.

In the single gelding or mare class open to grocers at the Canadian National Exhibition, R. Matthews, a Yonge Street, Toronto, grocer, took first and third prizes. R. W. Davies, grocer on Homewood Avenue, Toronto, got second prize, and W. J. Hooper fourth.

A report from St. Catharine's, Ont., states that the Tomato crop this year is exceptionally heavy and the quality is good. The four canning factories in St. Catharines alone will use 230,000 bushels. Plums, too, are decidedly plentiful, and the canners are paying as low as one cent per pound. Last year the

minimum price was $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents, and ten years ago it was as high as seven cents. The canners report no great difficulty in securing plums at the low rate, although the growers who are accepting this figure are far from being satisfied.

Western Provinces.

Marvin Bros., grocers, Winnipeg, have sold to Wooley & Jenkins.

Miss G. Ward, grocer, Calgary, Alta., has sold to Mrs. G. H. Moore.

The farmers around Salmon Arm, B.C., are considering starting a cooperative store.

J. G. Sandsmark, from Norway, is visiting Western Canada in the interests of a Norwegian fish canning company.

Eastern Manufacturers, Limited., Saskatoon, Sask., sustained a fire loss recently. Stocks of teas, brooms, chocolate, rubber goods, etc., were badly soaked with water.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd., have decided to build another large mill in the West in the near future. Neither size nor location have yet been definitely decided, but a 3,000 barrel mill is what is now proposed.

A Western United States Fishing and Packing Company paid fines amounting to \$2,856.36 as result of an action brought against it by the State Fish Commissioner when they failed to place salmon fish traps in the regulation depth of water under orders of the Commission.



To W. J. BRIGGER, president and general manager of the T. Upton Co., Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Brigger was born in Hamilton on Sept. 14, 1868. Since he was 19 years of age he has been in business for himself, his first venture being the grocery business in his home city. Twelve years ago he took an interest in the T. Upton Co., and while he gives all his activity to this business, he has interests in a number of other industries.

The Clerks Page : By the Cub Reporter :

POINTS ABOUT GOOD BROOMS.

The Cub Reporter.—In selling a good broom—the higher priced one—I would use a line of argument about as follows:

"You'll observe, Mrs. —, that the corn in this 40 cent broom is of a finer quality. There are no knots in it, and it is not bunchy like the other. It will, therefore, not only do more effective work, but it will last longer.

"A good broom about the house is undoubtedly a very helpful thing."

Yours for better quality.

Winnipeg, Man.

A. H. McL.



IN THE CORN QUALITY.

The Cub Reporter.—As to selling a 40-cent broom instead of a 30-cent one. I think when a customer asks why the difference I would point to the better quality of the corn.

"The handle, too, is smoother and not quite so thick. It is made of lighter and better wood than the cheaper one.

"You will see, too, that there are five ties on this one and only four on that the one is reinforced and the other is not."

I have sold many a good broom in this way.

OTTAWA CLERK.



APPEAL TO BETTER NATURE.

The Cub Reporter.—Noticed your broom question on last week's Clerks' Page. I am very much interested in the sale of higher quality goods.

In selling the more expensive broom to a particular woman I would carefully point out that the broom, being of superior quality, only people of her knowledge and standing could afford to buy such a good article.

Proceeding to make the sale from the same standpoint, I would strongly emphasize the fact that, being careful of her housework, she would naturally want the best broom she could get, and not the ordinary variety.

EARL O'NEIL.

Chatham, Ont.

SELLING A GOOD BROOM.

How would you sell an expensive broom, Mr. Clerk?

You show a woman a 40 cent broom, and then a 30 cent one. She asks you why there should be a difference.

What would you say?

Read on this page how other clerks sell the expensive broom. Note the points they bring out in their letters.

Have you used any others?

How would you get the extra 10 cents and give the better value?

Write and let us know.

REMEMBER CUSTOMERS' NAMES.

The faculty of remembering names and faces is a valuable one for retail dealers and salesmen. It is a valuable asset for the specialty man, for he gains a certain advantage over the big store in personally knowing his customers.

Many clerks find it difficult to remember customers sufficiently well to call them by name on entering the store, but this quality can be aided and developed by the use of memorandums, which will help the memory.

It is a good plan to jot down a few notes after the customer leaves and while fresh in the mind as to certain characteristics of his or her appearance and the name. A pad or note book and pencil always at hand will serve a valuable purpose in assisting the memory on such things and will repay for the trouble many times over.

Most clerks are well posted on prices and qualities, but fail to recognize a customer by name, and the advantages of greeting the visitor as though you considered him a personal friend goes a long way in holding his trade. Care must be taken to avoid undue familiarity and importunity, but to greet the customer by his name when he enters your store is the best preparation for a sale.

VALUE OF CONSISTENCY.

Some good advice is contained in the following extract from an address given by an official of a large store fixture manufacturing concern to the salesmen:

"It is vital for this company to see that our boiler-house gets the right food and it is just as important for you as the owner of a beautiful human machine like yours to see that it is given a fair chance.

"We must learn to act from thinking and not from a notion. We want knowledge, not notions. We should not be cranks. We need simply to give the subject careful study and analysis and a little common sense and we will reach the proper result. Let us start into it in a simple way. Let us eliminate some of those things that we know don't help us.

"It is not the fellow that is jumping up and down all the time that produces the best results. It is the fellow who keeps his human machine in good shape, using his brain and doing some good consistent thinking.

"This is what we want: A stronger and more efficient generation. If we have lost twenty years of our lives because of our own faults in eating and sleeping and other habits, let us not do our children the injustice of not protecting them from that same sort of thing.

"The goal of achievement is progress. That is the big underlying principle in this business—to be progressive."

OBSERVATIONS OF THE CUB REPORTER.

A happy smile is about as good an argument as one can use.

Appreciation of the little things is half the success in life,

Hard luck stories are not worth more than a dime.



A panoramic view of the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, taking in the Manufacturers' Building, Press Building, the Grand Stand, the Dairy and Applied Arts Buildings, and the big fountain. Lake Ontario is just beyond the Manufacturers' Building.

Attendance of More Than a Million People

Great Canadian National Closes With Record Crowds—Many Improvements Noticed, and More are in the Making— A Year of Rapid Progress—Exhibits of Many Manufacturers.

Toronto, Sept. 11—Even if we come not within sight of the castle of our dreams, we are enjoined to still be thankful for the golden moments of life. If "the thanks" be justified in such a case, how much more so should they be justified when the castle is reached?

For some years now the Canadian National Exhibition directors have strained every effort to secure a million attendance at this famous fair. This year the goal of their ambitions has been attained. The million mark was surpassed by some 9,000 people—a two week's record which stamps the Exhibition as the greatest on the American continent—if not on the Globe. But not content with this, the directors are showing the business man's spirit in beginning now to make next year's attendance a million and a quarter.

A Great Education.

The educational feature of the Canadian National is undoubtedly its greatest asset. No one with eyes to see and ears to hear could possibly attend it without going away with a better and more thorough knowledge of the conditions and progress of the era in which we live. This exhibition is truly

A TWO-FOLD OPPOR-TUNITY.

On the pages following are reproduced the exhibits of a great many manufacturers of foodstuffs and equipment of interest to the grocery trade.

Every retail grocer in Canada should take advantage of the foodstuff exhibits in two ways. Each display has in it the suggestion for splendid window and interior trims. Experts in display went to the trouble to show the goods at the Canadian National Exhibition to the very best advantage and a glance over the succeeding pages demonstrates the success attained.

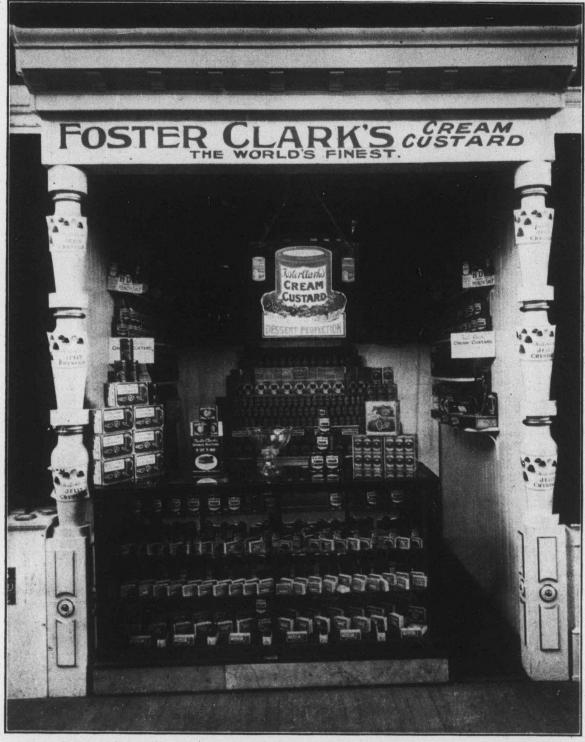
Again, a million people saw the goods exhibited. Thus a greater interest will henceforth be taken in them. Every dealer should take advantage of this wide publicity by cooperating with the manufacturer, in pushing at once the sales of these goods.

With the manufacturers help and a strong "follow-up" campaign the best results can be obtained from the exhibits at the big "Fair." "National" in its scope. Every province of the great Dominion was represented. The wealth of the waters and forests of British Columbia; the vast grain resources of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba; the world-famed products of Ontario and Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces—all were in conspicuous evidence. In every building on the grounds the fruits of the labours of man in every walk of life were well exemplified.

Improvement Work Goes On.

Every year sees many an improvement. Since September, 1912, more streets have been paved. New livestock sheds have been erected and moved farther from the centre of the grounds to give room for further exhibits; additional exhibits from outside countries were noticed; for the first time there was an extensive showing of fish from all provinces of Canada; more products were there from the British West Indies—and from an amusement standpoint there were additions galore.

Next year the aim, as aforementioned, is a million and a quarter people with many new improvements.



The attractive exhibit of Foster Clark's Cream Custard and other goods at the Canadian National Exhibition, made by The Harry Horne Co.

FOSTER CLARK'S CREAM CUST-ARD AND EIFFEL TOWER LEMONADE.

TO make the celebrated Foster Clark's Cream Custard still more widely known among Canadian consumers, large quantities of sample tins were given away at their attractive booth in the Manufacturers' Building. Each tin given away by the Harry Horne Co., Canadian agents for Foster Clark, was large enough to make a quart of delicious Cream Custard.

Convincing proof of the high quality and wholesomeness of this dessert was given by the demonstrator in attendance to thousands of the "Big Fair" visitors. What this means to the retailer who stocks, displays and pushes Foster Clark's Custard Powder is self-evident. No store should be without it. It has by sheer force of its merits gained a stronghold in Canada impossible to dislodge.

Besides the Cream Custard, the Harry Horne Co. exhibited other products of the Foster Clark Company, including Eiffel Tower Lemonade which, like the Custard has gained a splendid reputation in Canada; H. D. (Home Doctor) Health Salts and Foster Clark's Tablet Jellies.

These are all lines that will pay the grocer to push. Their merits bring back the repeat orders and no article is of any use without that quality.

Full information on all of Foster Clark's Goods may be obtained from The Harry Horne Co., 309-311 King Street west, Toronto.

PEEK FREAN'S BISCUITS.

THE great biscuit house of Peek Frean & Co., Limited, London, Eng., through its Ontario agents, The Harry Horne Co. had the distinction of having the first Old Country biscuit display at the Canadian National Exhibition.

It was a pleasant surprise to those who already knew of the high qualities of Peek Frean's Biscuits to see them there and many expressed their delight at knowing that this widely known firm was represented and that their biscuits could be obtained in this country.

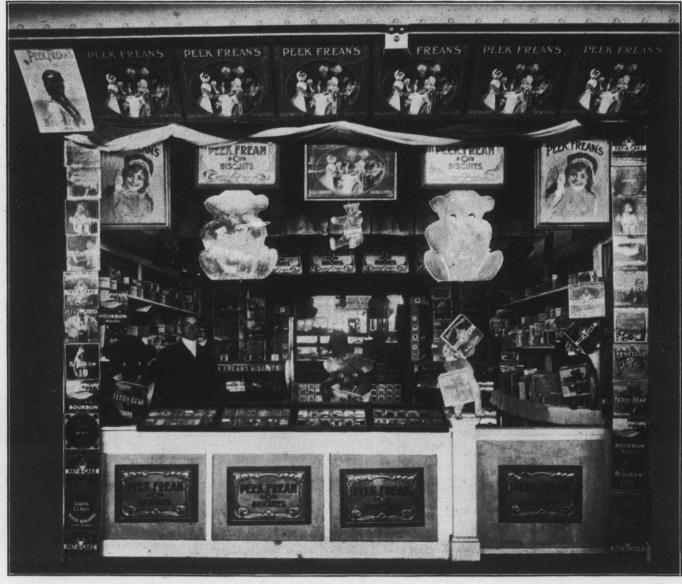
Demonstrators in charge furthered the reputation of Peek Frean's quality goods by having visitors actually test the samples. The Short Cake, Teddy Bear and Biliken biscuits were the three lines that appealed the strongest to all who had the pleasure of viewing the exhibit. While it is only a little more than a year since this Old Country firm has been represented on the market in Canada, their products have met with the most encouraging favor. The last Ontario Customs reports show that they have the largest sale in this province of any Old Country line. This in itself bespeaks their goodness.

The history of the Peek Frean biscuits dates back a good many years. An international business has been built up in the intervening time. Their factory in the world's metropolis is of the most modern character, and working condi-

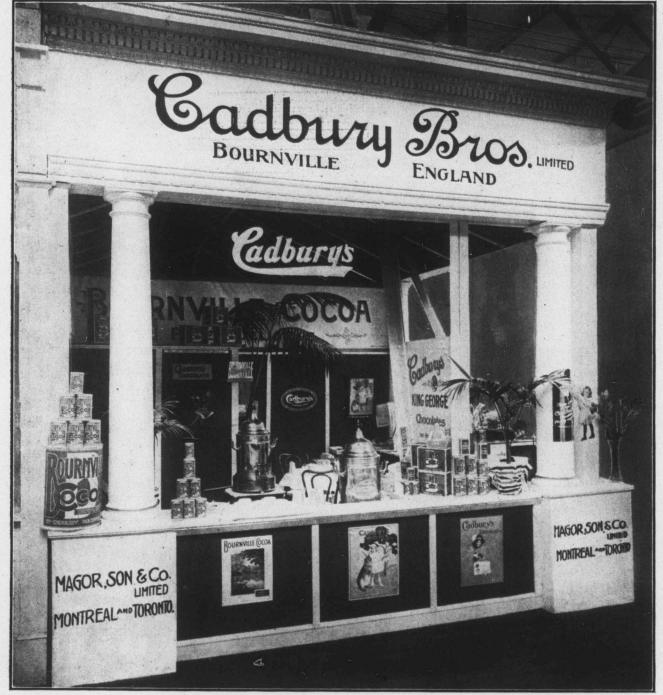
tions ideal. Best and most up-to-date machinery is used, all of which combined with high quality and absolutely pure materials and expert biscuit makers, has gone to make the reputation of Peek Frean biscuits a great permanent asset, not only to the firm itself but to every aggressive retail grocer selling them.

Every grocer can feel assured of repeat orders in these goods. Purity and excellence of quality have ever been the key note of the business. Purity is synonymous with everything in connection with Peck Frean & Co.

The Harry Horne Co., 309-311 King St., W., Toronto, will gladly supply any information desired by members of the trade. Drop them a line for illustrated price list.



This display of Peek Frean's Biscuits, made by The Harry Horne Co., was the first Old Country biscuit exhibit ever seen at the great C. N. E.



Where thousands made their first and a lasting acquaintance with Bournville Cocoa and Cadbury's Chocolates.

BOURNVILLE COCOA. CADBURYS' CHOCOLATE.

S AY it over to yourself: "Bournville—the last word in cocoa." That's one of those phrases that has come to stay. Bournville is in a class by itself—the place as well as the cocoa. You know the truth about the cocoa from a single cup. You must visit that beautiful "home" at Bournville, in England, established for the manufacture of cocoa by Cadbury Bros., before you realize the idea surroundings that help mightily in the turning out of an ideal cocoa.

Crowds thronged about the booth in which Cadburys' latest production. Bournville cocoa, was being served at

the Exhibition, eager to taste this delicious beverage, and three large urns were kept constantly in use. In between the rush of serving, the demonstrators explained an ingenious Gift Box Coupon scheme for extending the sale of Bournville cocoa; every collector of 20 Bournville coupons would receive a handsome free box of Cadburys' assorted chocolates. Thousands of coupon sheets were distributed showing the method of collecting, ranging from 1 coupon for 1/4 lb. tin to 4 for 1 lb. The Bournville cocoa itself is prepared from beans from Cadburys' own plantation, so that the firm have complete facilities for turning out the finest cocoa in the world.

Cadburys' chocolates, as shown be-

side the other aisle, and of which samples were enjoyed by many sweet-tooths among the fair sex, included cream bars, nut milk bars, and dairy milk chocolates. As souvenirs there were handed out fans for the hot days and puzzles and drawing novelties, all tending to familiarize the public with Bournville cocoa and Cadburys' chocolate.

That Bournville brand of cocoa looks like a comer in Canada, and it will pay every grocer to try it and give a liberal order for Cadburys' chocolates.

Mr. E. W. Pyke, Toronto, representative of Magor, Son & Co., Montreal and Toronto, was in charge of the booth. This firm holds the Canadian agency for Cadbury Bros.



Exhibit where Bird's Custard and Egg Products and their other high quality goods were shown.

BIRD'S CUSTARDS, EGG POWDERS, JELLY POWDERS AND BLANC MANGE.

WHAT booth was it that drew so many old country people in the Manufacturers' Building? Bird's, with its Custard and Blanc Mange and Egg Powders. As soon as the big signs caught their eye, they made a bee line to renew again acquaintance with those dainty flavoured dishes that had been their favorites from childhood. No wonder that thousands of samples of custards and blanc mange were consumed, and thousands of inquiries made for dealers who kept in stock the goods of Alfred Bird & Sons, Limited, Birmingham, England.

The stand was in charge of Mr. E. W. Pyke, Toronto, representative of Magor & Son & Co., Limited.

The rush of the old country users simply illustrates the results that are bound to follow the wide distribution of Bird's products in Canada. This firm stands as the absolute originators of custards and egg powders, and their supremacy after 75 years remains unquestioned. Quality has been the watchword, not price, from the very start. So universal a "vogue" was created that hosts of imitators have sprung up. But the name of Alfred Bird & Sons, Limited, on every package is your guarantee still for purity and excellence.

These goods include Bird's Custard Powder, of incomparable quality and delicate flavor; Bird's Blanc Mange Powder, of creamy richness, made in a moment; Bird's Crystal Jelly Powder which, dissolving instantly, forms a jelly clear as crystal and with all the exquisite flavor of old-fashioned jellies; Bird's Egg Powder (egg substitute), imparting the lightness, richness, and flavor of new laid eggs to cakes, buns, puddings, etc., and a great favorite especially during the winter months, when the price of eggs runs beyond the average purse; and Bird's "Spongie," which makes, without chance of failure, a delightful, spongy and moist Swiss roll.

