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was the first on the market; holds first place to day and has never yet been equalled for quality.

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For Sale Everywhere.
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- Lime Juice
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Many kinds of summer specialties, but if you would keep the best trade of your customers you will recommend to them "Sterling" brand groods -our kind-cool and refreshing. Write and ask for quotations.
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MOLINA BREAKFAST FOOD.
The Breakfast Food that "has a flavor like popcorn."

THE TILLSON CO., Limited, Tillsonburg, Ont.


MOUNT KUNOH, NEAR TEA-PRODUCING DISTRICT, JAPAN.
has proven itself the most beneficial tea for the grocer to sell and the most beneficial for the tea drinker to buy. It is beneficial for the buyer on account of its unvarying high quality, which endears it to all who once try it. It is beneficial for the grocer because it is a highly profitable article---selling not just occasionally, but creating for itself in every community a continuous demand.

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## JAPAN TEA

Great Pulling Power.


## IMPPRRIAL MAPLE SYRUP

The Standard from Ocean to Ocean.
Merit Acknowledged Superiority Admitted.

## YOUR MONEY BACK

IF NOT SATISFACTORY.
ROSE \& LAFLAMME, Agents
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## WHITTEMORE'S POLISHES.

THE WORLD'S STANDARD.
THE OLDEST AND LARGEST MANUFACTURERS OF SHOE POLISHES IN THE WORLD.


The only Ladies' Shoe Dressing that positively contains oil. Softens and preserves. Imparts a beautiful finish. Once tried always used. LARGEST QUANTITY, FINEST QUALITY.

For sale by all Wholesale Crocers.


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Wholesale Grocers,
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The Organ of the Grocery, Provision and kindred Trades of the Antipodes. Subscription \$2.50 per Ann.
A handsome Diary is presented free the world.

[^0]waw whw HINTS ON WINDOW DRESSING.

I$T$ is very likely that many grocers do not secure for themselves the advantages coming from a well conducted campaign of window dressing, says Grocery World, through an unreasonable fear of the work involved in making attractive displays. The cleaning of a large plateglass window that is cleaned as often as the display should be cleaned-once a weekwill not take over one hour, and often much less, and yet to many this is the most dreaded part of the work in making frequent displays. Another point which worries many is how to present each new display in a form so attractive as to win the attention of those who continually pass the store. With a little ingenuity this is more easily arranged than many imagine, as is readily proven by the results secured in stores where the work of window dressing receives serious attention.
In one store, a large window is used continuously from one end of the year to the other for displaying the same line of goods. This window has a permanent background of handsomely-framed mirrors, which form a prominent part of the display each week, and yet this window is never monotonousto look at-it is always attractive. The new attractiveness each week is secured principally through changing the color of the decorative material with which the floor of the window is covered, and some slight change in the arrangement of the goods. This window is always very well arranged, but the point for consideration here is the fact that week after week it continues to attract great attention with scarcely any other change than those noted above, and, as a consequence, a great amount of advertising is secured with comparatively little labor.

In another store the design of the drapery ${ }^{-}$remains practically the same week after week, and yet this store presents in the same window displays of groceries that are strikingly pretty with little practical change in the arrangement of the goods; but with a change in the color of the drapery, as well as the goods, each week, by these simple changes the display has all the attractiveness of a new design, as is proven by the number continually stopping to notice the disnlay.

The most effective design chosen in the last mentioned store is to run a length of flowered crepe tissue across the sash at the back of the window, at the top, from side to side, and two other lengths down the same sash where it joins the sides of the windows, and still a nother across the bottom, forming a frame for the entire sash.