Thousands of samples of these preparations, with a valuable book of recipes, were distributed during the Exhibition, and a new market has been opened to the grocer. Get in touch with Alfred Bird & Sons, Limited, of Birmingham, England, through their Canadian agents—Magor & Son & Co., Ltd., Montreal and Toronto.



Lytle's "Sterling" goods were very attractively presented to the million visitors at the Exhibition.

LYTLE'S "STERLING" BRAND GOODS.

TO T. A. Lytle Co.'s I Vill Go. Dis makes good catsup," was the inscription on one of the cutest looking cards handed out at the Exhibition. A little Dutch boy was drawing a huge tomato with a flag stuck in the top, and on it the word "Sterling." Nineteen thousand of these cards were given away on Children's Day alone, and over 100,000 during the big Fair. A pretty good opener in 100,000 homes for "Sterling" brand catsup this fall.

These attractive rows of bottles in the booth in the Manufacturers' Building were not all filled with catsup. "Canada's Largest Pickle Industry" stood out in bold lettering below the counter, and "Sterling" pickles were prominent

in the display; sweet, chow chow, onions, and many more. Besides pickles and catsup the "Sterling" brands include jams, flavoring extracts, raspberry vinegar, orangeade, lemonade, lime juice, grape wine, port wine, crushed fruits, mint sauces, etc.

So popular has the "Sterling" brand become that the firm was forced to make a large extension to their factory on Sterling Road, Toronto. And this is now busy on the season's pack. The extension will ensure a prompt filling of orders, but in order to keep ahead of the demand, already a second enlargement is contemplated. This can have only one meaning to the grocer; the public know the "Sterling" brands. They like them and use them, and the grocer should share in this Valuable Asset of the Lytle firm. It means easy sales in the

many lines covered by the term "Sterling."

The members of the T. A. Lytle Co., Limited, appreciated this attainment to the full and with the same measure of foresight and ability that has produced this satisfactory condition.

They are determined that the best selection of fruit and vegetables, cleanliness in handling, and a wide-spread publicity shall continue to attend the firm's efforts in the future.

They are aiming to make the name "Sterling" a standard for quality in every one of the many products that are turned out of their factory. A grocer who carried brands with a title already familiar and trusted by a large section of the public has more than "Half the Battle" won.

KNORR'S SOUPS, ETC.

THERE were few exhibits at the Canadian National Exhibition this year which attracted more attention from the general public than Knorr's, which was busy from early morning until late in the evening and kept the demonstrators fully extended, sampling the different kinds of soups and explaining the use of such lines as dried vegetables, macaroni, etc.

Knorr's Soups, both in squares and

rolls (Erbswurst), were highly appreciated both by the public and trade alike and quite a number in the trade were pleased to order after having satisfied themselves by sampling as to the quality.

Messrs. Knorr put up over thirty varieties comprising several new lines. Scotch Broth, Mutton Broth, Consomme Julienne which were very popular and all soup squares are sold at 5 cents, which makes three plates of soup. Messrs. Knorr are probably the oldest and

largest manufacturers of prepared soups and vegetables, and also make a very fine line of macaroni, vermicelli, noodles and spaghetti, also prepared flours, consomme cubes, etc.

They also adopted the principle of taking all orders through the trade, which will no doubt be appreciated.

This exhibit was in charge of Mr. W. H. Wilson, Canadian manager of the MacLaren Imperial Cheese Co., Ltd., who are Messrs. C. H. Knorr's Canadian agents.



The demonstration booth of Knorr's Soups for which The MacLaren Imperial Cheese Co., are Canadian representatives.

"STEERO" BOUILLON CUBES.

A CUBE makes a cup—of "Steero."

A customer pays you 10 cents for a box of four cubes, so that every time he makes a cup of "Steero" it only costs him 2½ cents.

"Steero" is the concentrated essence of the finest of beef. Every cup contains the most powerful body building food article obtainable.

"Steero" Bouillon Cubes were de-

fall and winter season coming it will be found a rapid seller.

There is no waste to "Steero." There's nothing sticky to soil the fingers or stick-to the spoon.

"Steero" Bouillon Cubes are already seasoned. No salt or pepper is needed.

Added to soups as a "stock,"
"Steero" imparts a richness and a new flavor.

"Steero" is also sold in boxes of 10

sealed tin boxes—germ proof, sanitary, and hygienic.

What better food can any retail dealer sell his customers?

Now is the time to stock up for the fall and winter demand. The fortnight demonstration at Canada's great Exhibition will help every grocer from coast to coast.

The American Kitchen Products Co., of New York manufacture "Steero."



Demonstration booth of The American Kitchen Products Co., where "Steero" was shown.

monstrated in the Manufacturers' Annex at the Canadian National Exhibition to thousands of the million visitors.

Every retail grocer knows what this will mean in sales of "Steero" Cubes once he stocks and displays them.

They have the quality and merit that bring the desired repeat orders.

"Steero" solves the problem on what to serve the unexpected visitor. With cubes for 25 cents. It is simply solid soup prepared from the finest of beef by the most scientific processes — the crowning result of long experiment.

In making "Steero" Cubes, the condensed essence of beef is relieved of all moisture. It is then flavored with fresh herbs and vegetables and the cubes are carefully wrapped and packed in the Their distributing agents in Canada are Lymans, Limited, of Montreal, and Lyman Bros., & Co., Toronto. "Steero" is sold through the wholesalers.

Make your next beef essence order read "Steero" and you won't be disappointed.

You can place your highest recommendation on "Steero" Bouillon Cubes without hesitation.

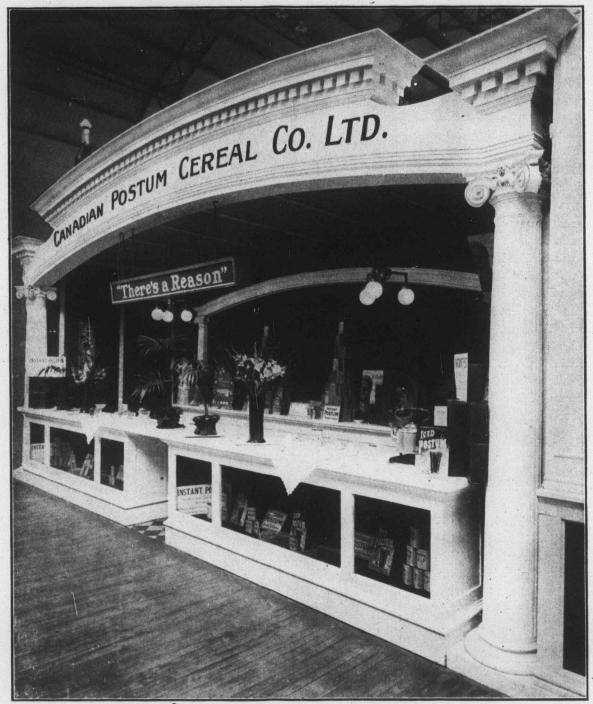
THE CANADIAN POSTUM CEREAL

OF the many highly educative demonstrations in the Manufacturers' Building at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, the retail grocer cannot attach too much importance to that of the Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont. Their large and

strated in most emphatic manner those qualities embodied in "the reason" behind the universal demand for instant Postum, Grape-Nuts and Post Toasties. Two weeks of direct association with the people of Canada went to show, as it has done before, that these products have a definite place in their appreciation.

sample carriers, and for the thousands of people who visited the "Fair" for entertainment, there were cups of Instant Postum or dishes of Post Toasties or Grape-Nuts.

Another fact of special importance to the dealer was that no cash sales were made during the demonstration, but orders were taken and forwarded to vari-



The exhibit where Post Toasties, Instant Postum and Grape Nuts were demonstrated.

very handsome booth, not only contained a striking display of the company's products, but these highly nutritive foods were daintily served to thousands of visitors during the two weeks of the Exhibition.

This was the feature which demon-

The display was in charge of Mr. Geo. S. Fergus, and may be classed among those exhibits which have solved the problem of getting in touch with every class of visitor to the Exhibition. For the enthusiastic souvenir hunter the booth was the distributing point of

ous merchants throughout the country, thereby giving to every one the patronage of his own customers. In behalf of the retailer who must serve the insistent demand for Postum, Post Toasties and Grape-Nuts, this was an exhibit that served a most useful purpose.

ST. VINCENT ARROWROOT.

THOUSANDS and thousands of people saw St. Vincent Arrowroot displayed in an appropriate West Indian stand in the Government Building of the Canadian National. The uses and advantages of this popular food were explained to visitors from coast to coast. This is bound to have a good effect on sales in Canada and should gain the attention of every interested dealer.

To know more about any article is to sell more. St. Vincent Arrowroot has made a name for itself in Canada. Biscuit manufacturers pay it a high compliment in their "Arrowroot" biscuit for children as well as grown ups. It is one of the rapid sellers among the fancy biscuits.

St. Vincent Arrowroot is unexcelled as a breakfast food. It is pleasing to the palate and highly digestible. It is useful as a food for the delicate and beneficial as a delicacy for the robust.

St. Vincent Arrowroot has been highly recommended by medical men as an agreeable non-irritable article of diet for children in the form of cakes, biscuits, or puddings; boiled with milk or water, sugared and flavored with spices, lemon-juice or wine. For young children a little caraway or cinnamon is advised.

St. Vincent Arrowroot has probably made its greatest strides as a diet for family use. Where food-value and economy is concerned, it is a great boon to the housewife. Arrowroot custards, puddings, blancmanges, with jams or fruit jelly are most delicious dishes.

In the sick room St. Vincent Arrowroot is used both as a powder and a food.

It is perfectly digestible at all hours and by all persons in any condition of health.

In short, St. Vincent Arrowroot is "The Standard of Excellence" as a food.

At the Exhibition C. S. Pickford, representing Pickford & Black, of Halifax, N.S., was in charge of the display.

Many recipe booklets were given



The exhibit of St. Vincent Arrowroot from the British West Indics.

away, which will mean a great help towards sales. Copies of these with any other information may be secured from The Arrowroot Growers' and Exporters' Association, St. Vincent, British West Indies, or from any of the company's agents.

Get in touch with them now.



"Bulldog" Ammonia Powder and other specialties were shown here. Thousands of visitors were interested in these high grade goods.

JOHN B. PAINE, "BULLDOG" BRANDS.

I T was a happy thought of the John B. Paine Company, Limited, when they chose "Bulldog" in picture and name for their ammonia powder, chloride of lime, and other cleaners. The conquering bulldog and the motto under it, "We clean up everything," is responsible probably for thousands of sales of the products of this firm in the grocery stores of Canada.

In the exhibit this year in the Manufacturers' Annex the background consisted of thousands of cans of "Bulldog" ammonia powder in its well known yellow labels. The counter was devoted to the sales of a popular combination—

a box of bulldog shoe polish, black or tan, a miniature package of ammonia powder, liquid blue and a silk fan, with a catalogue of the firm's premiums, including a new line, crockery.

Another "Bulldog" brand, whose usefulness was demonstrated to thousands, was "Bleach-O," put up in tins, for removing all kinds of tea, coffee, cocoa and fruit stains and bleaching woollen goods absolutely white.

Chloride of lime, borax, shampoo paste and a hat cleaner are among the other "Bulldog" brands for which the firm is creating an increasing demand by their advertising methods, and thus cooperating with the trade in the most practical manner.

Now that house-cleaning time is near at hand, the grocer will have the very best of chances for testing the advantages of the "Bulldog" brands. Get in a supply of ammonia powder, of chloride of lime, Bleach-O, etc., and the firm with their massive "Bulldog" cards will help you in a window display that will draw the attention of every passer-by—and you know what that means in sales.

The John B. Paine Co., Limited, aim to keep in close touch with the trade. Hundreds of dealers in Canada are wearing their neat souvenir. Watch for it with the yellow bulldog, and the everpresent "We clean up everything."

That "Bulldog" brand is a good line to get next to.

H. P. SAUCE AND PICKLE.

W HEN a firm increases its orders many fold over last year at its booth in the Manufacturers' Building it has a double meaning. The goods within the year have become more widely and favorably known, and the sampling and demonstrating over the Exhibition counter have convinced the public that

ing tables of the British Houses of Parliament in London, England, also the Dominion Houses of Parliament in Ottawa, Canada.

The rush of orders this year at the Toronto Exhibition was so great that they had to double their staff of demonstrators.

well as a mellowness in flavor that is distinctive of H. P. goods. The general public appreciate this fact, and after once using H. P. Sauce will allow no substitute.

These lines are being extensively advertised throughout the Dominion of Canada, and are being sold by energetic salesmen from Halifax to Vancouver.



The Midland Vineyar Co.'s booth in the Manufacturers' Building where H. P. Sauce was sampled by thousands of visitors.

there is no sauce or pickle just the same as H. P.

Curiosity as to the meaning prompted many an enquiry. H. P. stands for Houses of Parliament, and is manufactured from Oriental fruits and spices, blended by a secret process with pure malt vinegar, manufactured by the Midland Vinegar Company of Birmingham, England. This sauce is used on the din-

No small part of the appetizing qualities of H. P. Sauce and Pickle is owing to the process in the manufacture of the vinegar. The Midland Vinegar Company have two million gallons always in store, which is allowed to stand for twelve months so that it will be properly matured before shipping or using in the manufacture of H. P. Sauce and Pickle. This assures a uniformity in quality as

H. P. Sauce will be found to the front in every good grocery store in the Dominion.

The Canadian agents, W. G. Patrick & Company, Limited, 77 York Street, Toronto, also carry stocks in their branches at Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, which enable them to make prompt delivery at all times.

THE COWAN PRODUCTS.

one of the liveliest in the Manufacturers' Building.

The crowds which surrounded it at every hour testify to the close of another year of triumph for Cowan's Perfection Cocoa, Cowan's Maple Buds and all the other Cowan products.

Samples of Cocoa, chocolate and con-THE Cowan Company's exhibit was fections were distributed to visitors from the whole world and dealers from all Canada came to order supplies of fall and winter goods. And, truly, it is a triumph for PURITY which has ever been the keynote of Cowan products.

> The delicious flavor of "Perfection Cocoa," and of "Maple Buds" is due

wholly to skill and care in blending the various beans-not at all to the addition of any outside flavoring matter.

This firm is carrying on an extensive advertising campaign throughout Canada to boost sales, which, together with its long established name and reputation make it one which dealers should be glad to tie up with.



The Cowan Co.'s exhibit was one of the liveliest in the Manufacturers' Building.

THE BARR REGISTER EXHIBIT.

THE "Barr Account Register," manufactured by Barr Registers, Limited, Trenton, Ont., was shown for the first time this year at the exhibition, but the attention it attracted has decided the firm to include this in their campaigns in future for reaching the grocers of Canada. Hundreds examined it, and were impressed not only by the skilful system by which a mass of bookkeeping is saved, and customers induced to pay their accounts regularly, but by many ingenious devices and improvements over the regular line of registers on the market. Merchants who were using it dropped in and reported that it was giving every satisfaction; those using other makes paid this many compliments on the points in which it differed, and all alike received courteous treatment from Mr. Albert Million. sales manager for the Dominion and his assistants.

The Barr register contains a space for each customer just the size of your counter check book. As soon as a bill is made out the balance already recorded in the register is brought forward, the new bill filed away, and the customer given the duplicate with the total of his indebtedness to date. This simple system gives you three important results—the customer receives a bill of his current purchase and his account to date, thus encouraging an early settlement; and your own bookkeeping is done without a pen-stroke further. Moreover, your books are not loaded with heavy debts, but each is wiped off frequently. You save bookkeeping, save your own time, avoid mistakes, and know where you are right up-to-date.

Some of the special advantages of the

Barr Register are very evident. There is an independent index which does not interfere with the operation of the metal "leaves"; there is a complete privacy of accounts and customers' names; the metal leaves of the "book" adjust always to one level, whether one or a dozen are handled; from 300 to 1,000 accounts can be kept as compactly as 100; it is neat, convenient, and very rapid in operation.

The floor cabinet style contains, in a small space, always ready to your hand, not only the complete register, but a complete filing system for invoices, records and correspondence of all kinds. All registers of both floor and counter cabinet style are in attractive oak or mahogany cases with brush brass finish.

The Barr Register is a valuable agency for getting your money in and stopping the leaks in your profits.



The Barr Registers exhibit. This was a mecca for many of the trade during the two weeks of the Exhibition.



"Ye House of Holbrook's" exhibit showing the attractive and inviting arrangement of Holbrook's imported specialties.

"YE HOUSE OF HOLBROOK'S."

A HOUSE that has triumphed over the storms of competition for over one hundred years was the suggestion of a striking exhibit in the Manufacturers' Building, "Ye House of Holbrook's," which is here reproduced. With its weathercock, its stone chimney and tiled roof, the name of Holbrook's, Limited, and the goods the firm turns out, are likely to linger in the memory of many thousands and become in Canada the household name that has been its privilege since the foundation of the large business in 1798.

And business of what? The beautiful displays in bottles showed; and the hanging signs: "Holbrook's Worcestershire Sauce"—now famed throughout the world—Holbrook's pickles, Hol-

brook's punch sauce, Holbrook's pure olive oil, Holbrook's pure malt vinegar, Holbrook's sardines and kippered herring, Holbrook's cocoas and jellies, Holbrook's jams and marmalades, Holbrook's custard powder, egg powder, ground rice and peas.''

A word or two about a few of the many lines that will explain something of their lead among competitors for the last hundred years. The familiar slogan "Imported Absolutely!!" which characterizes their advertising conveys a significant meaning for no manufacturing whatever is done on this side of the Atlantic, every article they put up being imported from the other side.

The most famous of their products is Holbrook's Worcestershire Sauce which has the largest sale in the world, but few people realize how intricate and scientific is the process by which they produce this article, it being matured like an old wine, the operation occupying between two or three years before it is ready for

In order to handle expeditiously their enormous business Holbrook's, Limited, have in addition to their offices in London, Birmingham, Manchester and Stourport, England, branches in Toronto, Montreal, Chicago, as well as in South Africa and Australia.

The demand throughout Canada alone is so general that no less than 20 travelers are required to take the orders of the trade. This is believed to be the largest organization of any English specialty house operating in the Dominion. Their executive offices for Canada and the United States are in Toronto under the management of Mr. H. Gilbert Nobbs,

BRANTFORD MOTOR TRUCKS.

DO you use a motor truck in your delivery business?

If not, the Brantford Motor Truck Co. has something that is likely to convince you to discard the old-time horse delivery and use a more rapid, more economical, and in every way more serviceable and satisfactory method.

Many grocers had a chance to take in

Here are some of the specifications of this popular type; 4 cylinder engine, cooled by centrifugal pump, equipped with Bosch magneto and ignition system throughout; special Holley carburetor; oiling by force feed plunger pump; all valves dirt proof; springs and all parts of car having greatest wear of finest heat-treated vanadium steel; axles and other driving parts of especially heavy McCrea & Son, Guelph, wrote: "Previous to buying the auto we used six horses and four wagons. When we purchased the auto we sold three of our horses and the auto is doing the work of the three horses and two wagons much more efficiently and with considerably less cost. We run an auto on an expense of 70 cents a day (for gasoline and oil). Before buying your machine



Brantford motor trucks in Transportation Building. Special car for grocery service.

the Brantford trucks in the Transportation Building at the Exhibition this year, where several splendid models were on view. The one that appealed most was a truck built especially to cater to the grocery trade in Canada. The capacity of this truck is one ton, with express body 7 ft. 6 inches long and 44 inches wide; any other size or shape that might be considered more suitable would be built to order by the firm. construction, pneumatics or solid tires as desired.

The Brantford Motor Truck Co. is practically the only firm in a position to offer a proposition to grocers that will enable the truck to pay for itself while working; for they sell the truck on the time payment plan.

Grocers who use the Brantford trucks are their best advertisers. Ever hear of their experiences? Here is one: J. A.

we looked over everything in the market and in our judging yours was the best suited for delivery purposes."

"Does wor kof three horses and two wagons and at smaller cost."

Could better proof of its efficiency and economy be provided?

If you are interested, write the Brantford Motor Truck Co., Brantford, Ont., for particulars and more experiences of others.



Eight hundred grocers and their wives and friends were entertained here on Labor Day.

RED ROSE TEA.

R OR original and practical advertising the Red Rose Tea Co. certainly take the lead. The plan they have for demonstrating the splendid quality of their tea at the Exhibition is not only an unusually good advertisement for Red Rose Tea, but a real attraction for the Manufacturers' Building. As one prominent lady aptly put it, the trip to the Fair would not be complete without a cup of Red Rose tea in the Red Rose Tea Room.

It really is a most restful and attractive place, with its palms and fans, and attractively arranged dainty little tables, where visitors can rest, and at the same time test the splendid quality of Red Rose Tea.

As usual, 5c was charged for a cup of this delicious tea, although it was really free, as each person purchasing a cup was given a coupon worth 5c when purchasing Red Rose Tea from their grocer. The coupons are redeemed from the grocers by the company direct, or through their travellers.

Following their usual custom of cooperation with the retail grocers, a part of the booth was reserved for grocers. In fact, there were times when no one else but grocers were using the booth, as on Labor Day over eight hundred grocers and their wives and friends were entertained in the Red Rose Tea Room. The Toronto manager of the company, Mr. Geo. H. Campbell, stated to The Canadian Grocer representative that the splendid support grocers generally have given this advertising plan was just one more proof of their friendliness to Red Rose Tea and their methods of doing business.

The fact that Red Rose Tea has become a general favorite with the consuming public of Canada is proof of the wisdom of the policy of the president of the company, Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, in introducing years ago Indian and Ceylon teas into his famous blends, and having a firm determination to constantly maintain the same high quality in face of all market conditions.

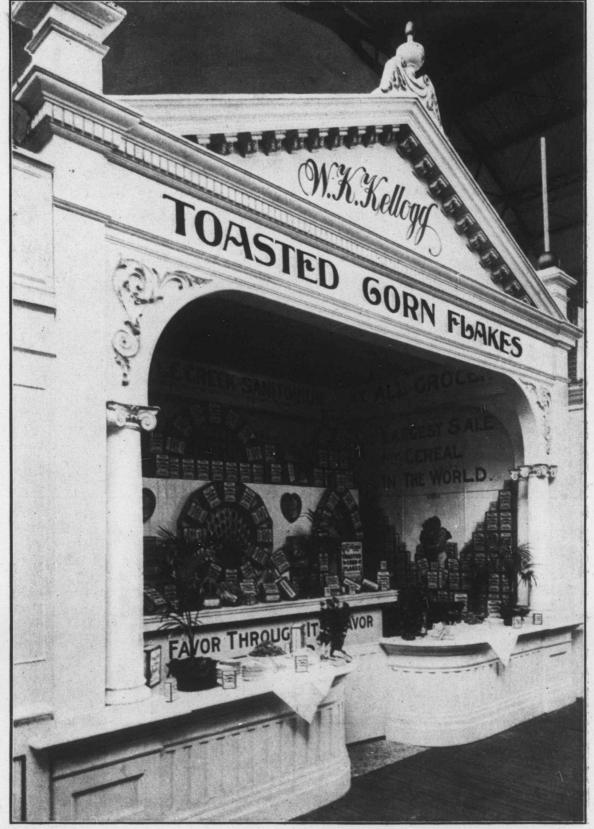
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES.

A T the National Exhibition this year the Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes Co. continued along their same progressive methods that have been of such great assistance to the retail grocer in bringing him a steady and increasing sale for this "The Sweetheart of the Corn." Girls in attractive dresses, blue

plaid waists, with white aprons and red trimmings, a replica of the popular "Sweetheart of the Corn" posters, demonstrated the particular merits and good qualities of this breakfast food to the throngs that invaded the booth

The Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co. are now in their new establishment in London, Ont. This is no doubt the most modern breakfast food manufacturing plant in Canada as well as the largest. It has a capacity of 1,500 cases a day, while the immense factory at Battle Creek turns out 24,000 cases a day.

T. M. Sibbald, 31 Front Street East, is the Toronto agent, and was in charge of the exhibit at the Exhibition.



The Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake exhibit which helped to further popularize Kellogg's Corn Flakes throughout Canada.



Inviting exhibit of Gorman, Eckert & Co.'s olives in the Manufacturers Building.

GORMAN, ECKERT OLIVES.

T HE largest packers of Spanish olives in the British Empire'' is a pretty big claim to make, but the firm of Gorman, Eckert & Co., Ltd., of London and Winnipeg, have no rivals to dispute that claim.

Not only are they the largest packers, but they use only the highest quality of Seville olives.

There are no "seconds" in "Club House" brands,

Gorman, Eckert & Co. also held a unique position in the Manufacturers' Building at the Exhibition; they were the only firm that carried olives only. Crowds every day were standing by the three towering pyramids holding 1,000 glass bottles filled with the luseious green delicacy—nothing but olives.

But not olives only: "Club House" olives. There was the name on the peak of the stand, and there it stood out prominently on every one of the thousand bottles in a label of red, with white lettering. In thousands of homes in Canada there are pretty booklets, "Mother Goose in Song" and "Farmyard Pets." On the back are these words: "Tasty? Yes! Club House Olives always please, and can be bought at the best stores."

Here is the situation in olives for the grocer: largest packers, first packers in Canada, with product used from Newfoundland to Vancouver, and a steady publicity. The firm is making its brand known, and thus is helping you to sell "Club House Olives" the more easily. The guarantee of quality in the "Club House" brand is an important factor for you and your customers. Not only

are the finest Seville olives chosen, but the brine which covers them is made from the firm's own artesian wells, chemically pure.

The firm puts up brands to suit the most varied tastes—Manzanilla, Queen, Pimento Stuffed; Celery, Nutolive, California Ripe, Banquet Queen, Lunch Queen, etc. A dainty brand is called the "Sandwich and Salad" olive, made of Pimento stuffed, celery and plain pitted, ready for use by the housewife for sandwiches and salads. Another choice brand is Queen Olive stuffed with manzanilla, all pitted.

Here is an item that forms a guarantee for 1913-14. Mr. R. G. Bowie, of the Gorman-Eckert firm, has returned from Spain, where he spent two months in making a special selection of olives and pimentos.



The display of the Dominion Register Co., Toronto, manufacturers of the Mc-Caskey Account Registers and "Surety" Counter Check Books occupied a promin-ent position in the Process Building. These articles are so well known to the trade throughout Canada that further descriptions are unnecessary.

"NUGGET" POLISHES.

THE "Waterproof" quality of "Nugget" polishes is one of the strongest features of this world-wide product. This was demonstrated convincingly at the "Nugget" booth in the Process Building of the Canadian National Exhibition again this year.

A shoe was polished with "Nugget" until it shone brightly. It was then submerged in a dish of water, and when taken out and wiped off with a cloth, the same excellent shine was still there. Neither were there any stains on the cloth, demonstrating that "Nugget" does not rub off or soil the clothing.

"Nugget" polishes are, therefore, water-proof.

"Nugget" will not soil the clothing. "Nugget" is frost-proof.

"Nugget" will not dry out in stock.

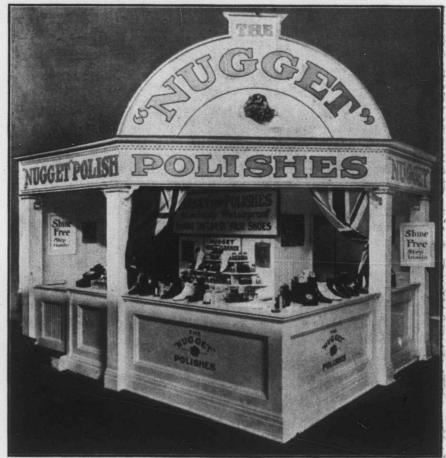
"Nugget" can be absolutely recommended to the most fastidious person.

The purpose of the exhibit was to make "Nugget" familiarly known among your customers.

You are going to reap the benefits of the publicity we have given.

Stock "Nugget" now, hand it out when "polish" is asked for and get your share of the repeat orders.

The "Nugget" polishes are being demonstrated at all the leading fairs in Canada from coast to coast.



View of the "Nugget" Polish exhibit which attracted a great many visitors.

GUNNS' "PON-HONOR" PRODUCTS.

THE well-known firm of Gunns, Ltd., excelled all previous attempts in their exhibits this year, which were a very fine presentation of their now famous Pon-Honor food products.

This enterprising firm some time ago decided to break away from the regular beaten path of the meat and provision trade, and have specialised in handling smoked hams, bacon, lard, canned meats, eggs, butter, cheese, etc., while a particularly tempting part of the exhibit was a large variety of cooked and jellied meats, which were dainty and appetising enough to grace the best tables in the land.

All products prepared at their large packing establishment at West Toronto are put up under the personal superand Cooking and Salad Oils. A most pleasing feature of this exhibit was the large number of calls received from ladies who had been persuaded a year previous to try these products in their own kitchens, and who had nothing but the highest praise for them.

In conjunction with the packing house, Gunns, Limited, operate a large plant for the manufacture of commercial fer-



Where Gunns, Limited, had a most attractive display of Hams, Bacons, Cooked Meats and Lard.

and producing "quality" goods, for which they have earned an enviable reputation as "Gunns' Pon-Honor Food Products."

In the dairy building the principal exhibit was found consisting of a large mechanically refrigerated showcase, in which were shown prime beef, lamb and other fresh meats, a varied array of vision of a staff of Dominion Government inspectors, who satisfy themselves that all animals slaughtered are free from disease, and that all products are handled in a manner to ensure the utmost cleanliness and wholesomeness.

In the Manufacturers' Building a demonstration was given of their Easifirst Shortening, Pi-Crus Yellow Shortening, tilizers suitable for all classes of roots and crops and all varieties of soil. A large booth in the Horticultural Building showed forth these products to advantage, and was the centre of an interested group of farmers, fruit and vegetable growers, while their adjoining exhibit of poultry and stock foods and supplies also created a good deal of attention.

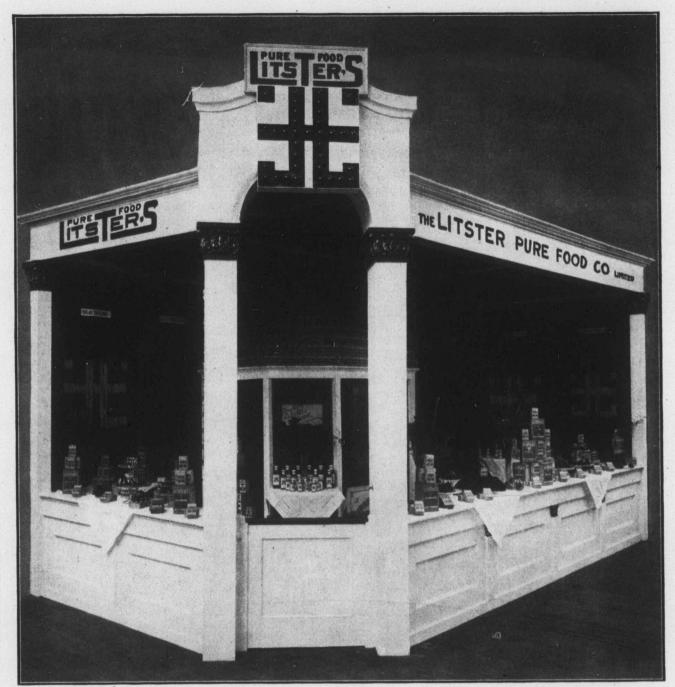


Exhibit in the Manufacturers' Building where the well-known products of the Litster Pure Food Co. were shown.

LITSTER'S PURE FOODS.

LITSTER'S pure foods belong to the class of goods most people are willing to buy on sight. And as for eating on sight!—that is the easiest proposition in the market. One would go far to find such a tempting assortment of sparkling jellies with oranges or nuts, bananas or cherries, stuck in here and there to add to the good looks and taste, as were displayed on the counters of the booth at the Exhibition. They fairly spelled "p-u-r-i-t-y."

Behind the counter were shelves filled high with LITSTER'S goods and demonstrators to prove them. Custard and jellies made fresh every half hour was the combination handed out in liberal helpings, the one an appetiser to the other—which, it would be hard to tell—so that they would fit into the taste of a gourmand.

The LITSTER Pure Food products include jelly powders, salad dressing powders, custard puddings, icings, extracts, spices and baking powders. Each is the result of a careful chemical study of foods, and is guaranteed absolutely pure and of superior quality. At a time when the purity of foods is receiving special attention from government departments and the public mind is showing more and more resentment towards adulterants, the idea behind the Litster foods is bound to strike a popular chord. That is where the grocer, keen on in-

creasing business, will draw the natural inference as to his proper relation to the Litster Pure Food Co. He can depend on the quality of their goods, he can recommend them, and with the pushing advertising system behind them, he can sell them.

The Litster Mark is made of the letters J. and L., (being the initials of the surnames of two of the officers of the company) crossed by a bar which usually contains the name of

which usually contains the name of flavor in the package. Two cubes in the outer upper corners square off the shape of the mark and give significance by denoting the company's determination to stand for a "square deal" everytime.



Wagstaffe's fine jams and jellies were among the most attractively displayed goods at the Exhibition.

WAGSTAFFE'S JAMS AND FRUITS.

T HE lower prices in jams, jellies and preserves will make these goods among the best sellers in grocery stores during the fall and winter, and it is safe to say that if the Exhibition display of Wagstaffe, Limited, of Hamilton, or even a single show case of it, was transferred to a front window in a grocery, it would cause a record run upon the contents. That line of jellies with its rich red color would surely "make one's mouth water." It looked the essence of purity, sweetness and tempting taste.

But the public was not tantalized to this extreme. Tens of thousands who stopped admiringly before the Wagstaffe booth were rewarded by a sample on biscuit of the quivering jellies, or rich jams or marmalades. With this starter the grocer should find his own work easy; the good seed has been sown already. If he displays "at home" the goods that took their fancy at the "Ex." his sales are certain.

The dealer in the Wagstaffe line of preserved fruits has the advantage of feeling secure in the absolute reliability of the firm. Only the finest of goods are used; the new factory is a synonym for cleanliness; the packages themselves are attractive. Perhaps in strawberries dealers would do well to order supplies early, as the crop was short; in all other lines the firm will be ready for "repeat" orders.

Besides the ever popular form of glass package, the firm is specializing this year in five-pound tins, which can be sold retail at 85 cents each for a satisfactory profit. These are prepared by a process that guarantees, chemically, the jams within, and for family use will be found cheaper, while containing the Jellies and Preserves.

identical product of the glasses, with their purity and rich natural fruit flavors.

It is well to note in all the Wagstaffe goods that no "compounds" are included. Every tin and every glass turned out of the factory is absolutely pure; it contains only the best of fruit, and the sugar to preserve it. The customer who is taken by one sample can depend on every other line being equally as pure, and the grocer can recommend it unhesitatingly.

This firm is putting up two new lines this year that will be worth trying outraspberry vinegar and honey in various sized bottles.

A profitable and increasing business can be built up on the Wagstaffe Jams,

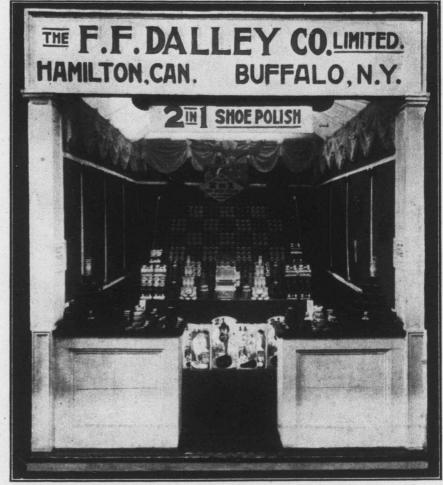
TWO IN ONE SHOE POLISH.

A N international product at a National Exhibition—that's "2 in 1"
Shoe Polish. For years F. F. Dalley & Co. have demonstrated the superior properties of this world-known shoe polish at the great Canadian National Exhibition. "2 in 1" was there again this year in the Process Building, and thousands and thousands of people had a splendid opportunity of learning more about "the shine that won't rub off."

To convince absolutely you have got to "show" the people nowadays. That is just what F. F. Dalley & Co. did with "2 in 1" shoe polish. Actual demonstration was the method of this booth. The outstanding qualities of "2 in 1" were "rubbed into" the shoe.

The retail trade know the value of "2 in 1," and when "shoe polish" is asked for, no mistake will be made in handing out "2 in 1." As the name implies, it does the work of both a cleaner and a polish. It contains no turpentine, and can be recommended by the dealer for the finest leather.

Push "2 in 1"—black, tan and white. It pays.



The spiendid display of "2 in 1" Shee Polish of the F. F. Dalley Co. of Hamilton.



This exhibit of Banana Figs (evaporated bananas) was the first ever made in Canada.

THE BANANA FIG.

T HIS booth attracted its full share of attention, and had the unique distinction of having the genuine interest of its visitors. The very best evidence of its popularity is the fact that nearly 4,000 lbs. of "evaporated bananas" were retailed during the Exhibition.

The "Evaporated Banana" or "Banana Fig" is a delicious, highly nutritious food, rich in proteins, carbonhydrates and mineral matter—an important supplement to the world's food supply. It is prepared from the fullymatured bananas.

The "Evaporated Banana" retains its natural colour. It is an excellent winter food—climatic conditions do not affect it. "Evaporated Bananas" can be prepared in many ways, and always make a tasty dish.