Another length is then run down the centre of the sash from top to bottom, and this is crossed in the middle by a length run from side to side. Before placing this latter length, the sash is divided into two parts by the length run down the centre, and each of these sections is covered by a huge X , formed from two lengths run from the top to the bottom corners of the sash ; these two lengths being the last put on. Wherever two lengths of the paper cover each other, they are gathered up into a width of two or three inches, and fastened. For the side of the window, the same method is used, with the exception that just one half of the double design used on the back is used. Pretty patterns are always used, and sometimes striking effects are secured by a combination of two solid shades. In a recent display in this window, among other things noticed were sliced dried beef in jars, grape juice, canned peas, bottled tomatoes, canned apricots, fancy carton crackers, sand soap, olives, ginger ale and bulk cakes. The tomatoes were arranged in a centre pyramid in the rear of the window, with the apricots on one side, and the peas on the other, in pyramids also. The bottle goods were arranged in stars on the window floor, and the bulk cakes in neat wire baskets. The window did not look in anyway crowded; in fact, it was one of the prettiest grocery windows seen in some time, and everything had a neat card with price and description. The lesson of these two windows is this: Find out a pretty design that suits your windows and the kind of displays you want to make. By keeping to this design, with simply a change of color in decorative material and a change of goods, it will not be necessary to make many other changes in order to have an attractive new display each week, and the work can go on without the necessity of worrying so hard over "What will I put in the window this week ?"

## Cake and Biscuit Displays

The many little picnics and outings which occur at this season of the year cause an increased demand for cakes, in both bulk and package goods, and this demand can be stimulated still more by an attractive display, remarks Grocery World. The principal part of the display suggested will consist of a large arch, and before proceeding to build it, an inventory should be taken of the package cakes and crackers on hand, with the dimensions of the packages. By taking this precaution, much time and trouble will be saved, because the foundation of the arch can then be built the proper dimensions to utilize the packages on hand in the most advantageous manner.
The depth from front to back of the span of the arch should be the exact length of the longest packages in stock. The pillars at the side should be at least as deep, or even slightly deeper. In building the foundation for the arch, build the side pillars first from empty cases of equal stze. Drive a couple of short nails through the bottom cases into the window floor, and in the same manner fasten each case to the one beneath it. This will steady the whole arch and keep it firm.
When the pillars are of sufficient height, in proportion to the size of the window, place on top of them a platform of inch boards long enough to extend 12 in . beyond the outside of the pillars at each side, and wide enough to extend the same distance beyond the front of the arch. The span of the arch can be made from sugar-barrel hoops tied firmly together to form strips long enough to form graceful curves from pillar to pillar, one in front and another in the back. Fasten the hoops in place with a few nails driven into the cases, and, when the proper curve is obtained, run several lines of strong cord from the hoops to the platform on top, where they can be fastened to nails, which will prevent the hoops from sagging under the weight whtch will be placed on them. In placing the hoops for the span, fasten them in such a position that the space in the centre of the span at the top will not be less than 12 in . through from top to bottom.
Run a small strip of wood all the way across the centre of the under side of the top platform. on an exart line with the front


Our packages are larger and more attractive in style than any others.
The quality of our goods is superior to anything else on the market.
MORSE BROS., Proprietors, Canton, Mass.
Forsale by all Wholesaie Orecers; also the MeClary Mfg. Co., London, Montreal, Winnlpeg, Vancouver and Toronto.
of the pillars, and fasten to it, with small tacks, large sheets of cardboard, which must be placed close together, so as to cover entirely the space from the bottom of the span to the top platform. With a sharp knife, trim this cardboard off to conform exactly with the curve of the span, and fasten it at the bottom with tacks. Cover the under part of the span from front to back with cardboard in the same manner, the pillars also, as well as the under part of the platform along the front and at the ends. This cardboard covering is used to form a smooth, level surface to facilitate the work of placing the packages, which are not easy to build in straight lines to any considerable height, only under very favorable circum. stances. In placing the packages in position, start with the inside of the arch and build from the floor up, one package on another.
When the span is reached, be careful to kerp the packages pressed tightly together, and fasten each one to the one preceding it with a couple of pins at the bottom, and fasten two more pins through the top into the hoops. Continue on across the span, and down the other side of the fl ,or. For the pillars, simply build the packages in regular order, and fasten in place with a pin at each end. The cardboard on the face of the span should be covered with plain crepe tissue paper of a bright shade that will harmonize with the color of the package used for the arch, and a small star or circle can be placed in the centre of the space at each side with scrolls running towards the points. Finish with a border of small packages running entirely around the edges of the face of the span.

The projecting front and ends of the top platform are the foundations for a cornice, which can be made by fastening the packages against the under side of the platform. Other packages should be placed against the outside edge of the platform, being permitted to extend down far enough to cover the ends of the packages placed underneath.

Pins should be used to fasten all these in place. If a sufficient amount of packages are not on hand to cover the pillars solidly, then cover the cardbord with crepe tissue, and make a border around the edges with packages and run several stars down the centre. If the back of the window is open to the store, the framework should be covered with crepe tissue of an appropriate shade.
The walls of the window should be covered with flowered crepe tissue, and the floor with the same material in plain white. Place glass-footed cake stands on the floor, each one covered with a flowered crepe tissue napkin, and neatly arrange on each of these a sample of bulk cakes or crackers, with a neat price card on each sample.

Where there is not room enough to arrange such a display in the window the arch can be erected in the store, right on the floor; or, if room be lacking there, it can be put up across an aisle, resting on two counters, or again even on one counter alone, where there is but one counter. Of course, such a display inside the store would not be as good an advertisement as it would be in the window, but even as arranged inside it wou'd be vastly better from every point cf view than no display.

## VICTORIA GROCERS' PICNIC.

The first annual picnic and games of the Retail Grocers' Association of Victoria, B.C., was held to Koksilah, B.C., on July 24. and was largely attended. The City Band accompanied the party and supplied music throughout the day. Sports were indulged in by the members of the Association and therr friends and a lengthy programme of races was run through. A baseball match between the grocers' and butchers' employes resulted in the former winning by a score of 15 runs to 10 . The wholesalers beat the retailers in another baseball game by a score of 16 to 8 runs, and the bakers beat the butchers in another match after a hard struggle. An athletic
exhibition was also given by seven or eight members of the Victoria Athletic Club which was heartily enjoyed by a large number of spectators.

## LESSONS IN CHEESE CURING.

THE Government Illustration Stations for the curing of cheese at Brockville, Ont., and Cowansville, Que., have recently been visited by Professor Robertson of the Ottawa Department of Agriculture, who reports that cheese made in the month of July and cured at a low temperature have all the characteristics of fine September cheese.
Cheese cured with a low temperature was compared with cheese from the same factories and of the same lots cured in the fluctuating temperature of the ordinary atmosphere. The cool-cured cheese had a firmer, richer texture, and a milder and more agreeable flavor than the other. One pound per cheese in three weeks was the loss from shrinkage in weight in the cheese in the cool temperature less than in the ordinary curing room. In the case of cheese which experts counted faulty, from being almost acidy in texture and flavor, or weak in body and slightly open in texture, as was some of the cheese cured in the the ordinary curing-room, the cool cured cheese of the same lots were found to be free from these defects. Flavors objected to by buyers, and which lessen the value of cheese in the markets of the United Kingdom, are seldom present, unless the cheese has been heated to a temperature above 60 degrees.

About three-quarters of the whole quan. tity of cheese manufactured in Canada during the months of June, July and August, and an improvement in the methods of curing cheese in the hot weather will lead to an improvement in the trade. Therefore, from 15 to 20 per cent. more value is expected to be realized from the milk during these three months than is at present realized from it by the use of the curing methods generally in vogue.

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## Wilson's Fly Pads.

The only advertised Fly Poison. The best Fly Killer made.

DELIVERY ABOUT 1 st SEPTEMBER.

## James Turner \& Co.

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## GOODWILLIE'S

Oelebrated Pure Fruits
in glass, packed in pint gem jars on the gardens where the fruits are grown. Get your orders in as stocks are rapidly going down.

Strawberries, Raspberries, Cherries, Currants, Peaches, Pears, Plums.

# CROWN Blend Ceylon. 

Sales increasing every week. No better Package Tea in the market.

## THOS. KINNEAR \& CO.

Wholesale Grocers,

49 Front St. East, TORONTO

SALMON CANNING ON THE COAST.

THE str. Tees, arriving at Vancouver from Naas and the Skeena River, discharged 40 tons of pickled salmon on July 21 .