"Evaporated Bananas" are put up in attractive 1lb. packets, 56 to a case.

Further information and prices can be obtained from Mr. A. C. W. Horne, 204 Balsam Avenue, Toronto, who is the Canadian sales agent for the Jamaica Banana Fig Co., Ltd. Offices will be opened in Toronto directly after the Exhibition, and further announcement regarding this will be given through the columns of "Canadian Grocer."

THE SWIFT CANADIAN COMPANY.

THE scope of the activities behind a country's meat supply has never been illustrated in such comprehensive form at the Canadian National Exhibition as it was this year. The display made by the Swift Canadian Co., Ltd., in the dairy building may be said to have represented an A to Z example, including, as it did, everything that might suggest itself to the merchant who has to meet the initial demand.

Company—the brand that has made it famous—and behind everything the first essential of outstanding quality emphasised in the display.

Such an exhibit does much to explain the confidence that exists in the facilities and the good judgment at the source of supply when it is necessary to appreciate every phase of the country's demand. It was most convincing evidence of the fact that in interpreting the requirements of the market, in so far as the handling of meats with the assurance of excellent supply service. Public appreciation is shaping itself more and more in a direction that fully warrants such a course on the part of the mer-

No merchant will go amiss if he stocks and sells Premium hams, Premium bacon, Premium cooked hams, Brookfield butter, Brookfield eggs, Brookfield sausage, Premium milk-fed chickens, cotosuet, silver leaf lard, and the many Swift



The appetising exhibit of The Swift Canadian Company in the Dairy Building.

The display was one that caused much favorable comment among the crowds of people for whom the dairy building is always a centre of interest. "Oh me! Oh my! Those premium hams and bacon fairly make my mouth water," they exclaimed, as they recognised products with which they have become very familiar, that of the Swift Canadian

fresh or cooked meats are concerned, the Swift Canadian Co. are aiming at the highest standard of quality.

To the dealer who has been inclined to limit his enterprise, the display was interesting from still another point of view, since it could not fail to suggest the possibility of extending his business along a new and profitable line, namely,

products, all of which mean quality.

Those who took advantage of the invitation to visit the plant of The Swift Canadian Co., at West Toronto, during the Exhibition, now know what is implied by the terms modern equipment, skilled experience, efficiency, and absolute cleanliness as applied to a large concern of this kind.



Display of Borden's Milk Products-Agent, W. H. Dunn, Limited, Toronto.

BORDEN'S MILK PRODUCTS.

THAT the health of the family depends to no mean extent on the purity of the milk consumed, no wise housewife will gainsay. Borden's Milk Products have solved the pure milk problem, and the best grocers everywhere and consumers alike agree as to their high standard of purity. For purity, richness and flavor, Borden's is unequalled and the grocer who does not stock it is overlooking a line which positively guarantees repeats. Still the development in the demand and enormous increase in the output from the factories, go to prove that few dealers have passed it up in preference to any other.

At the Canadian National Exhibition this year again, the Borden Booth, in the Manufacturers' Building, was one of

the central attractions, and it is safe to say that the display has gone far towards arousing a further interest which will later be turned into dollars and cents for the dealers' benefit.

The thousands who learned more about Borden's Evaporated Milk will no doubt see that they are never without it in the household. It is the purest form of milk, and therefore should be found in every home. Gathered under the most sanitary conditions Borden's Evaporated Milk is simply the pure, fresh milk from the cow, evaporated without anything being added whatsoever. It is rich dairy milk evaporated to a creamy consistency by the Borden superior process. It can be put to all uses of fluid milk when diluted, and dealers should remember it is the only

tinned milk that can be used for all the purposes of ordinary cream.

The same high standard of purity is reached in the St. Charles Evaporated Milk, which, as every dealer knows is now one of the Borden family. Were there any dealers round this booth during any hour of the day they could hardly do anything but wonder at the huge interest the public took in these lines of pure milk in tins.

None the less interesting, though, was the demonstration of Reindeer Coffee, which also must be counted among the Borden products, and dealers can count on a good run on this line as thousands tasted and expressed entire satisfaction in it.

Reindeer coffee is simply a combination of coffee, sugar and cream and one spoonful added to a cup of boiling water is enough to make a delightful cup of coffee. Think how useful this tin must be to the roomer who feels a chill at night, or hunger's nip before retiring, or to the housewife who is not inclined to spend time at the stove or range. Just a spoonful as aforesaid in boiling water and your coffee is ready. The grocer should be able to build up a big trade in this line as Reindeer Coffee is so rich and tasty and always ready by simply adding boiling water, and it should be remembered that when the tin

is opened it does not go bad, but retains its full flavor for an indefinite period.

Here are three lines which the dealer should give prominence to on his shelves. He is assured of them being of the highest quality, obtainable. In addition he will be able to sell them much more easily in view of the thousands and thousands who tested them at the Exhibition. Once an article is known to the public and is of a high quality it is easily sold and brings back the repeats which mean permanent success.

Borden's Milk Products are recogniz-

ed on every hand to be the highest standard available. The universal sale and use of these lines is a point of special stress demonstrating beyond all doubt their superior qualities. They are absolutely pure and unequalled for richness, flavor and general use. Cleanliness is the key note of the manufacture of the milk from the moment it leaves the cow. All milk is carefully examined by fully qualified inspectors as it enters the factory and after inspection is not touched by hand until opened by the purchaser.

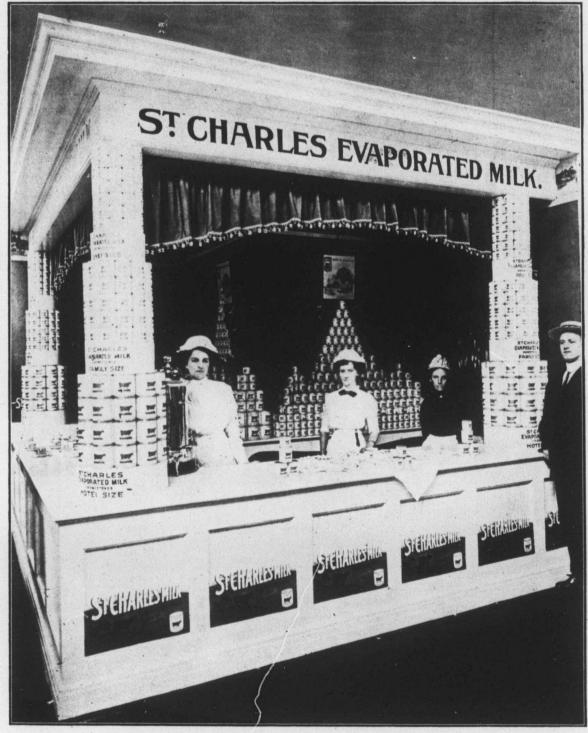


Exhibit of St. Charles Brand Evaporated Milk-Agents, Dane, Hortop& Co., Toronto.



Where every package bore the signature "Thomas J. Lipton," as a guarantee of purity and value.

LIPTON'S TEAS, COFFEES, COCOAS

DURING the past two or three years
"Lipton's" has been brought
prominently before the people of Canada in an energetic and systematic campaign of advertising, and there are few
households where the name is not becoming as familiar as a synonym for
high class teas and coffees, as it has
been for many years in England. To
this combination cocoa has been added,
and many thousands enjoyed taking it
for the first time this year at Lipton's
booth in the Manufacturers' Building
at the Exhibition.

The display of Lipton's was a most practical one. At a glance the passersby could take in the wonderful tea system that has been built up, "from tea garden to tea cup," with views of the famous plantations in Ceylon that are the source of this popular beverage.

Placards on the walls—duplicated in hundreds of grocery stores—held the world-wide messages that the searchlight threw upon the heavens. "For tea you can't beat Lipton's"

In addition to teas, coffees, cocoas, jams, marmalades, and other Lipton's products were displayed most effectively.

The sampling of these articles brought an immediate response in thousands of orders from pleased visitors. On these, as a guarantee of good faith, a deposit was asked, and the deliveries will be made through the grocers themselves, a most valuable method in establishing at once a working connection between the local seller and his general customers which the trade is quick to appreciate.

In handling Lipton's teas, coffees, and cocoas, and equally all other lines, the trade have a cast-iron guarantee. The signature of "Thomas J. Lipton" is on every package, and it is a matter of pride and honor with Sir Thomas Lipton that each package bearing his name shall be of the finest quality that goods at that price can possess.

A uniform excellence in the article and a market created with the public are the best kind of securities of large sales for the grocer. This you find in "Lipton's." 

What is "O-T"?

THIS question was uppermost in the minds of the visitors at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

The O-T booth was a great attraction and compelled the attention of everyone who sa wit. The demonstrators were kept busy instructing the visitors in the numerous uses of O-T.

O-T is an entirely new stimulating non-intoxicating drink derived from

fruits and herbs-satisfying and thirstquenching. It is a pleasant and beneficial drink in itself and is also a drink flavor. You can add it to your drinks just as you would add salt or sauce to your food, thereby vastly improving their flavor and palate qualities. It makes an excellent winter drink. "No matter what your drink may be always add a little O-T."

O-T-"the new drink for Canada"is the most successful product that has

been introduced on the Canadian market for some years and it would be to the interests of every grocer to get information and prices on this rapid selling drink. Mail this coupon-to-day.

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Neat display of Sweeping Powder in the store of A. P. Johnson, Otta wa, Ont., which brought good business.

Getting After the House Cleaning Trade

The Importance of a Suggestive Window Trim—Display of Sweeping Powder Shown Recently by A. P. Johnson, Ottawa—Some Selling Properties of This Line—Now is Time to Get Trade in Cleaning Goods.

(Fourth of the Series. Other articles in issues of Aug. 15, Aug. 22, and Sept. 5.)

In three previous articles the various lines of goods that are in demand for house-cleaning purposes have been mentioned, and the methods described of some grocers in stirring up an interest among their customers that has meant a large increase in sales both in spring and fall. Above appears an illustration of what has been done in the way of window display. The window is the work of Arthur G. Johnson, head of the firm of A. P. Johnson, "Particular Grocer," Ottawa, Ont., and is an excellent example of concentrating on one article in order to drive the idea "home" more powerfully.

A Good House-cleaning Line.

Mr. Johnson on this occasion chose a "sweeping" powder, which is now one of the best sellers in house-cleaning lines. Sweeping powders are clearly one of the New Era ideas, along with "chemical" brushes and dusters and vacuum cleaners. It is one of the long-awaited products of the adaptation of scientific methods to housekeeping in

Many grocers interviewed by Canadian Grocer state that they do a good autumn trade in House Cleaning goods. If they do not devote a window occasionally to them they show some sort of attractive interior arrangement of these lines only, and all freely stated that this brought business. While fall may not be so conducive to sales as spring, yet if the dealer thinks and talks house cleaning lines, advertises them and displays them, he is going to make the housewife think of them too. Thoughts are contagious things.

which electricity has played so blessed a part: saving the wearied mother some measure of the drudgery that has always been her portion. But this is a digression.

In this window Mr. Johnson chose a sweeping powder and lined up the tins in pyramid style on both sides and at the back, and set some down in easy fashion near the front. As he is featuring a special line, he did well to make the name prominent with his own placards and attractive ones furnished by the firm itself. The result from this single display was a considerable increase in sales.

Selling Power of the Dealer Behind.

Mr. Johnson backed up his window by personal effort—whenever there was an opening. To make good he had to know, as all grocers should know, the special merits of his goods. They kept down the dust—just what was needed—by absorbing it; and, more than that, they killed the germs that otherwise would have floated upwards through the house. With this knowledge, he found the part of salesman easy.

With September into its second week and the children off at school, the thoughts of the housekeeper are turning to house-cleaning. Be ready for her trade.

Essential Points of Window Display Work

The Qualities Which Go to Make Up Good Trims—The Two Divisions of Window Trims Defined—Special Features And Their Effect on the Sales Quality of a Display.

The writer of the accompanying article is head of the display department of one of Toronto's largest stores. He is a past president of the Canadian Window Trimmer's Association and acted as one of the judges in the last Christmas Window display contest of The Canadian Grocer. No one occupies a higher place in the ranks of Canadian display men and his interesting review of some of the essential points of display work can be accepted as authoritative and comprehensive. Mr. Macdonald is an ardent believer in the importance of window display.—Editor.

Written by H. C. Macdonald, display manager with Murray-Kay, Ltd.; Toronto.

The importance of displaying merchandise for sale has always been recognized; but the practice of applying the principles of artistic skill and taste to this work is a comparatively modern innovation. The value of attractively displaying merchandise cannot be overestimated. It compares with all other forms of publicity in impressing the average individual, as the concrete in any line of exemplification compares with the abstract. All other forms of publicity require the exercise of the imagination in order to obtain a fair grasp of the subject under consideration; while the proper display of an article appeals directly to the desires, and at once creates a want. It suggests and emphasizes both the lack and the desirability of possession, and sets in motion the train of consideration that leads directly up to the purchasing point. It is probably safe to say that, excepting the steady demand for the actual necessities, more merchandise is disposed of through the desire created by seeing it than through all other channels combined.

Must Know the Goods.

In order to make a successful display, a thorough knowledge of the goods to be shown is necessary. The trimmer should be familiar with the details of the manufacture of the merchandise to be displayed, the conditions of purchase, and all the points that make the goods desirable so as to bring them out in the display with the greatest possible strength and emphasis, and thus be able to show the wares to the very best advantage.

The trimmer should be thoroughly posted on the various ways of arranging the goods in display, know all the standard unit foldings or formations, be familiar with style of display generally affected, and have a fair fund of originality; that is, be able to proceed from the established units and forms to the formation of others, new and novel and equally as good, or better.

Suitable Backgrounds Essential.

The first thing to be considered in planning a display is the adoption of a

suitable background or setting, which is to act as a foil to bring out and emphasize the article displayed in a striking and attention-compelling manner. Background should be of a design and color to harmonize with the mer-chandise to be set cff. They may harmonize either by blend or by contrast. Harmony by blend is perhaps the most pleasing, but harmony by contrast is always the most striking and by far the most emphatic and most certain of arresting attention. In harmony by blend the tones and general effect of the background and of the merchandise glide into an almost imperceptible union, but in such a manner as to enhance the beauty of the whole and thus attract the attention of the public by the force of the innate love of the beautiful that exists with more or less strength in all. In harmony by contrast there is sufficient dissimilarity to make each part stand out with enhanced strength and still avoid the least suggestion of a clash when properly managed so that the background does not have the effect of overpowering the goods, but adds materially to their strength and to the force of their appeal to public attention. This style of harmony is, probably, the safest and surest of satisfactory results.

Special Features.

Besides attention-compelling relationship between background and merchandise, it is also a common practice to resort to what may be designated, for want of a better title, as special features. These are, as a rule, original conceptions, introduced into displays usually for the sole purpose of arresting attention and exciting curiosity. Sometimes they may merely add to the general decorative effect and thus serve a good purpose. The special feature may or may not be related to the subject of the display; that is, it may be some feature suggested by or suggestive of the use or production of the goods displayed, or it may be something foreign or extraneous to the subject and used solely to excite curiosity and to hold the thought of observers while they are endeavoring to figure out what it has to do with the display anyway. The more incomprehensible a feature is the better it is under certain circumstances as a special feature. The trick is frequently resorted to both in trimming and in written advertising.

It is the same way, the trimmer uses some trophy or animal or other features in window display in merchandise merely for the effect of attracting attention and inducing the consideration of prospective customers.

Arrangement of Goods.

The style of the stock arrangement has much to do with the effectiveness of the display. A style of arrangement that suits one style of goods will be found entirely inappropriate for certain other classes.

There are two general styles of arrangement of merchandise in display that are generally recognized. are the open or thin trim, and the compact or stocky trim. The former is as a rule preferred, and should always be followed when displaying high-class goods of marked individuality. The latter style is generally employed when showing the cheaper grades of merchandise when the main object is to emphasize the usual reason for special pricing. High-grade goods should never be shown in large quantities, especially in the beginning or at the height of the season. It is sometimes permissible, however, towards the end of the season. With special purchases, the desire is to forcibly indicate the cause of the low price and the fact that there is quite sufficient in lot to supply the demand likely to be produced by the concession in price. Low grade goods generally show better when shown stockily. Bulk has the tendency to increase the importance that more than likely they lack intrinsically. The glamor of a big imposing display seems to distract the attention from a too close inspection of qualities and individual merit.

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Starches Are Advanced 1-4 and 1-2 Cent

Steady Increase in Corn the Cause-New Prices California Raisins up 1/8 Cent All Around-Rope Declines 1 Cent-Quebec Blueberry Crop a Failure-Cream of Tartar up 2 Cents.

MARKETS IN BRIEF

QUEBEC.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS-

Hams drop ½ cent. Compound lard ¼ cent lower. Butter advances and eggs are firmer.

FISH AND OYSTERS-

Shelled clams and scallops more favorably received. Fresh caught smelts arriving. Halibut almost out.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES-

Toronto Exhibition forced prices up.
Apple crop poor and prices will be
high.
Potato crop short in States, and prices
may be firm in Canada.

Reduction of 2 cents in ocean freights helps export. Mill feeds advance \$1 a ton. Wheat may not drop much, even after

harvesting.
Cornmeal and hominy each advance
10 cents.

GENERAL GROCERIES-

FLOUR AND CEREALS-

Seeded raisins and shelled almonds up ½ cent.
Sisal rope declined 1 cent.
Good sale of vinegar.
Blueberry crop a failure; only 15 to 25 per cent. delivery probable.

ONTARIO.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS-Hams reduced ½ cent. Compound lard ½ cent lower. Eggs generally firmer and advance 1 cent.

Cheese slightly higher. Stock of poultry left over from Exhibition.

FISH AND OYSTERS— Halibut all cleaned out and none arriving. New lines expected next week. Oysters in steady demand at \$1.75 for bulk, and \$8.00 to \$8.50 for shell.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES-

Drop in peaches, pears and plums. Blueberries down to \$1.25. Cantaloupes very plentiful and cheap. Potatoes drop to 75 cents. Tomatoes up to 40 and 50 cents.

FLOUR AND CEREALS— Interest in reduction of wheat tariff by Senate. Cornmeal scarcity continues. Mill feeds advance \$1 a ton.

GENERAL GROCERIES

ENERAL GROCERIES—.
Starch, laundry and culinary, advance
¹/₄ and ¹/₂ cent.

New prices on all lines of California raisins advanced ¹/₅.

Cream of tartar up 2 cents.
Apricots advance 1 cent.

Imported olive oil will be 10 per cent. higher.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Business in all lines continues seasonably brisk. Since the sugar market has ceased jumping at least temporarily, ordering has dropped off to some extent, but so heavy is consumption at this season that buying will of necessity be heavy for some time yet.

Spice men in particular state that this has been the busiest summer which they have ever witnessed, and with pickling season coming on now, there is every reason to believe that this fortunate condition will continue.