Passengers by the Tees report that the run of sockeyes on the Skeena this season has been without precedent, the canneries last week having secured more fish than they could conveniently handle despite the fact that they were working overtime.

The situation on the Fraser River at present is peculiar ; many of the union men are fishing, and many more are not, for the reason that they say they are not satisfied with the agreement reached with the canners by the Grand Lodge.

The union fishermen who are now working stand to make good wages this season if the run of sockeyes should not prove a large one, and the canners will likely pay more for their pack than they at first calculated to do. " It will therefore be easily seen," remarks a British Columbia paper, "that had all the fishermen been out during the middle weeks of July the canners would have been able to put up a great many more cases of fish than they have, and the more

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cases packed the less money received by the fishermen at the end of the season.'
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## A BIG LIGHT.

One of the most remarkable advertisements that has appeared in Canada is the enormous electric sign on top of the new premises of The "Salada" Tea Co., Toronto. The sign contains 1,200 lights each of 32 candle-power. It automatically spells out the word "Salada" and it can be plainly seen at night from the middle of Lake Ontario.

## A GOOD MOVE.

Hudon, Hebert \& Cie commenced on Saturday, July 26 , to close sharp at 12 o'clock at noon on that day. Heretofore, it was the custom to close at I o' clock, but this meant that several of the staff could not get away until half an hour or an hour after that time, which, to a certain extent, broke up the half holiday for them. With the present arrangements everyone can enjoy the full benefits of the half holiday. This was a thoughtful move on the part of the management, which could be followed with credit by several other houses who close on Saturday afternoon.

## CONTINUITY.

The results to be derived from continuous advertising cannot be overestimated. That person or firm who desires their business to grow and expand must continue to advertise. In continuity is strength. The advertising you did yesterday will help your advertising of to-day, and the advertising of to-day will help that of to-morrow, and so on indefinitely. The child that makes the greatest progress at school does not attend on Monday, then skips Tuesday, back Wednesday, and then out again until the next Monday. No, he is in attendance every day.

Continuity is strength. Therefore that person who would add strength to his business must keep it before the public con-tinuously-The Schemer.

## FRUITERERS TO PICNIC.

The Fruiterers' Section of the Toronto Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada will hold their annual picnic at Hanlan's Point on August 27. Their programme of sports for the day includes a baseball game, racing, jumping and a tug-of-war. Music will be provided and refreshments served.

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MacLAREN'S ROQUEFORT CHEESE.

# IMPERIAL VINEGAR 

## PROOF, EXTRA PICKLING, WHITE WINE, AND CIDER

## UNEQUALLED FOR <br> Purity Flavour-Strength THE DAVIDSON \& HAY, LIMITED

## Wholesale Orocers.

36 Yonge St., Toronto.

## HINTS TO BUYERS.

 unusually large sale this season.

TE R. \& J. H. Simpson Co., whole sale grocers, Guelph, Ont., have completed large contracts for new pack corn, peas, tomatoes, etc., for fall delivery, which they are cffering at special prices.
The Davidson \& Hay are expecting an early shipment of currants.
T. Kinnear \& Co. report a few lines of Hyson tea in stock. This tea is scarce.
The Eby, Blain Co., Limited, are offering low quotations on their "Anchor " brand of canned fruits and vegetables for new pack.
T. Kinnear \& Co. advise us of having booked a number of orders for this season's pack of canned goods.
" If the trade want to get inside quotations on new pack standard brands of salmon," write the R. \& J. H. Simpson Co., Guelph, Ont., "they should communicate with us.'
The Eby, Blain Co., Limited, have just received another car of "Columbia "
specialties, including baked beans in chili sauce, catsup, soups, salad dressing and polted meats.

## ALL CANADA AT TORONTO

There will not be a Province or a piece of territory in the Dominion that will not be represented at the exhibition to be held in Toronto this year from Monday, September I, to Saturday, September 13. To mark their appreciation of this evidence of the country's confidence, the executive have increased the prize list until now it is proudly boasted that, with specials, upwards of $\$ 37,000$ will be distributed in prizes among the exhibitors, sixth-sevenths of which will find its way to the agricultural community. Besides this $\$ 30,000$ is to be spent in special attractions and music. The new dairy building and the new art gallery, which will greatly increase the value of the exhibibition as a factor in the education and elevation of the people, will be completed. In the dairy building not only will there be exhibits of dairy products, utensils, and so on, but lectures and demonstrations will be given twice daily in a hall provided with seating accommodation for 600 people. Reduced rates will, of course, be available on all lines of travel.

IMPORTANCE OF SHOW CARDS.

NOTHING catches the eye quicker than a well executed and artistically designed sign or show card. It is focussed on the brain, and becomes a retentive selling expression. They, therefore, live and talk. Good advertising always costs money, and the show card sign is no exception to this rule. A book of instruction offered in this issue by W. Edwards, Carleton Place, Ont., at \$ postpaid will, therefore, come as a boon to the merchant, as it will save him money by enabling him to do his own sign work, or pay for same with a practical knowledge of its value. It will also be found invaluable to the ambitious clerk who wishes to add materially to his salary. All large stores keep from one to six sign writers and pay them from $\$ 10$ to $\$ 20$ per week. A windowrimmer who can do his own card work can save his employer money and thereby demand a larger salary. The above book will be found a plain, quiet, explicit teacher of the sign - painting business, affording a pleasant, easy study. It will be the means of saving money to the merchant and of assuring to the clerk a successful business career.

コUST OUT
UPTON'S
Pure Fruit Jams and Marmalade

BEST QUALITY
I-lb. glass jars, $\$ 1.50$ per doz.


## UPTON'S

Jams, Jellies and Marmalade
12.0z. jars, \$1.00 per doz. gOOD PRESERVES
A. F. MacLaren Imperial Cheese Co., Limited,
5) Colborne st. TORONTO, Agents

McLEAN'S COLD-STORAGE PLANT.

66 DUT is it not expensive? ventured The Canadian Grocer to J. A. McLean who was conducting him through the magnificent cold storage plant which has just been installed on the premises of The J. A. McLean Produce Co., Limited, 75-77 Colborne street, Toronto.
"Yes, indeed," said Mr. McLean, smiling, " but it has to come to this. It makes it so very much more satisfactory to handle these formerly perishable goods. Our customers have so much more confidence in our wares. We find that it pays.'

Mr. McLean undoubtedly has acquired, in his most complete cold storage plant, unequalled facilities for storing his goods. With duplicate engines and large pumps operating in the basement, he has nine commodious rooms fitted with cold storage. He has four butter rooms, all shellacked, and therefore odorless. These he keeps at a uniform temperature of 32 deg . The temperature can be regulated to a nicety.
In handling his eggs, before they are candled, just as he gets them in stock he keeps at a temperature of 50 . These are then put into grey odorless cases and placed in eggrooms at a temperature of from 32 to 33 deg. His pickled eggs are placed in large vats in the basement at a temperature of 40 deg .
The moisture in all the rooms is con. densed at the pipes, and the perfection of the condensation can be demonstrated by a sulphur match test.

Mr. McLean deservedly takes considerable pride in his plant. Its installation is already repaying him by increased business. The expense of the cold-storage system is considerably minimized by this perfect system, whifh enables him to supply his own needs and also operate the systems of various adjoining businesses.

## ICE IMPORTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM,

According to the returns published in Cold Storage, the monthly organ of the industry, Norwegian ice was imported into the United Kingdom at 51 different ports during the past half year. The total quantity received was 157.777 tons, value $£ 86,301$, or 55,438 tons, value $£ 35,073$ less than in the corresponding period of 1901; England received 135,758 tons,
value $£ 75798$, decreases of 50,399 tons and $£^{29} .609$; Ireland 12,058 tons, value $£ 6,054$, decreases of 1,374 tons and $£ 2,117$, and Scotland $£ 9961$ tons, value $£ 4.449$. decreases of 1,703 tons and $£ 1,995$. In only nine cases was there any increase, London, Penzance, Grimsby and Liverpool, in the order given, alone imported upwards of 5,000 tons. The imports into London were 78,202 tons, value $£ 40,200$, as compared with 95,100 tons, value $£ 52,530$ in the first half of last year.