SUGAR.—The drop of 10 cents made last week by one New York refiner does not appear to have had any effect on the market. Local dealers claim that situation in raws in no way justified this decline, but that it was made simply with an eye to stimulating a little business.

In Montreal the sugar market is firm, and in consideration of the fact that this is the heavy preserving season, and that fruit is plentiful and cheap, there would appear to be a good reason for a continuance of this condition.

Extra Granulated Sugars-	P	er	100	lbs
100 lb. bags			4	50
20 lb. bags			4	60
2 and 5 lb. cartons			4	80
Second grade, in 100 lb. bags			- 4	35
Extra Ground Sugars-				
Barrels				99
50 lb. boxes				10
20 lb. boxes			5	30
Powdered Sugars-				
Barrels			4	90

50 lb. boxes	5 10
25 lb. boxes	5 10
100 lb, boxes	5 25
50 lb. boxes	5 45
25 lb. boxes	5 55
Crystal Diamonds-	
Barrels	5 30
100 lb. boxes	5 45
50 lb. boxes	5 55
5 lb. cartons	6 40
Crystal Dominoes, cartons	
	7 20
Yellow Sugars-	
No. 3	4 55
No. 2	4 55
	4 15
Barrels granulated and yellow may be had at a cwt. above bag prices.	5c per

SYRUP AND MOLASSES.—Prices on all corn syrups remain firm at higher level struck last week. Some claim that this advance of 1/4 cent per pound, or 10 cents per case, is only an introduction to what is to follow. At any rate, the market is firm, and in consideration of the firmness and scarcity of corn is not likely to show any declines.

Molasses continue to hold firm. All signs of easiness on primary sources have now been removed, so that from now on dealers look to increasing firmness.

Barbados Molasses—Prices for Island of Montreal, Extra Fancy, Fancy, Choice Puncheons 44 41 39 Barrels ... 47 44 42 Half Barrels ... 49 46 41 Half Barrels ... 49 46 24 Hor outside territories prices range about 2 cents lower per gallon than for delivery, Island of Montreal, Carload lots of 20 puncheons or its equivalent in barrels or half barrels, to one huyer, may be sold at "open prices." No discounts will be given. Corn Syrups— Barrels, per lb., 3¼c; ½ bbls., 3¾c; ½ bbls., 0 04 Pails, 38½ lbs., \$1.85; 25 lbs. 1 35 Cases, 2 lb, tins, 2 doz. in case 2 50 Cases, 5 lb, tins, 1 doz. in case 2 55 Cases, 10 lb, tins, ½ doz. in case 2 75 Cases, 20 lb, tins, ¼ doz. in case 2 75 Maple Syrups—Mark Notice A Tourism Charles **Tourism Charles** **Tourism Charles* Cases, 20 lb, tins, ¼ doz Maple Syrups— Pure, per 8½ lb, tin 0.75

Pure, in 15 gal. kegs, 8c. per lb., or per gal 1.00 Maple Sugar, pure, per lb. 0 10 0 11

DRIED FRUITS.—Seeded raisins advanced this week 1/2 cent per lb. on both fancy and choice. This advance is likely to hold only until new crop Valencias arrive, which, owing to this year's crop being better than that of last year by about 20 to 25 per cent., are likely to sell at about one-half of prices now quoted on seeded.

On coast, all old stock seedless Sultanas have also advanced 1/4e straight. Corresponding firmness prevails here, though no change in price has been registered.

Evaporated apples continue firm, and a sale of 200 boxes at 8c here last week would indicate even greater firmness for the future than at present exists.

EVAPORATED FRUITS.	P	er lb.
Apples, 50-lb. boxes Nectarines, choice Peaches, choice Pears, choice DRIED FRUITS. Candied Peels—	::::	0 08 0 11 0 09% 0 12%
Citron	::::	0 17 0 11 0 12
Currants— Amalias, loose Amalias, 1-lb. pkgs. Filiatras, fine, loose	0 071/2 0 061/2	0 07 0 081/4 0 07
Dates— Dromedary, package stock, per pkg. Fards, choicest Hallowee, loose Hallowee, lob, pkgs.		0 10 0 11 0 05 0 061/6
Finest, 6 crown, about 12 pounds Same fruit, 5 and 4 crown, 1 and 2 c		0 15
Prunes- 40 to 50, in 25-lb, boxes 50 to 60, in 25-lb, boxes 60 to 70, in 25-lb, boxes 70 to 80, in 25-lb, boxes 80 to 90, in 25-lb, boxes 81 to 90, in 25-lb, boxes	:::	0 13 0 12 0 11 0 07% 0 07
Malaga table, box of 22 lbs., according to quality Miscatels, loose, 3 crown, lb. Sultana, 1 lb. pkgs. Valencias, old stock Seeded, fancy Seeded, choice Prices quoted on all lines of fruits shaded for quantities, according to the	2 50	

EXHIBITORS AT C.N.E.

Among the firms of interest to the grocery trade who exhibited at the Canadian National Exhibition, in addition to those shown in the Exhibition section of this issue, were the following:-P. C. Larkin & Co (Salada tea); Chisholm Milling Co. (cereals); Crescent Manufacturing Co. (mapleine); W. Symington & Co. (soups); E. D. Smith & Son (jams, jellies, etc.); Brand & Co. (meats in glass); Corneille, David Co. (Oxo); Eureka Refrigerator Co.; Jno. Hillock & Co. (refrigerators); Heinz & Co. (pickles, etc.); Hargreaves, Ltd. (Ocean Blue); Chas. Bond, Ltd. (confectionery); Carson's, Ltd. (confectionery); National Cash Register Co.; Canada Sugar Co.; Snap Mfg. Co. (hand cleaner); North Atlantic Fisheries, Ltd.; Genesee Pure Food Co. (Jello); and MacLure & Langley (Maggi soups).

THE CANADIAN GROCER

SPICES.—Cream of tartar is still holding firm, but as yet has shown no further advance in price. Spice market as a whole is normal, with practically nothing to affect it either way at present.

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Gulius	Compound,	Pure,
Spices-	per lb.	per lb.
Allspices, ground	0.10	0 13—0 15 0 12—0 15
Cinnamon, whole	**********	0 20-0 25
Cinnamon, ground	0 17-0 18	0 20-0 25
Cinnamon, Batavia	011-010	0 25-0 35
Cloves, whole		0 25-0 30
Cloves, ground		0 28-0 30
Cream of tartar	0 18-0 21	0 27-0 30
Ginger, Cochin	0 12-0 15	0 18-0 21
Ginger, Jamaica, ground.	. 0 15-0 18	0 22-0 25
Ginger, Jamaica, whole		0 22-0 25
Ginger, African, ground		0 16
Mace		0 75—1 00
Nutmegs, brown, 64s, 50c	•	
80s, 40c; 100s Nutmegs, ground, bulk, 40c		0 35
1 lb. tins		0 50
Pastry spice		0 25
Peppers, black, ground	. 0 10-0 14	0 17-0 20
Peppers, black, whole		0 18-0 20
Peppers, white, ground	. 0 15-0 23	0 27-0 30
Peppers, white, whole		0 26-0 28
Seeds-		Per lb.
Canary		0 10 0 12
Caraway, Canadian		0 10
Caraway, Dutch	*************	0 14
Cardamon	************	1 25 1 50
		0 40 0 50
Rape		0 051/4 0 06
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PICE AND TADE	OCA D	-1

RICE AND TAPIOCA.—Patna rices continue strong, but without change. Rangoons are holding steady

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Rangoon Rice-	Per cwt.
"B," bags 50, 100 and 250 lbs	3 15
B. Dockets, 25 lbs.	
"B," pockets 121/6 lbs.	3 35
C.C., bags 50, 100 and 250 lbs	3 05
"C.C.," pockets 25 lbs	3 15
"C.C.," pockets 12½ lbs.	3 25
India bright	3 30
Lustre	3 40
Fancy Rices-	Per cwt.
Polished Patna	4 40
Pearl Patna	4 60
Imperial Glace	4 90
Sparkle	5 10
Snow, Japan	5 30
Ice drips, Japan	5 45
Crystal, Japan	5 10
Carolina head	7 10
Imported Patna-	Per Ib.
Bags, 224 lbs 0	0516 0 05%
Half bags, 112 lbs 0	051/4 0 051/4
Quarter bags, 56 lbs 0	05% 0 05%
Velvet head Carolina 0	09 0 10
Sago, brown 0	051/4 0 06
Tapioca-	Per 1b.
	05 0 05%
	051/4 0 06
	041/6 0 05
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NUTS.—Shelled almonds have witnessed another advance this week of ½ cent. Walnuts are also moving up, and on primary sources have advanced ¾c per lb. American roasted peanuts continue firm at advance of ¾c per lb. registered here last week.

In shell—	Per	lb.
Almonds	1"11	0 17
Brazils	0 20	0 21
Filberts Peanuts, American, according to qual.	0 09	0 1214
Peanuts, French Pecans, polished, large	0 18	0 09
Walnuts, marbots		0 16
Almonds, Valencia	0 38	0 40
Almonds, Jordan		0 45
Almonds, Jordan Peanuts	0.08	0 00
Walnuts		0 33
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BARLEY, BEANS AND PEAS.—No further change has taken place in dried vegetables since the decline last week in pot barley. Prices are as follows:

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Beans-			Per bu	shel.
Austrian, H. P.				2 50
Canadian, prime			. 1 80	1 90
Canadian, prime Canadian, extra	Н. Р		. 2 00	2 40
Yellow eyes				3 25
Brown				2 75
Peas, Canadian, pe	rbus.			2 60
Peas, green, import Barley—	ed, bus			2 60
Pot, per bbl				6 10
Pot, per bag				2 90 4 85
. Pearl, per bag				
ROPE.—All	sisal ro	pe decl	ined 1	cen

ROPE.—All sisal rope declined 1 cent per lb. last Friday. Prices now quoted are as follows:

3-16 inch			 	 	 	 			0 14
¼ inch .			 	 	 	 			0 134
5-16 inch	***	****	 	 	 	 ***		***	0 134
% inch . 7-16 inch			 	 	 	 	*****		0 13

VINEGAR.—Now that pickling season is on, all kinds of vinegars are beginning to move freely. Prices on these are as follows:

Canadian White Vinegar— 118 grains 88 grains 72 grains (pickling strength) English malt vinegar, in casks	0 45	gal. 0 19 0 15 0 12 0 60 0 75
American Vinegar— Malt White German vinegar, per 4 gal. demijohn Vinegar, bottled in England—		0 60 0 35 2 20
Malt, quarts, cask of 5 doz	1 10	1 85 1 20 2 90 1 60 1 60 1 50

ONTARIO MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Now that the Exhibition is over, everyone is getting down to work, and the return of grocers from Toronto has resulted in larger orders being sent in. Business generally is good, although many firms report that the orders for spices are hardly up to last year's mark.

SUGAR.—After the boom caused by the late advance in sugar business has become quieter, as the trade seems to feel that there will be no more advances in the near future. Seasonable demand remains steady

Extra Granulated Sugars— 100 lb. bags	Per	100	lbs.
20 lb. bags 20 lb. bags 2 and 5 lb. cartons Beaver granulated, in 100 lb. bags Extra Ground Sugars—	••••	: 4	70
Barrels 50 lb. boxes 25 lb. boxes Powdered Sugars—		. 5	00 20 40
Barrels 50 lb, boxes 25 lb, boxes Paris Lumps—		5	80 00 20
100 lb. boxes		5	35 45 65
Barrels 100 lb. boxes 50 lb. boxes 5 lb. cartins Crystal Dominoes, cartons		!	5 40 5 35 5 45 7 50 7 60
Yellow Sugars— No. 3 No. 2 No. 1 Barrels granulated and yellow may be had cut, above bag prices.		: }	4 55 4 45 4 15
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MOLASSES AND SYRUPS.—The market is firm after last week's advance in corn syrups, and no one would be surprised to see a repetition with corn what it is.

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Syrups—	Per	case.
2 lb. tins, 2 doz. in case		2 50
5 lb, tins, 1 doz, in case		2 85
10 lb. tins, ½ doz. in case		2 75
20 lb. tins, 1/4 doz, in case	****	2 70
Barrels, per lb,		0 031/
Half barrels, lb		0 03%
Half barrels, lb. Quarter barrels, lb.		0 04
Palls, 35% IDS, each		1 85
Pails, 25 lbs. each		1 35
Molasses, per gallon-		
New Orleans, barrels	0 27	0 20
New Orleans, half barrels	0 29	0 31
West Indies, barrels	****	0 28
West Indies, half barrels	****	0 30
Barbados, fancy, barrels	0 45	0 47
Barbados, fancy, half barrels	0 40	0 50
Maple Syrup-Compound-		
Gallons, 6 to case	*******	4 80
% gals., 12 to case		5 40
% gals., 24 to case	4 80	5 40
Pints, 24 to case	3 10	2 00
Maple Syrup-Pure-		
5 gallon cans, 1 to case	1*11	1 55
Gallone, 6 to case	5 80	
% gallons, 12 to case		7 25
Quarts, 24 to case	130	8 40
Pints, 24 to case	****	4 10
Maple Sugar-		
Pure, per lb	0 14	0 15
Maple Cream Sugar-		
24 twin bars	****	1 80
40 and 48 twin bars	****	3 66
Maple butter, lb. tins, dosen	****	1 90

NUTS.—While prices are unchanged this week shelled almonds, according to

cable despatches, have dropped half a cent.

In shell—	Per lb.
Almonds, Formigetta	
Almonds, Tarragona	0 17
Brazils	
Filberts, Sicily	
Filberts, Barcelona	0 0916
Peanuts, green, per lb,	0 101/2 0 11
Peanuts, roasted	0 121/2 0 14
Walnuts, Bordeaux	0 18 0 20 0 13 0 1344
Walnuts, Grenoble	0 16 0 16%
Walnuts, Marbots	0 15 0 151/4
Walnuts, Cornes	0 13 0 14
Shelled-	
Almonds	0 40 0 41
Filberts	0 27
Peanuts	0 09 4 10
Pecans	0 75
Walnuts	0 32 0 35

SPICES.—Cream of tartar, which has been exhibiting soaring qualities of late, owing to the partial failure of the French grape crop, is up 2 cents this week, and little is selling below 35 cents. There are reports that the demand this fall is less than usual, as pickling materials are scarce.

Allspice Cassins Cayenne pepper Cloves Cream tartar Ourry powder Ginger Mace Nutmegs Peppers, black Peppers, white Pestry spice Pickling spice Turmeric	14—17 ē0— 23—27 73— 23—28 72— 30—35 1 00— 33—35 1 00— 33—35 1 00— 22—27 65— 10—22 67— 10—22 67— 14—15 75— 16—18 75—	los, tins, dos, 170 - 0 80 100 81 - 0 90 100 81 - 0 90 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10
Range for pure spices accidence of the control of t	ording to grains. Barrels bulk	de, Pails or 3 cents below 1 80 2 25 0 10 0 80 0 10 0 12 8 60 0 70

DRIED FRUITS.—An advance of 1 cent on standard and choice and 2 cents on fancy apricots this week was not unexpected, as the new crop is very poor, and the old nearly cleaned out. Fancy and choice raisins, as predicted, also advanced half a cent. This is due to adverse reports from California. Future prices are also advancing. A wire from California on Wednesday of this week stated that "seeded raisins delivered by farmers from vineyards were 30 to 40 per cent. below expectations. Market advanced 1/8 cent., as compared with opening, and further advance is expected.'

A cable states that Smyrna table (layer) figs are very high, but this will not affect goods until after Christmas, as deliveries from the East take several months.

Another wire from San Francisco states that the California Associated Raisin Co. had advanced seeded and loose raisins ½c above opening prices. The first deliveries of the new crop will arrive about middle of October.

Apples, evaporated, per lb	0 07%	0 08
Apricots— Standard, 25 lb, boxes Choice, 25-lb, boxes Fancy	0 18	0 18 0 20 0 24
Candied Peels— Lemon Orange Citron	****	0 1216 0 13 0 18
Currants— Filiatras, per lb. Amalas, choicest, per lb. Patras, per lb. Vostinzas, choice Vostinzas, choice Vostinzas, abade dried,	****	0 07 14 0 07 14 0 07 94 0 10

Dates— Fards, choicest, 12-lb. boxes Fards, choicest, 60-lb. boxes Package dates, per pkg.	0 07	0 09% 0 07% 0 07%
Natural figs, in bags, lb	0 05	0 07 0 04%
size, lb	0 10	0 15
Peaches— Standard, 25-lb. boxes Choice, 25-lb. boxes Choice, 50-lb. boxes	0 09 0 08%	0 10 0 10 0 09
Sultana, choice Sultana, fancy Valencias, old stock Seeded, fancy, 1 lb, packets Seeded, choice, 1 lb, packets	0 12	0 12 0 14 0 081/4 0 091/2 0 09
RICE AND TAPIOCA.—T	ne m	arket

remains steady and unchanged.

Rangoon, per lb. Rangoon, fancy, per lb. Patna, per lb. Japan, per lb. Java, per lb. Carolina, per lb.	0 051/6 0 051/6 0 061/6	0 04 0 051/a 0 061/a 0 08 0 07 0 10
Brown, per lb	0 06	0 051/2 0 051/2
Bullet, double goat Medium pearl Seed pearl Flake		0 08% 0 05 0 05% 0 08%
COFFEE _There is no	hanco	in

OFFEE.—There is no change in prices this week.

Coffee, Roasted-		
Bogotas		0 28
Gautemala		0 28
Jamaica		0 25
Java		0 35
Maricaibo	. 0 25	0 26
Mexican	. 0 27	0 28
Mocha		0 32
Rio	. 0 18	0 20
Santos	. 0 21	0 23
Chicory, per lb	. 0 10	0 12

TEAS.—The market is very high in black teas, particularly in good grades of India. These are 3 cents higher than last year, and bulk teas are likely to be increased.

BEANS .- The market is unchanged this week

Beans-	Per	bushel,
Austrian H. P		
Canadian, prime		. 2 00
Canadian, extra H. P		. 240
Yellow eyes		. 3 25
Brown		. 2 75
Peas, Canadian, per bushel		. 2 60
Green, imported, bush,		
BARLEY Quotations this w		
Barley-		
Pot, per bbl		6 10
Pot, per bag		2 90
Pearl, per bag		

STARCH.-Another advance was announced on Wednesday of 1/4 cent in the cheaper grades of laundry and culinary starches, due to the steady advance in corn. This was generally looked for. The new prices are as follows:-Laundry Starches-40 lbs. Canada laundry starch, 6c per lb.; 40 lbs. boxes Canada white gloss, 1 lb packages, 61/2c per lb.; 48 lbs. No. 1 white or blue starch, 4 lb. cartons, 7c per lb.; 48 lbs. No. 1 white or blue starch, 3 lb. cartons, 7c per lb.; 100 lbs. Kegs No. 1 white starch, 61/2c per lb.; 200 lbs. bbls. No. 1 white starch, 61/2c per lb.