## PACKING-HOUSE FOR PRINCE ALBERT.

There is every chance of a pork-packing industry being started in Prince Albert, N.W.T., in the near future. Some of Ontario's moneyed men have been inspecting the place, getting estimates for a site and plans and estimates for a suitable b vilding.

## STOCKS OF LARD IN SIGHT.

The N. K. Fairbank Co., Chicago, advise The Canadian Grocer as follows: Our cable advices give the following estimates of the stocks of lard held in Eliope and afloat on August 1 , to which we add estimates of former years and stocks in cities named :

There has been a decline of 50 c . per 100 lb . on hind quarters of beef, but the demand is still good. The price of live hogs still remains about the same. We quote: Dressed hogs, $\$ 950$ to $\$ 10$; beef carcasses, $\$ 8$ to $\$ 8.50$ per 100 lb .; hind quarters, $\$ 9.00$ to $\$ 10.00$ per 100 lb .; front quarters, $\$ 4.50$ to $\$ 5.50$ per 100 lb .; veal, 8 to 9 c . per lb ., and lambs, 8 to $9 c$. Select live hogs are worth $\$ 7.25$, and fat and lights, $\$ 7$ per 100 lb . Choice export cattle are worth $\$ 6$ to $\$ 7$ per 100 lb ., and lights, $\$ 5$ to $\$ 5.75$.
Business in provisions has continued to improve and an upward feeling is still felt. The demand for all lines of smoked meats is very good. Plate beef also continues to be steady. We quote as follows : Long clear bacon, 11 to $11 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$.; smoked breakfast bacon, $14^{1 / 2}$ to 15 c . ; roll, 12 to $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; medium hams, $131 / 2$ to 14 c .; large hams, $121 / 2$ to 13 C .; shoulder hams, II to $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$., and backs, $141 / 2$ to 15 c .; Canadian heavy mess pork, $\$ 2$ I. 50 ; short cut, $\$ 23.50$ to $\$ 24$; lard, in tierces, 11 to $111 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. per lb .; tubs, $111 / 4$ to $111 / 2$ c., and pails, $111 / 2$ to $113 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; plate beef, $\$ 15$.
montreal.
A decline of $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. per lb. in the price of "Anchor" brand lard has taken place. A

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THE PROVISION MARKETS.
TORONTO.
The prices of dressed hogs are firm with no advance over last week. The demand is still poor with little or none offering.
moderately good trade is being done in ham, bacon and lard. A fair jobbing trade is passing in fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs. Advices from London state that the general aspect of the

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market is steady. Nothing new of any importance has developed in this market. Price of pure Canadian lard is $\$ 2.371 / 2$ to $\$ 2.40$ per pail. Fairbank's " Boar's Head" lard compound, $9 \frac{3 / 4}{} \mathrm{c}$. tierce basis, with extras as follows: $60-\mathrm{lb}$. tubs, $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. over tierce: $20 . \mathrm{lb}$. tin pails, $1 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 20$. lb. wood pails, $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; 10-lb. tins, $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; $5-\mathrm{lb}$. tins, $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; $3-\mathrm{ib}$. tins, $7 / \mathrm{sc}$. Snow White and Globe compound, $\$ 1.95$ per pail ; Cottolene, $111 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. for 20 lb . pails, and ilc. for 60 lb . tubs, for Quebec and Ontario ; hams, 13 to 14 c .; bacon, 14 to 15c.; heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, $\$ 24.50$ to $\$ 25.00$; Canadian short cut clear pork, $\$ 23.50$ to $\$ 24$ 00; American short cut clear pork, $\$ 24.00$ to $\$ 24.50$; American fat back, $\$ 24.50$ to $\$ 25.00$.

## CHICAGO PACKERS' DEFENCE.

The Tribune. under date of August 3 . said: "The Chicago packers who were enjoined May 20 by the United States Circuit Court from conspiring to fix arbitrarily the prices of meat will file their reply to-day. From sources deeply interested in the controversy it is learned the reply will be in the form of a demurrer to the issuance of an injunction on the ground that it is no violation of the Interstate Commerce law for the packers to ship goods and price lists to their own agents in other States.'