Culinary Starch.—Canada pure corn

VINEGAR .- The demand for pickling purposes has begun to be brisk. Prices are the same as in Montreal quotations except in vinegar bottled in England, malt quarts, cask of 5 dozen, which is \$1.90 in Toronto.

OLIVES .- Mention was made last week of a probable advance in olive oil. An importer has received definite word, and stated on Wednesday that he will

per cent. The consumption is increasing rapidly in Canada.

CANNED GOODS.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—Packers report the blueberry crop practically a failure, and that conditions are now turning out worse instead of better. Heavy frosts recently have had none too encouraging effects. Though no definite statement is yet to be had, there is little doubt that the crop is one of the shortest on record for the past 30 years and packers estimate that deliveries will not be more than 15 per cent, to 25 per cent.

Special brand Canadian sardines continue at the advanced price struck last week-namely, \$3.25 on 1/4 tins.

First shipments new tomatoes have arrived, but as yet prices have not been announced. These are expected in a couple of weeks.

VEGETABLES.

Group A, per	doz.
2's Asparagus Tips	2 271/2
2 s Asparagus Butts	1 421/2
2's Beets, Sliced, Blood Red, Simcoe	0 971/2
2's Beets, whole, Blood Red, Simcoe	0 971/4
2's Beets, whole, Blood Red, Simcoe	1 2714
3's Beets, Sliced, Blood Red, Simcoe	1 3214
3's Beets, Whole, Blood Red, Simcoe	1 371/4
3's Beets, Whole, Blood Red, Rosebud	1 5214
3's Cabbage	0 9714
2's Carrots	0 9714
3's Carrots	1 2714
2's Peas, Standard, sieve 4	0 8214
2's Peas, Early Junes, sieve 3	0 85
2's Peas, Sweet Wrinkles, sieve 2	0 8714
2's Peas. Extra Fine Sifted, sieve 1	1 2714
Gals. Peas, Standards	4 021/4
Gal. Peas, Early Junes	4 1214
	4 2714
	1 2714
2's Spinach	1 77%
3's Spinach	5 30
Gals. Spinach	A quo
	1 15
2s, golden wax, midget, Arctic brand	0 85
2s, golden wax	1 221/2
3s, golden wax	3 521/6
Gallon, golden wax	0 85
2s. Refugee or Valentine (green)	
3s, Refugee (green)	1 221/6
2s, Refugee, midget, Auto brand	
Gallons, Refugee	3 521/2
(Group is is 2%c. doz less in each case.)	
FRUITS.	
2's Black Cherries, pitted H.S	1 9214
2's Black Cherries, not pitted H. S	1 521/4

FRUITS.		
2's Black Cherries, pitted H.S		1 9214
2's Black Cherries, not pitted H. S		52%
2's Red. Ptd. Cherries, H.S	1	1 921/4
2's Not ptd., Red Cherries, H.S		1 5214
Gals., Ptd., Cherries	- 1	8 5214
Gals. Not Ptd. Cherries	. 1	8 0214
2 s Cherries, White Ptd., H.S	1	
2 s Cherries, White Ptd., H.S		1 521/6
2's Black Currants, H.S	- 1	924
2's Preserved, Black Currants	1	2 2714
Gals, Black Currants, Standard	- 1	5 2714
Gals, Black Currants, Solid Pack	1	8 2714
2's Red Currants, H.S	1	921/4
2's Red Preserved Currants	1	2 271/4
Gal. Red Currants, Standard	- 1	5 2714
Gals. Red Currants, solid pack	1	8 271/2
2's Gooseberries, H.S		1 7714
2's Gooseberries, Preserved	1	2 0214
Gals, Gooseberries, Standard	. 1	7 11214
Gala, Gooseberries, solid pack	- 1	8 7714
2's Pineapple, sliced, H.S. White Bahama	1	1 9214
2's Pineapple, grated, H.S. White Bahama		1 4714
2's Pineapple, whole, H.S., White Bahama		1 9214
3's Pineapple, whole, H.S. White Bahama	1	2 4714
2's Rhubarb. Preserved		1 5214
3's Rhubarb. Preserved		2 2714
Gals. Rhubarb Standard	. 1	3 5214
2's Strawberries, H.S		1 924
2's Strawberries, Preserved	- 1	2 2714
Gals, Strawberries, standard	1	7 5214
Gals, Strawberries, solid pack	1	9 77%
(Group B is 24c doz. less in each case.)		la S
Lawtonberries-		
2s, blackberries, H.S		
2s. preserved	9	2 121/4
Pambamlas		0.007

Gals. Rhubarb Standard		3 524
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2's Strawberries, H.S	***	
2's Strawberries, Preserved		2 271
Gals. Strawberries, standard		7 524
Gals. Strawberries, solid pack		9 774
(Group B is 21/2c doz. less in each co	ase.)	
Lawtonberries-		
2s, blackberries, H.S		1 924
2s. preserved		
Ragnhardes		
2s, black, H.S		1 924
2s. black, preserved	*****	2 124
Gals., black, standard		7 623
Gals., black, solid pack		9 274
2s, red, H.S		
2a. red, preserved		
Cale and standard		2 127
Gals., red. standard	*****	7 274
Gals., red. solid pack		9 274
Group B, 21/2 cents less per doze	n.	

Toronto, Sept. 11.-No further additions have been made to the canners' Wholesalers report that the delists. mand for fruits, vegetables and salmon shows signs already of being much

raise his prices on new oil at least 10 larger than last year under the lower scale of prices.

MANITOBA MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 10-The new crop is now coming in in considerable volume, and the quality of the grain is excellent, the greater portion of what has already been on the market being of Threshing has been contract grade. general in Manitoba and Alberta, and is now general in Saskatchewan.

As regards the volume of the crop, expert opinions differ. The North-West Grain Dealers' Association figures on 176,900,000 bushels. Others have put it as high as 220,000,000. But from what threshers returns have come to hand the crop is generally yielding better than was anticipated, and there is likely to be 200,000,000 bushels of wheat threshed. Allowing 20,000,000 for seed, this leaves 180,000,000 for sale, which, at an average of 60 cents per bushel, nets \$108,000,000. To this must be added at least \$50,000,000 for oats, barley and flax marketed, and it will be seen that there is a vast sum to go into circulation during present crop year on a very conservative estimate.

Under these conditions trade prospects are improving every day. The consumptive demand is increasing, and retailers are carrying heavier stocks. Collections are slow, and will hardly improve until there is some crop money in circulation.

SUGARS.-Prices are steady since the advance reported last week. The consumptive demand at this season is heavy, and all things point to firm prices for sugar during next four weeks.

Sugar—	P	r l	bbls.
Extra standard granulated			5 10
Extra ground or icing			
Powdered			
Lumps, hard		 	5 95
Montreal yellow			
B, C. yellow	• •	 	4 55

CORN SYRUPS .- Prices are steady since last advance, but corn is still on up grade, and further advances may be anticipated

2 lb, tins, per case		2:
8 lb. tins, per case	****	2
o to tina, per case	****	
10 lb, tins, per case		2
20 lb. tins, per case		2
Barrels, per 100 lbs		3
Darreto, per 100 108,	1111	
folasses, New Orleans, gal	0 33	
dolasses, Barbados, gal	0 45	0
famle appear assets are area	-	6
daple syrup, quarts, per case	****	

DRIED FRUITS.-Firmness in dried fruits is feature of grocery trade at present time. Although prices locally are as yet unchanged, a general advance all round is anticipated. The California crop is reported short as compared with last year. Apricots are 1 cent up.

Prunes-	Per lb.
Prunes, 80 to 90, 25 lbs	0 06
Prunes, 90 to 100, 25 lbs	0 0514
Prunes, 70 to 80, 25 lbs	0 05%
Prunes, 50 to 60, 25 lbs.	0 0834
Prunes, 40 to 50, 25 lbs	0 1034
Apricots-	
Choice	0 1514
Standard	0 13%
8lab	0 11%

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Cooking Figs-		
Choice boxes		0 06%
Half boxes		0 061/4
Half bags		0 0514
Valencia Raisins-	****	
Fine, f.o.s., 28s, s.p., per box		2 75
Fine, selected, 28s, s.p., per box		2 70
4-crown layers, 22s, s.p., per box		2 65
4-crown layers, 17s, s.p., per box		1 35
4-crown layers, 17s, s.p., per box		0 75
Ne plus ultra, 82s, s.p., per box	****	2 20
Sultanas-		2 20
California		0 09%
Smyrnas		0 14
Currants—	***	
Dry clean, per lb		0 0714
Washed, per lb		0 07%
1-lb. package		0 08%
2-lb. package		0 17%
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Japans are on market, which is very steady and practically unchanged during the past week. Coffees are weaker in eastern markets, and prices may be expected to ease up.

Coffee-		
Green Rio, No. 3	****	0 16%
Roasted Rio		0 21
Green Santos	****	0 16
Roasted Santos		0 21
Chicory	****	0 11%
Teas-		
China blacks, choice	0 25	0 40 8 49
Japans, choice	0 36	0 46

NUTS.—California almonds are stiffening in price, due to an expected strong demand in view of shortage in the Mediterranean crop.

Brazil		0 19
Tarragona almonds		0 1614
Peanuts, roasted, Jumbos		0 13
Peanuts, choice	****	0 11
Pecans	****	0 1314
Grenoble walnuts	****	0 16
Sicily filberts		0 11%
Shelled almonds		0 38
Shelled walnuts		0 31

BEANS.—Ontario reports a fairly good crop of beans this year, so that the market may not be so firm this season as last.

Beans— Hand picked		42 35 1 95
Split peas, sack, % lbs	2 75	3 85 2 85
Pot. per sack 96 lbs. Pearl, per sack 98 lbs.		4 75 3 65

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGE-TABLES.—There is a brisk demand for green fruits, and the market is well supplied with all lines.

Fruits, Fresh-		
Apples, new, box		2 75
Apples, new, barrel Bananas, per bunch	9 50	5 00 3 50
Danahas, per builen	2 30	3 50.
Blueberries, per basket	****	1 50
Cantaloupes, California, crate		5 50
Cocoanuts, dozen		1 25
Crab apples, B.C., case		2 35
Grapes, California, case		3 50
Grapes, Ontario, per basket	****	0 50
Lemons, California, case		10 00
Lemons, Messina, case		7 50
Oranges, Valencia, case		7 00
Peaches, Washington, case		1 25
Pears, Ontario, basket		0 75
Pears. Washington, case	3 05	3 50
Deary California core	3 20	4 00
Pears, California, case	1 00	
Plums, Washington, green gages, cs.	1 20	1 30
Watermelons, dozen	****	6 50
Vegetables, Fresh-		
Potatoes, new, bushel	****	
Tomatoes, Ontario, basket	0 60	0 65
FLOUR AND CEREALS.—'	There	is s

FLOUR AND CEREALS.—There is a good domestic demand for flour, but export prices are out of line. No change in prices is anticipated at present.

Best Patents, bbl		5 60
Seconds	****	5 10
First Clears	****	4 20
Jute bags 10 cents less.		3 10
Cornmeal, 98 lbs		1 95
Rolled Oats, 80 lbs		1 65
Wheat granules, bale, 16.60		3 25
Granulated Oatmeal, 98 lbs		2 15

SASKATCHEWAN MARKETS. By Wire.

Regina. Sept. 10.—During the past week lard took a decided drop on mar-

ket here, but majority of other lines held stationary. Quotations are as follows:

Bacon, breakfast, per lb	0 2234	0 23
Beans, Ontario, per bush	2 00	2 70
Butter, creamery, per 1b	0 28	0 30
Canned Goods-		
Corn, standard, per dozen	2 00	2 05
Peas, standard, per dozen	2 04	2 05
Tomatoes, standard, per dozen		3 25
Flour, 98s		2 90
Flour. 49s		2 95
		3 00
Flour, 24s		8 05
Lard, 3s		
Lard, 5s		8 00
Lard. 10s		7 95
Lard, 20s (each)		2 90
Rolled oats, 20s		0 50
Rolled oats, 40s		0 95
Rolled oats, 80s		1 85
Rolled oats, 10-8s		2 15
Raisins, seeded, per lb,		0 08%
		4 40
Rice, per cwt	1 00	
Sugar, standard, gran., per cwt	****	5 37

NEW BRUNSWICK MARKETS.

By Wire.

St. John, Sept. 10.—There are this week a few slight market changes. Business conditions are improving with better collections, and trade through the province remains steady. Flour market shows signs of weakness owing to bumper crop, and dealers look for drop in Manitoba. Lard is stronger here. Canadian beans are again in market, with indications for lower prices. Cornmeal is firmer, and butter and eggs about same. Cheese 143/4-15c. Cornmeal grain, \$5.50; bags, \$1.85; bbls., \$3.85. Lard compound tubs, 121/2c; red spring salmon, \$8,25-9.25.

Bacon, roll	0 16	0 1614
Bacon, breakfast	2 35	2 40
Beans, Canadian white		2 55
Beans, Austrian	2 50	3 80
Beans, yellow eye, bushel		0 25
Butter, dairy, per lb	0.00	0 25
Butter, creamery, per lb. Buckwheat, W., grey, bag	0 26	9 85
Buckwheat, W., grey, bag	2 75	
Cheese, new, lb.	0 14%	0 15
Currants, 1's, lb	0 07%	0 08
Canned Goods-	1 30	
Reans, baked		1 35
Beans, string	0 871/2	0 90
Corn, doz	0 971/2	0 90
Peas. No. 4	0 85	0 90
Peas, No. 3 0	0 90	0 95
	1 30	1 35
Peas, No. 1 Peaches, 2's, doz	1 55	1 60
Peaches, Zs, doz	9 35	2 40
Peaches, 3's, doz.	1 9716	2 00
	1 971/4	2 00
Strawberries	1 65	1 70
Tomatoes		5 50
Cornmeal, gran,		1.85
	****	3 85
Commeal, bbls. Eggs, in case, 25c; hennery	0 32	0 34
Flour, Manitoba	0 36	6 45
Flour, Ontario		5 60
Lard, compound, lb.		0 121
Lawl nume th	0 15%	0 1514
Lard, pure. lb.	3 50	4.00
Molasses, Barbados, fancy	0 38	n 30
Oatmeal, rolled		5 40
Oatmeal, rolled		5 95
Pork, domestic mess		99 00
Racks. American clear. bbl	25 00	97 50
Potatoes harrel new		1 50
Potatoes, barrel. new	0 0814	0.09
Rice, per cwt	3 60	3 70
Salmon, Case-		
Pinks, 4 doz. case	4 25	4 75
Cohoes, 4 doz, case	7 40	7 60
Red spring, 4 doz, case	8 25	9 25
Sugar-		
Standard granulated		4 70
United Empire		4 60
Bright yellow		4 40
No. 1 vellow		4 20
Paris lumps		5 60

ESSENTIAL POINT OF WINDOW DISPLAY WORK.

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General Effect.

Another feature that adds much to the effectiveness of display is the symmetry with which the articles that go to make up the whole are arranged. By this is meant the relations of the parts of the display to each other with regard to elevation perspective and mutual influence. Care must be taken not to bring the articles of display into juxtaposition so that they will clash or otherwise interfere with their separate or combined influence on the public. Nor can too bold or striking inequalities in spacing or elevation be tolerated without injury to the display as a whole even if it should not necessarily hurt the individual articles. In other words the general effect which is another important point in the make-up of a successful display-must always be kept in mind a good general effect is probably second only to a good special feature in attracting attention first to the display and then to the merchandise exploited.

Last, but by no means the least of the decorator's part in the make-up of a display, is workmanship. Nothing does more to spoil the effect and discredit an otherwise satisfactory display than a dowdy and slovenly handling of goods. The result increases in proportions to the grade of goods shown, having the effect of cheapening and detracting from the real worth and of course the better the goods are the more they suffer in proportion. In fact neatness, eleverness, and good workmanship may be said to be the sum total of the qualities necessary to successful display decorations.

The Value of Show Cases.

The question of show cards and tickets while it goes into another field of work, is an important one to the trimmer, as he must be able to get out good talking points and convincing arguments on the subjects of his trims and besides he must have a knowledge of and good judgment as to the kinds and qualities of cards and tickets that should be used in particular displays. Some displays require merely a simple announcement of the presence of the goods in stock. Others require full description and still others require to be priceticketed. High-grade goods usually speak for themselves and as a rule require few, if any, cards, and no price This rule reverses gradually as we go down through the various graduations of value. The foregoing points, rules and directions if properly observed, studied and followed will materially assist and benefit anyone in the execution of all classes of mercantile display decorations. They will make the work easier, more comprehensive, and better understood and the more closely they are followed the more they will tend to increase the returns obtained from display.



Cornmeal Advancing but Oatmeal is Easier

Gossip on New United States Tariff Bill Reducing Duty on Canadian Wheat—Mill Feeds Advance Dollar a Ton—Rolled Oats Have Easier Tone.

Interest in the Western harvest was forced to yield a share of the attention of grain men this week in the face of the United States Senate on Tuesday putting the finishing touches to the Underwood-Simmons Tariff Bill. The bill as it left the House placed wheat on the free list, but the Senate added a 10 cent tax on Canada, as a country where free trade was not offered to United States wheat.

A prominent Toronto buyer declares there will be nothing revolutionary as a result of the new tariff. Canadian prices are higher than in the United States at present-89 cents cash at Winnipeg as compared with 861/8 cents, September price, at Minneapolis. "If free trade prevailed between the two countries there would be one price," he de-Sometimes the United States clared. price is higher. The 1913 United States wheat crop was estimated at 780,000,000 bushels, 40,000,000 more than last year. Of this a large amount will be exported.

In the West a large proportion of the farmers welcome the change as enabling them to ship some of their wheat to the States, thus avoiding a tie up in Canadian roads, such as there was last year, with a corresponding wait for the financial returns, or immediate ones at a heavy discount.

Threshing in Western Canada is in full swing, and the first shipment of wheat reached the East this week, No. 1 Northern, as fine as any in years. The local flour markets, however, are not likely to show any change for several weeks on this account.

Corn continues to rise, the closing on Tuesday for December being 73% in Chicago, compared with 54 cents one year ago. As a result cornmeal remains very firm at the higher prices fixed last week, and mill feeds took another advance in sympathy.

MONTREAL.

FLOUR.—Grinding of new wheat has already started in some of larger Western mills, and reports received are exceptionally favorable. A large proportion of the wheat received so far is No.

1 Northern, and is stated by the millers to be the finest they have ever had. In the words of one dealer here this week: "In recent years we have never had any wheat which would grade higher than this does."

At present exporting of flour is practically nil except on low grades. "We are getting there, however," states one miller, "and should market continue favorable we should be doing something worth while within a week. Reduction of 2c per 100 on ocean freight also helps us out greatly. We were counting on an advance of 2c, and were figuring our rates for October on that basis. Instead of that, rates to London, Liverpool, Bristol, Belfast and some of the other larger ports have witnessed a decline. This should help out greatly."

During past few days quite a change has taken place in sentiment with regard to wheat. Previously there was a feeling that wheat had to decline. Now, however, this has changed, and the feeling is that while wheat may not go up, it at least is not bound to come down.

Apart from the sentimental standpoint, however, Canadian wheat is above other markets, but is gradually sliding down to their level. Should deliveries keep up as in the past few days, during which a very large amount of wheat has been handled, some local dealers are of the opinion that in the course of a week or so our Winnipeg market will be as low as Minneapolis.

	ar	lots,	in bags,
Manitoba Wheat Flour-		per	bbl.
First patents		5 60	5 75
Second patents		5 10	5 45
Strong bakers'		4 90	5 25
Flour in cotton sacks, 10 cents p	er	barrel	more.
Winter Wheat Flour-			
Fancy patents		5 00	5 20
90 per cent			5 10
Straight roller		****	4 90
Blended flour		5 00	5 40

CEREALS.—A further advance of 10c has taken place since the advance of 10 cents last week on cornmeal and hominy. Corn is still very high, and its firmness is keeping all other grains up. Some dealers go so far as to predict a shortage of cornmeal this winter.

Cornmeai—	r er so.m.	
Kiln dried		2 50
Softer grades	****	2 40
Rolled Oats-	98s, in	jute.
Small lots	****	2 35
25 bags or more		2 25
Rolled oats in cotton sacks, 5 cents	more.	

Oatmeal-Fine, sta	ndard and granulated, in 90s. in jute.	10	per	cent.
Rolled wheat-		100	-1b. 1	
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MILL FEEDS.—Mill feeds advanced another dollar all round last Saturday morning. The prices given below, however, though advanced the \$1, are practically only nominal. United States buyers are offering to-day a price equivalent to about \$23.50 per ton, so that with this option millers are not very likely to allow an easing up here. Somewhat more than a year ago bran reached the high level of \$27.

Mill Feeds-	Car lots.	per tor
Bran		22 00
Shorts		24 00
Middlings		26 00
Wheat moulee		28 00
Feed flour		34 00

TORONTO.

FLOUR.—Prices remain unchanged, and it will be several weeks before new Western wheat becomes a factor. The milling of Ontario wheat has a tendency to make blends easier.

to make bi	enus easier	•		
Manitoba Whe	at Flour-	Small	lots, in	bags,
First paten	t			5 50
Second pat	ent			6 00
Flour in	ers' sacks,	10e mer bbl	****	4 80
Winter Wheat	Flour-	ree her por	. More.	
Fancy pater	nts		5 00	B 20
90 per cent	L		4 40	4 80
Straight ro	dler		4 60	4 80

CEREALS.—Situation in cornmeal has not cleared any since last week, and millers do not know where they will get a supply. One firm that received one carload a week ago has no more in sight, and is refusing to accept orders for any except small lots. Oats, from favorable Ontario, and later Western, reports, are much easier.

Kiln dried, 25 bag lots	2	% 96
Small lots	22	374 30
Oatmeal, standard and granulated, 10 per cent. Rolled Wheat—		ove
60 lb. boxes, small lots	1000	50 90

MILL FEEDS.—Corn has many varieties of sins to answer for in the realm of advanced prices. Mill feeds have fallen entirely under its domination, and this week another advance of one dollar a ton all around went into effect. Bran and shorts have become very scarce, and, as in cornmeal, only small orders are accepted. Feed flour went up another 5 cents this week.

Mill Feeds—	Car	lots,	per ton.
Bran			22 00
Shorts	***	****	24 00
Middlings			26 00
Wheat moulee			28 00
Feed flour, per bag			1 70



Apples Are Up With Poor Crop Reports

Barrels Advance Nearly 75 Cents—Peaches Very Plentiful, and Prices Fall, As Do Pears and Plums—Tomatoes Higher—Potatoes Drop With Plentiful Crops in Canada—Scarcity in U.S.

MONTREAL.

GREEN FRUITS.—During past week Toronto Exhibition has had effect of keeping up prices on Montreal market on all Ontario fruits, but more particularly on peaches. Prices offered in Toronto being higher, growers were unwilling to ship into Montreal at a lower level.

Throughout Quebec apple crop is reported as poor, and even in Nova Scotia estimate runs only to a 50 per cent. crop. With Ontario also down chances for high prices this fall and winter seem exceedingly good.

First English nectarines appeared on market this week. Supplies are not at all regular, so that market may be bare before end of week. At present prices quoted are 50 cents per 6-qt. basket. Supplies at growing centres are reported as extremely scarce.

as extremely scarce.		
Apples, Canadian, 11-qt. bkt. Bananas, crate	0 50 2 00	0 65 2 75
Blueberries, Saguenay, 20-qt, box	0 15	2 25 0 17
Cantaloupes, California, 45s, per crate		6 00
Cantaloupes, Canadian, crate, 7-9,		1 50
Grapes, Malaga, 25 lb, box		2 00
Grapes, Tokay, 25-1b. box		3 25
Grapes, Moore's early, 6 Qt		0 30
Grapefruit, Jamaica, case	****	5 00
Lemons, Verdelli, case	****	4 50
Limes, Florida, box of 100	****	1 25
Oranges-		
Jamaicas, 126s to 250s		3 00
Sorrentos, 80s Sorrentos, 160s Sorrentos, 200s	****	2 50
Sorrentos, 160s	****	4 50
Sorrentos, 200s	2*22	5 00
Late Valencias	5 50	6 50
Pears, Gifford, Canadian, 11-qt. bkt	****	0 60
Pears, Gifford, Canadian, 8-qt. bkt	****	0 40
Pears, Gifford, Can., per bbl		6 00
Pears, Bartlett, California, box Pears, Bartlett, Can., per bbl	****	3 75
Pears, Bartlett, Can., per bbl	****	7 00
Peaches, Clingstone, Canadian, 11-qt. bkt	0 50	0 60
Peaches, Clingstone, Canadian, 6-qt. bkt	0 30	0 35
Peaches, St. John, 11 qt	****	0 50
Peaches, St. John, b qt.	****	0 00
Peaches, Crawfords and Elbertas, Cali-		1 75
fornia, box	****	1 10
		0 45
Blue, Canadian, 11 qt. bkt		0 40
Red, Canadian, 6 qt., 25c; 11 qt Yellow, Canadian, 11 qt. bkt	****	0 40
Cross garage Canadian 11 at blet	0 50	0 60
Green gages, Canadian, 11 qt. bkt Wickson and Burbanks, California, box	0 00	2 50
Watermelons, 30-40 lbs., each		0 50
		0 00

VEGETABLES. — From throughout Quebec and New Brunswick reports as to potato crop are exceedingly favorable. Rot does not appear to have blighted the crop in any way, so that under ordinary conditions cheap potatoes would be looked for.

There is, however, one feature likely to change somewhat this condition. The crop in the States is reported as one hundred million bushels short. To this condition Canadian dealers look to keep their markets firm, especially as duty on potatoes entering the States is likely to be thrown off shortly. With no duty the difference between shipping from New Brunswick into New York and into Montreal will not be more than 5c per bag.

This week first shipments by freight of Jersey sweet potatoes were received.

Onions-	****	125
Egyptian, bag, of 116 lbs	3 00	2 50 3 50
Red Danvers, bag Peppers, green, 11-qt. bkt.		3 00 0 50
Potatoes-		
Potatoes, sweet, per bbl.	1 00	1 25 4 50
Potatoes, sweet, Jersey, hpr		1 75
Turnips, Quebec, bag	0 40	1 50 0 50
Tomatoes, Canadian, box 33 lbs Vegetable marrow, doz.	••••	0 75

TORONTO.

FRESH FRUITS.—Peaches continue to dominate the fruit market, and Crawfords command attention to the extent that few others are being shipped. Many lots went as low as 50 cents, while 75 cents secured the best in large Leno baskets. This has been one of the best seasons for supply in many years.

Plums were away down, and Lombards sold at 20-25e for small, and 25-40e for large, while greengages were 30c to 40c. Grapes also were lower, at 20-25c for Champions and 30-35c for Moore's Early. Pears were lower than one week ago, and sold at from 25c to 40c. On Saturday last they had taken a decided slump, and many lots of Bartletts went at 20 cents. Apples were scarce, and opinion now prevails that crop will be poor. Baskets ran all the way from 25e to 50c, compared with a 40-cent maximum last week, and barrels advanced 50 to 75 cents. Crab apples were selling at 40 cents.

Blueberries came in in unexpected quantities, and fell to \$1.35-\$1.50.

Canteloupes continue to arrive in good quantities, and price has dropped steadily. On Tuesday of this week the green centres were selling at 25-30 cents a basket, and the best salmon insides for 40 cents.

Apples, Canadian, basket	0 25	0 50
Apples, crab		0 40
Apples, bbl	2 50	3 25
Bananas, per bunch	1 25	1 60
Blueberries	1 35	1 50
Cantaloupes, Canadian, crates	0 40	0 60
Cantaloupes, Canadian, baskets		
Grapes, Malagas, case		2 25
Grapes, Canadian, basket		3 00
Grapes, Tokay, case	2 75	
Oranges, California, Valencias		7 00
Limes, per box of 100	****	1 50
Lemons, Verdelli, new	5 00	5 50
Peaches, California, box of 8-10 dozen	1 25	1 50
Peaches, Canadian, Crawford, large bkt		0 75
Peaches, Canadian, clingstone, large bkt.	0 30	
Pears, California, Bartlett	3 00	
Down Canadian Dartlett	0 25	0 40
Pears, Canadian, Bartlett		
l'lums, California		
Plums, Canadian	0 20	
Watermelons, 23 to 35 lbs	0 40	0 50

VEGETABLES .- Good and bad news met the potato market this week. Ontario potatoes came in with a rush and promise large crop, bringing prices down to 75-90 cents for the 90 lb. bag., with some job lots offering at 50 and 60 cents. A small scare was thrown into the ranks of the large jobbers on Tuesday morning, however, by the discovery of dry rot in some carloads that had just arrived from some sections of Eastern These had taken about six-Canada. days to come, and had run into hot weather on the way. However, some jobbers console themselves with the hope that much of the earlier crop will be found good, and that the later crop may show no signs at all. This was the experience one year ago. A few shipments of sweet potatoes are in and quoted at \$5.25 per bbl. Cucumbers are getting plentiful, and sell at 20 to 30 cents a basket, with Gherkins at 75c to \$1.25 for choice lots per hasket

tor enoice rots per basker.		
Seans, wax, 11-qt., per basket		0 35
seets, Canadian, new, per bkt		0 30
arrots, Canadian, new, bkt		0 35
celery, domestic, doz		0 35
orn, new, dozen	0 10	0 12
ucumbers, Canadian, basket	0 20	0 30
agplant, basket of 12	0 35	0 40
herkins, basket	0 75	1 25
fushrooms, per lb		0 75
mions—		
Spanish, crate	2 75	3 00
Pickling, basket		1 25
arsley, bkt		0 75 0 50
reen peppers	0.40	0 50
otatoes, Ontario, new, per bag		0 90
weet potatoes, bbl.	0.10	5 25
weet potatoes, bon		2 00
		1 25
quash, dozen	****	1 20
omatoes, Canadian, basket		0 50
egetable marrow		0 35
Vater cress, domestic, 11-qt, basket		0 50



Produce & Provisions



Hams and Cooked Meats Easier; Lard Drop

No Sure Signs Yet of Permanent Lowering in Price of Hogs—Compound Lard Down $\frac{1}{2}$ Cent, But No Change in Pure Lard This Week—Eggs Advance in Toronto—Butter Remains Firm.

The slight break in hog prices last week did not continue long and although situation remains easier than two weeks ago, there is no pronounced lowering in sight yet. It is now a nip and tuck contest between producers and buyers. On other hand passing of the summer trade in hams and bacon has tended to ease up prices, particularly as stocks are not light, and both Montreal and Toronto showed ½ cent drop in hams, and one cent lower in cooked meats. Compound lard also fell ½ cent.

The egg market was distinctly firmer, and storage eggs made their appearance for first time. This was due partly to scarcity of new laid, and partly to higher prices making storage a profitable product.

The Toronto Produce Exchange was congratulating itself this week on recognition of its growing importance as outside orders to buy on the Exchange began to come in.

The following were the transactions on the Exchange on Monday:—

BUTTER.—Dairy, none; creamery, 25 box prints finest, 25, bid 24½; 45 box solids finest, bid 24; 100 box solids finest pasturised, 25½, no offer; 75 box solids finest pasturised, 25, no offer; 75 box solids finest pasturised, 24½, sold.

EGGS.—400 cases storage April, May, storage to January, cases returned, 26½, no offer; 400 cases storage April, May, storage to Jan. 1, free cases, 27, no ofter.

CHEESE.—50 large new, 135/8, no offer; 50 box twins, 133/4, no offer; by telegram, 100 box large new, 133/8, sold 100 box large new, 133/4, sold; 50 triplets, new, 14, sold; 25 old September, large, 133/4, sold; 25 old Sept., twins, 137/8, sold.

MONTREAL.

PROVISIONS.—Owing to piling up of stocks in Montreal as result of falling off in sales, the easier tone in meats which has now been apparent for some weeks has finally come to chmax. At last writing slightly better feeling prevailed, but late last week prices all struck an easier level. Hams eased off from ½ to 1 cent per lb., and barrelled pork about \$1 per bbl. Cooked hams also declined about 1c per lb., but as yet shoulders have shown no change. These, however, are expected to fall later, as soon as stocks pile up a little heavier.

Compound lard this week dropped ½ cent all round. Preparing for the new crop holders of cotton seed oil are anxious to clear out balance of their old stock, and this fact has caused an easier feeling in the compound lard market.

Hams-	Pe	r Ib.
Light under 12 lbs.		0 21
Light, under 12 lbs,	0 191/2	0 20
Large, 20 to 40 lbs:	0 19	0 191/2
Backs-		
Plain, bone in		0 231/2
Boneless	****	0 26
Peameal	****	0 26
Bacon-		
Breakfast	0 21	0 23
Roll		0 17
Shoulders, bone in		0 16
Shoulders, boneless		0 10.3
Hams, boiled	0 301/2	0 31
Hams, roasted	0 00.2	0 31
Shoulders hoiled		0 27
Shoulders, boiled	****	0 28
Dry Salt Meats-		
Long clear bacon, 50-70 lbs		0 1514
Long clear bacon, 80-100 lbs		0 14%
Flanks, bone in, not smoked		0 151/4
Barrelled Pork-	Per	bbl.
Heavy short cut mess		30 00
Heavy short cut clear		30 00
Clear fat pork	****	28 50
Clear pork		27 00 r lb.
Lard, Pure— Tierces, 375 lbs, net	re	0 1414
Tubs, 50 lbs. net		0 141/2
Boxes, 50 lbs. net	****	0 141/2
Pails, wood, 20 lbs. net		0 14%
Pails, tin. 20 lbs, gross		0 141/4
Cases, 10-lb, tins, 60 in case		0 15
Cases, 3 and 5-lb, tins, 60 in case		0 1514
Bricks, 1 lb. each		0 15%
Lard, Compound-		
Tierces, 375 lbs, net		0 11
Tubs, 50 lbs, net		0 1114
Roxes, 50 lbs, net		0 11
Pails, wood, 20 lbs, net		0 111%
Pails, tin, 20 lbs, gross	****	0 11
Cases, 10-lb, tins, 60 in case		0 11%
Cases, 3 and 5-lb, tins, 60 in case		0 12
Bricks, 1 lb. each		0 12%
Hogs-	Per	cwt.
Live, f.o.b. Live, fed and watered	9 95	10 10
	161 2%	10 40
Dressed	10 20	14 50

BUTTER.—Creamery butter advanced 1 cent all round late last week owing to continued firmness at country points. Week ago Saturday Cowansville jumped up 2½ cents, but last Saturday fell down ¼e again to 25¼ and 25½. St.

Hyacinthe has moved up on the week $\frac{3}{4}c$ to $24\frac{3}{4}c$. In the country firmness prevails, but as stocks held in the city are heavy it is hard to state whether primary conditions will continue to be reflected or not. At the first of the months stocks were reported as about 60,000 boxes heavier than at corresponding period last year. It is stated, however, that stocks at smaller country points are lighter than at this time last year, and that this counterbalances to some extent the Montreal increase.

Butter-		Per Ib.
	fresh	0 271/2

Dairy prints		0 23
Dairy solids		0 23
Separator prints		0 23
Separator sonus		0 23

EGGS. — Market on eggs continues firm but unchanged. Receipts are falling off slowly but steadily, so that dealers anticipate a firm market to prevail from now on.

Eggs, case lots		dozen.
New laids		
Selects	****	0 29
No. 18		0 26
No. 28		0 22
Splits		0 21
New laid eggs, in cartons		0 35

CHEESE.—New cheese advanced ½ cent all round during past week, as result of greater firmness on country cheese boards. These prices have risen to 13½ cents, which even at present levels leaves practically no margin. Increase in price is explained by heavier export demand raising the market.

Cheese,	White	or	Colored-	New.	Old.
Large				0 14	0 15
Stron	g				0 161/2-0 17
Twin				0 141/2	0 15
20 lb	., new			0 15	
Stilte	n				0 17

POULTRY.—Poultry continues quiet. Some black ducks are now beginning to come in, the first contributions to the fall trade in game. As season has just opened, greater activity is expected next week.

Frozen Stock, Dressed-	Per	Ib.
Chickens	0 21	0 24
Ducks	****	0 22
Fowl	****	0 18
Turkeys	0 23	0 24
Fresh Stock-		
Broilers, spring, live	0 22	0 34
Broilers, spring, 3 lb. pr., dressed	1*11	1 25
Ducks, spring, dressed	0 26	0 38
Ducks, old, dressed		0 15
Ducks, old, live	0 12	0 13

HONEY. — Buckwheat comb honey made first appearance on market this week. As yet strained buckwheat has not been offered, but in course of a week or so is expected in quantities. Buying of Canadian honey has so far been light owing to high prices.

White Clover Honey-	Per	lb.
Barrels		0 12
Tins, 30 lbs		0 121/
Tins, 5 and 10 lbs		0 13
Comb, 13-14 oz., section Buckwheat Honey—		0 20
Comb, 13-14 oz. section	0 15	0 16

TORONTO.

PROVISIONS .- The drop of 1/2 cent in all grades of hams from 22 to 211/2 for light, etc., was not a universal change in the market, as a few firms still held up with the idea that prices of hogs warranted no reduction in the products. However, the lessened demand for lighter brands was responsible, although contractors' gangs keep up the consumption of the heavier goods. Cooked hams dropped from 31 to 30, as they are distinctly hot weather goods so far as their main sale is concerned. Compound lard fell 1/2 cent all around, partly in sympathy with drop in pure lard one week ago. Hogs remained at \$9.40 as low price but \$9.65 was paid by several buyers, almost as high as two weeks ago.