## how to make red sausage

In reply to an inquiry as to how to make red sausage The Butchers' Advocate gives the following recipe : "Cut neck of pork with the rind on into long thin pieces. Take 10 lb . of these strips ; chop finely 3 lb . of pig rind, mix the two together and season with 7 oz . of salt. $1 / 2 \mathrm{oz}$. of white pepper, $1 / 2 \mathrm{oz}$. of peppermint, $1 / 30 \%$. of ground cloves, ' oz. of majoram, $1-50 \%$ of mace. Work all well together, then add enough pig's blood to color the whole well. Fill into pig's stomach and put at once into water boiling hard, and stir slowly for a quarter of an hour, in order that the blood does not run to one side of the sausage."

## MR. MALONE THE PRIZEWINNER.

At the Drummers' Snack Picnic at Alton, held on Friday and Saturday of last week, M. P. Malone, representative of W. H. Gillard \& Co., won first prize in the competition of the Hustlers' Handicap. The competition took the form of a "competitive sale " to a supposed customer, before an audience of people. Mr. Malone won on the sale of a box of "Jersey Cream " yeast cakes.
F. Leblond, general merchant, of St. Cecile De Whitton, Que., has made a voluntary assignment to V. E. Paradis.

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#  Manitoba-=-Its Cuheat lrop and its merchants. <br> From Our Own Correspondent. 



Portage la Prairie, Aug. 2, 1902. OUR correspondent has just reached this point after a very hurried week of travel, and a general letter on the points touched during the week may not be without interest to readers of your magazines.
Monday morning, July 28, left Winnipeg at 845 on the Glenboro' branch of the C.P.R. The train was crowded with excursionists to the Winnipeg Industrial, who had spent Sunday in the city, and, judging from the amount of luggage checked and the enormous quantity of hand baggage, their visit had not been without profit to the merchants of Winnipeg.
Carman is situated 57 miles from Winnipeg in the heart of one of the richest wheat sections of the Province, and is decidedly the most picturesque town in Manitoba, as, in addition to a large number of fine trees of natural growth, the Boyne river runs right through the town, and is spanned by some three or four foot-passenger and vehicle bridges. The sett'ement of this section dates back to 1880 , and the town has had the advantage of a well-to-do farming community to draw from.

Just now the wheat crop is the all-absorb. ing subject of conversation and interest, as the heads are now filling. The spring was backward and the growth not what it ought to have been until the beginning of July. Since that date, however, the weather has been ideal and the growth simply phenomenal. As the next three weeks is the critical period that will make or mar the season's work, everyone, merchant and farmer alike, is on the qui vive as to the result. A bicycle trip of some 17 miles through the wheat belt immediately surrounding Carman gives one a sight not soon to be forgotten. On either side of the road, as far as the eye can reach, are fields of waving grain broken only by occasional clumps of trees and good farm buildings. In this neighborhood is situated the farm of the Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of the Province, where your correspondent saw 780 acres of wheat in one field, that gives every indication of giving 30 bushels to the acre, and may possibly reach 35 bushels.
The town of Carman is growing rapidly and a large number of new buildings are being erected both in town and country ; in
fact, dealers in building materials are at their wits end to keep up with the demand. A new $\$ 25,000$ hotel is being erected with all modern improvements, and the Starkey House, the principal hotel at present, is being enlarged by an addition, giving 13 new bedrooms, doubling the size of the dining-room and giving additional kitchen room and pantries.
In the brief time at the disposal of your correspondent it was not possible to call on all the trade, but Roblin \& Sons and E. L. B. McLeod's establishments were visited. Both of these houses do a general business and carry large and well-assorted stocks and report business excellent in all lines.

In addition to a general, business Mr. McLeod makes a specialty of ladies' goods of all kinds, and his stock of dress goods and blouses is superior to that of many a large city store. If any lady of the town or country calls for anything that he does not happen to have in stock it is ordered by either wire or letter, according to the urgency of the case.