A		
Hams Light, per lb. Medium, per lb. Large, per lb.	0 21 0 19½	0 21½ 0 21½ 0 20
Backs— Plain, per lb. Boneless, per lb. Pea meal, per lb.	0 20%	0 241/2 0 26 0 251/6
Bacon— Breakfast, per lb. Roll, per lb. Shoulders, per lb. Pickled meats—lc less than smoked,	0 20 0 15	0 21 0 17 0 151/2
Long clear bacon, light	0 15% 0 15	0 16 0 15%
Cooked Meats— Hams, boiled, per lb. Hams, riast, per lb. Shoulders, boiled, per lb. Shoulders, roast, per lb.	::::	0 30 0 30 0 221/2 0 23/3
Barrelled Pork— Heavy mess pork, per bbl Short cut, per bbl	24 00 28 50	25 00 29 00
Lard. Pure— Tierces, 400 lbs., per lb Tubs, 60 lbs., per lb Pails, 20 lbs., per lb Pails, 3 and 5 lbs., pe ₈ lb Bricks, 1 lb., per lb	0 13% 0 14	0 14 0 141/4 0 141/4 0 151/4 0 151/4
Lard. Compound— Tierces, 400 lbs., per lb Tubs, 60 lbs., per lb Pails, 20 lbs., per lb	0 101/2 0 101/4	0 11 0 11¼ 0 11½
Hogs— F.O.B., live, per cwt. Live, fed and watered, per cwt Dressed, per cwt.	13 75	9 65 10 00 14 00
BUTTER.—The market ren		

BUTTER.—The market remains dormant and prices are same. There will be few changes it is thought for several weeks

Butter- Creamery	prints.	fresh		 0 26	0 28
Creamery Dairy pri				 0 24 0 22	0 25
Dairy soli	ds			 0 20	0 22
Separator-	prints	*******	*****	 0 23	0 26

EGGS.—The usual increase is taking place in egg prices at this season of the year. Supply is gradually dropping off and many are being shipped West. Storage eggs will soon be general to supplement the demand. Selected advanced from 26—28 to 27—29 this week, and selected in cartons to 31, with some dealers selling lots at 32 cents.

Eggs, case lots-	Per	dozen.
Selected new laid	0 27	0 29
Selected, new laid, in cartons	0 31	0 32
Fresh gathered	0 25	0 26
No. 2's	0 18	U 20
Splits	0 17	0.14

CHEESE. — For first time in many weeks cheese became a factor on the Toronto market and took on a firmer tone.

Weene				
Old,	large	***************************************	0 14%	0 15
Old,	twins		0 15	0 15%
New,	large		0 14%	0 14%
New,	twins		0 14%	0 15

HONEY. — Prices for Buckwheat honey have been fixed by the Crop Report Committee of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association. At a meeting at end of the week it was reported that 252 members had taken 239,400 pounds from 10,463 colonies, an average of 23 lbs. each, about the same as last year. It was decided that the same price should be asked, 7½c to 8½c., according to size of package and the quantity ordered at one time. The retail price must not be less than 10 cents per lb.

Clover continues to sell around 11 cents, with comb honey, from \$2.50 to \$3.00, but the high prices asked still repel most of the would-be buyers.

POULTRY.—The drop in prices due to the rush of poultry into the city for the Exhibition is still in effect, and no changes are reported this week. There are large stocks with most dealers over from last week, and prices are likely to be even lower next week.

Frozen Stock-	Per lb.
Broilers, dressed	
Chicks, milk fed, dressed	0 25
Chickens, dressed	0 20 0 22
Ducks, dressed	
Turkeys, dressed	0 24 0 25
Fresh Stock- Live.	Dressed.
Broilers, spring 0 1	
Ducks, spring 0 12	0 15-0 16
Fowl 0 12	0 13-0 14
Turkeys, old Tom 0 14-0 18	0 18-0 20

WINNIPEG.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.— Dairy produce is steady, but dairy butter and fresh eggs are slated to advance. Cured meats are firm. Ontario cheese is very firm, and there is no Manitoba cheese on the market. Lard is steady.

Hama per b. 0 19 0 21½ Shoulders, per lb. 0 15 Bacon, per lb. 0 20½ Long clear, D.S., per lb. 0 20½ Long clear, D.S., per lb. 0 14½ Mess pork, bbl. 2800 Lard— Tierces, per lb. 0 13 50 lb. tubs 660 20 lb. pails 270 3 lb. tins, cases 840 5 lb. tins, cases 840 Eutter— Creamery, per lb. 0 27 0 29 Dairy, per lb. 0 17 0 22 Cheese— Ontario, large, per lb. 0 16	Cured Meats-		THE REAL PROPERTY.
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Dairy, per lb	Creamery, per lb.	0 27	0 29
Cheese— Ontario, large, per lb 0 15%	Dairy, per lb.	0 17	0 22
Ontario, large, per lb 0 15%	Cheese-		~
Ontario, twins, per lb 0 16	Ontario, large, per lb		
	Ontario, twins, per lb		0 16

CANADIAN OYSTER PRODUCTION.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—(Special).—An understanding has been reached by the federal and provincial authorities in which the government of any province may grant leases of water areas considered suitable for the cultivation and production of oysters. This means a relinquishment by the government of Canada of what under the law as interpreted

some hold are its rights. As for this, however, the lover of oysters will care little, provided the effect on supply is satisfactory.

By the arrangements described it is intended to give long term leases of oyster producing areas. The holders of these by paying a moderate rental will be protected in their rights and will be expected to improve cultivation so as to add to the annual output.

The farming process is not always cheap or easy. As much as \$1,000 per acre has been spent in preparing the bottom of the bed for planting and this without including the seed oysters to be laid down. But considering that a first-class producing oyster bed is worth about \$5,000 per acre,, such an expenditure appears justifiable.



Following items are from Canadian Grocer of Sept. 15, 1893:—

"The Montreal market in beans is firmer, and we quote prices higher as follows: Choice hand picked, \$1.70 to \$1.80; ordinary, \$1.50 to \$1.60 and inferior, \$1.00 to \$1.25."

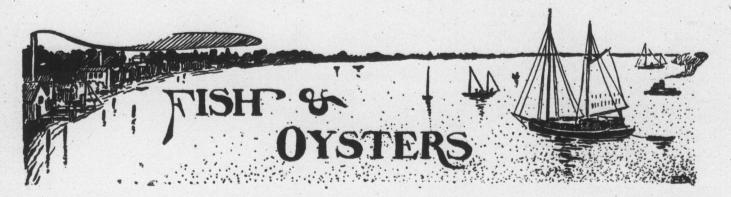
Editorial Note. — Beans to-day are quoted at a little more than twenty years ago, but the difference is slight.

"A man living in a cabin near Centreville, N.S., adopted a novel method of keeping creditors away from the door. He would go to a store, get goods on credit, saying that he would pay for them on payday. When a collector appeared he found the dwelling placarded with the words "Scarlet Fever." This did not frighten one collector, and so the scheme was exploded."

Editorial Note.—From the above it will be noted that the men doing business two decades ago had about as much to contend with as present day merchants.

"In spite of the cry of small profits there are here and there lines out of which the grocer can make a nice little profit. Tea is one of them; and it is strange that some do not make a greater effort to cultivate it."

Editorial Note.—This suggestion holds good to day. The tea business of every retailer can be made profitable in majority of cases by selling tea of uniform quality and blend.



The Demand For Oysters Grows Steadily

Better Than Was Expected—Dearth of Halibut From Overdue Vessels — Must Import Lobsters—Shelled Clams and Scallops Making Headway.

Fresh Stock-

MONTREAL.

FISH.—Owing to Autumn Ember Days, September 17, 19 and 20, coming next week, dealers are already preparing for an extra heavy trade in fish. These are the last fish days before Advent, which leaves a long open period without special days upon which to boost sales of fish after these days are reached.

Up to present trade has been a little wary about ordering smoked fish, owing to continuance of warm weather. Quantities handled have been small, but as soon as cool weather sets in a marked

increase is expected.

Canadian product lobsters are now entirely off market, and as stocks offered have to be brought in from across the border this explains high prices. During the open season a number of lobsters were caught and placed in private ponds. These were under Government certificate, and the owners allowed to draw from them as they wished. But this stock has now been all sold out, so that to supply present demand it is now necessary to import from the United States.

Shelled clams and scallops are now offering freely, and are coming to be considered quite favorably by the consuming public. Until the last few years these were not well known, but now have been thoroughly introduced, and are being bought heavily both in bulk and shell.

Fresh caught smelts are also coming in small quantities. As the season is just opening shipments are small, and are being delivered here by express, but demand is good, and as season advances, prices are likely to ease off through heavier receipts.

Canadian shelled oysters now offering are all from cultivated stock on private beds. Shipments are small, but quality is well up to average, and, compared with general run of stock from uncultivated beds, shows a marked improvement.

Halibut is almost entirely out now, so that high prices are likely to continue to end of season.

Bluefish, per lb. Carp, 100 lb. boxes, per lb Cod, market, 250 lb. cases, per lb Cod, market, 250 lb. cases, per lb Doree, 100 and 150 lb. cases, per lb Flounders, per lb Frogs legs, large, per lb Frogs legs, smail, per lb. Haribut, per lb. Halibut, per lb. Haribut, per lb. Herring, per 100 fish, large. Mackerel, 1½ lb. fish, each. Perch, dressed, per lb. Salmon, B.C., per lb. Trout, lake, per lb. Shell Fish, Fresh— Clams, per barrel Crab mea's, per gal. Lobsters, live, per lb. Meats, bulk, standards, gal., \$1.50; selects Oysters, Cape Cod, shell Pertwinkles, per gal. Scallops, per gal. Frozen Stock— Haddock, per lb. Herring, per 100 fish	0 15 0 10	0 16 0 11
Cod, market, 250 lb. cases, per lb Doree, 100 and 150 lb. cases, per lb Flounders, per lb	0 13	0 05 0 14 0 07
Frogs legs, large, per lb		0 50 0 25 0 06
Halibut, per lb.	0 05 0 12	0 13
Mackerel, 1½ lb. fish, each	0.00	3 00 0 15 0 10
Pike, dressed, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Salmon, Gaspe, per lb	0 20	0 22
Sword fish, per lb.	0 09	0 12 0 10 0 30
Trout, lake, per lb.	0 11	0 12 0 15
Whitefish, per lb,shell Fish, Fresh—	0 12	0 13
Clams, per barrel	::::	7 00 2 50 0 28
Lobsters, live, per lb. Lobsters, boiler, per lb. Meets bulk standards gal \$1.50		0 30
selects Meats, solid, standards, gal., \$1.80;		1 80
Oysters. Cape Cod, shell	::::	2 00 12 00
Periwinkles, per bushel		2 50 2 00 2 75
Shrimps, per gal		2 00
Haddock, per 1b. Herring, per 100 fish	0 04	0 05
Smelts, fancy, per lb.	0 12	0 06
Salmon, fancy, Spring, per lb	0 14 0 15	0 15 0 16
Frozen Stock— Haddock, per lb. Herring, per 100 fish Pike, per lb. Smelts, fancy, per lb. Smelts, fancy, per lb. Saments, No. I, per lb. Salmon, fancy, Spring, per lb. Salmon, Gashe, per lb. Salmon, Qualla, per lb. Whitefish, per lb.	0 0714	0 10
Prenared Stock— Boneless fish, 20 lb, pkgs	0 07	0.08
Cod, pure. 3 lb. box. per lb		0 101/4 0 15 0 10
Cod, boneless strip, 2 lb. blks., in 20 lb. pkgs. lb.	0 07	0.08
Cod, skinned, per 100 lb. box		1 80 6 00 6 50
Pollock, dried, per 100 lb. bundle		6 00
Salted and Pickled Stock— Cod, green, ordinary, per 200-lb. bbl.	7 00	8 00 9 00 6 00
Haddock, No. 1, green, per 200 lbs Herring, Gaspe, No. 1, ½ bbls., \$2.75;	5 00 bbls	6 00 5 00
Herring, Holland, per keg, 75c; per 1/2 bbl., \$5.00 to \$6.00; per bbl	9 00	10 00
Herring, Labrador, ½ bol., \$3.25, bol. Herring, Scotch, keg of 12 lbs. net, \$1.25 to \$1.35. 14 bbl.		5 75 7 00
Mackerel. No. 1. 20 lb. kits, \$1.75, 1/2 bbl., \$7.00; bbl.		14 00
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Trout, lake, Regs	••••	7 00

TORONTO.

OYSTERS.—The season for oysters has opened well, and the trade report sales as better than usual. There was a fair demand during last Exhibition week, and many restaurants are featuring oysters on placards in their windows.

Business this week has doubled locally over last, partly, of course, as result of cooler weather. Consumption is reaching more uniform condition, and is improving more than was anticipated before opening of season. Bulk oysters are quoted locally at from \$1.20 to \$1.75 a gallon, with prices outside shaded according to distance and transportation charges. More and more the oyster shippers are working towards no returns of packages and arranging to ship new ones each time. This, they contend, ensures absolute cleanliness and only a barely perceptible increase in cost.

FISH.—There is a famine in halibut this week following heavy run during the Exhibition. The boats have been late in reaching port, and not a pound can be had in the city. Halibut was about the only fish for which there was a large sale. Trout and whitefish were scarce, and will be for several weeks, until new run. Next week number of lines of new catch will have arrived. Prices remain firm at last week's quotations.

Fresen Stock— Roe shad, weight 3 lbs., each Whitefish, per lb Fresh Caught—	1 00 0 09	1 25 0 10
Haddock, per lb. Halibut, per lb. Herring, per lb. Mackerel, weighing 1½-3 lbs., each	0 0616 0 10 0 05 0 15	0 07 0 11 0 06 0 25
Pickerel, yellow, per lb. Pike, per lb. Roe shad, weight 3 lbs., each Salmon, B.C., per lb. Steak, cod, per lb. Trout, per lb. Whitefish, per lb.	0 06 1 00 0 15 0 07	0 12 0 08 1 50 0 16 0 08 0 12 0 12
Smoked— Finnan haddie, per lb Kippers, new, box of 40 Bloaters, box of 60		0 08 1 30 1 35
Prepared— Cod, 1 lb, tablets, case of 20		2 00
Salted and Pickled— Herring, Holland, per keg Oysters—		0 60
Bulk, per gallon Shell, per bbl.		1 75 8 50

WINNIPEG.

FISH—Fresh halibut has advanced 1 cent per lb., and trade is fair. There is now considerable western poultry on the market.

Fresh salmon					0 16
Fresh halibut	********	*******		****	0 10
Steak cod, lb.		********	********	****	0 12%
Lake Winnipeg	, white	nsh	********	****	0 81/2
Fresh pickerel	*******		*********	****	0 14
Haddock, lb	********		*********	****	0 96
Market cod Finnon haddie	*******			****	0 08
Kippers, per b	~			****	2 00
Lake trout, per	hamaa			****	0 19
Boaters, per bo	X	*******	**********	****	1 50
folland herring	keg				0.79
Holland herring Labrador herrin	ng, half	barrel		4 25	4 50
Salt mackerels	bit.				9 95



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"Oysters are a good food. Oysters come nearer in composition to cow's milk than do most other meats, as all the four kinds of nutrients needed are present in good degree. Oysters have a larger excess of the flesh building substance relative to the other constituents than milk, so we "balance the ration" by addition of starchy food and fats when eating oysters, thus securing a good meal at a cost that compares favorably with that when other meats are chosen. Oysters have aome special points of advantage, among which the following:—

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POWDER.	Strawberry, 1912 pack\$ 2 15
Cartons— Per dos.	Raspherry, red, h'vy syrup 2 15
No. 1, 1-lb., 4 dozen 2 40	Black Current 2 00
No. 1, 1lb., 2 dozen 2 50 No. 2, 5-oz., 6 dozen 0 80	Red Currant 1 85 Peach, white, heavy syrup 1 50
No. 2, 5-oz., 6 dozen 0 80 No. 2, 5-oz., 3 dozen 0 85	Pear, Bart., heavy syrup 1 771/2
No. 8, 21/2-08., 4 dosen 0 45	rear, Dart., heavy syrup 1 1179
No. 10, 12-oz., 4 dozen 2 10	Jellies.
No. 10, 12-oz., 2 dozen 2 20 No. 12, 4-oz., 6 dozen 0 70	Red currant 2 00
No. 12, 4-oz., 3 dozen 0 75	Black Current 2 20
In Tin Boxes-	Crabapple 165 Raspberry and red currant 200
No. 18, 1-lb., 2 dozen 3 00	Raspberry and gooseberry. 2 00
No. 14, 8-oz., 3 dozen 1 75	Plum jam 1 55
No. 15, 4-oz., 4 dozen 1 10 No. 16, 2½-lbs 7 25	Green Gage plum, stoneless 1 65
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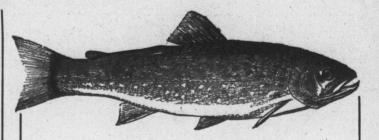
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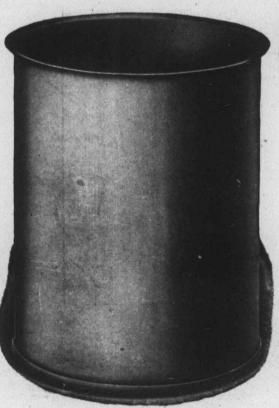
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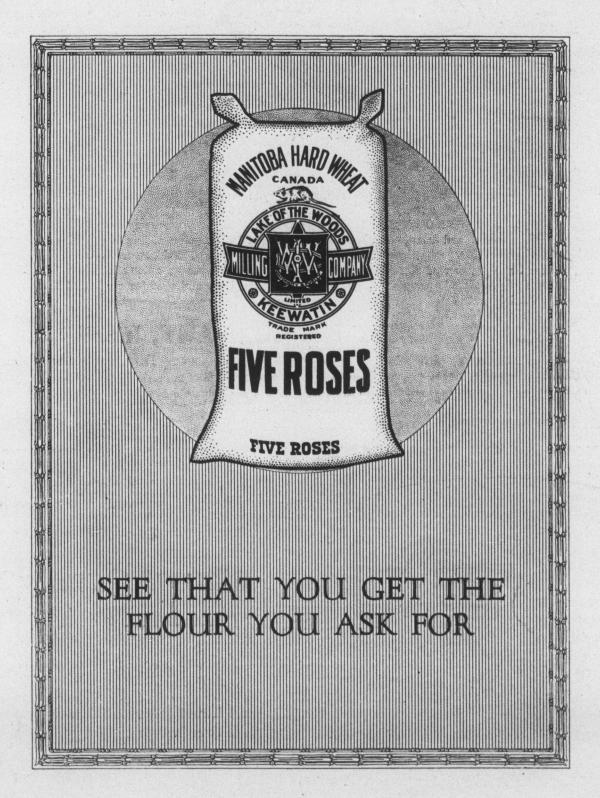
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