## Glenboro'.

The next halt worth mentioning was made at Glenboro', 104 miles from Winnipeg. Here also the promise of harvest is the best in the history of the settlement and everyone is proportionately happy and contented. Your correspondent had a view of this section from the top of the mill, an elevation of 65 ft ., and from which the country for a radius of 15 miles lies before you like a beautiful picture with the Tiger Hills for a background. There are four large general stores in Glenboro', but it was only possible to call on three of them. J. F. Fumerton \& Co. occupy a fine brick store, $32 \times 75 \mathrm{ft}$., two storeys and basement, and carry a large and well-assorted stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, crockery, glassware, millinery and the like. Mr. Fumerton reported trade for the season very satisfactory.
J. R. Kelly has been in business at this point for a number of years and carries a full general stock. He reported business good, and stated that the amount of cash in circulation this summer was much larger than usual, owing to the establishment of a creamery where the farmers were paid monthly for their cream. This was a great advantage, not only in the matter of money,
but also in saving the merchants the loss that is always attendant on the handling of dairy butter. F. Friderickson has done a general business in Glenboro' for 20 years. He is an Icelander, and there are large numbers of his countrymen settled in the neighborhood, many of whom are worth from $\$ 30,000$ to $\$ 50,000$. In addition to a large general store business, carried on in somewhat limited quarters, Mr. Friderickson has a good farm a few miles out of town on which he has a crop of wheat that will run 30 bushels to the acre.

## souris.

At Souris a brief stop was made, not sufficient to permit of seeing anyone but Mr. McCullough, the owner of the large flour mills, but, judging from the amount of building going on, things must be in a very prosperous condition.

## brandon.

On to Brandon, where the annual Western Fair was in full swing. The city so crowded that beds were at a premium, and many pepole had to sleep in the city council chamber and the station waiting rooms. Merchants were far too busy to talk.

> RAPID CITY.

The next point made was Rapid City, 22 miles directly north of Brandon. The whole character of the country is different, it being fine rolling uplands with numerous bluffs of trees. This section has been settled for 23 years, and has always done mixed farming. The farms are all well tilled, there are fine herds of cattle and excellent farm buildings. The town is progressing. The creamery is doing well. The crops promise better than last year, when the average yield of the section was 38 bushels to the acre of wheat.

Le Page Bros. have a fine brick store and are doing a good general business. Both partners were absent when your correspondent called. Hindson also does a large general trade. He has been in business in the district for about 20 years. He reported trade satisfactory for the season, although the cold, wet weather of June had made summer goods a little slow for a time.
There is a fine large hardware store at this point, but, unfortunately, there was no time to call. It is estimated that in addition to the crops, $\$ 80,000$ worth of cattle will be
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sold out of the Rapid City section this season.
As there is but one train daily between Rapid City and Minnedosa--on the M. and N.W. branch of the C.P.R.-we drove across country in the early morning, a delightful drive of 20 miles; the road for nearly half the distance lying along the valley of the Little Saskatchewan, which, in Cree, is swiftly running water.

## minnedosa

is a large and substantially-built town, lying on both banks of the river and sheltered by beautiful encircling hills. The character of the farming and business generally, closely resembles those of Rapid City, but the town, being a divisional point, has additional railway facilities. The demand for lumber, and, in fact, all classes of building material, is tremendous; dealers are not able to get supplies in fast enough.
P. J. McDermott is one of the principal merchants of the town and the only one it was possible to call on. He has a very fine brick store, two storeys and basement, and it is packed with an excellent stock of boots and shoes, dry goods, clothing, crockery, groceries, and, in fact, everything that goes to make up a stock in a country town. Mr. McDermott reported trade good in all lines. There is a good creamery at this point and that is always a boon to the merchants as it means a certain amount of cash in the farmers' hands the year around.

## neepawa

was also visited, but that town and Portage la Prairie have already been fully described in these pages.
H. P. Eckardt \& Co. report a steady demand for Blanke's coffees.
H. P. Eckardt \& Co. report a brisk demand for 12-0z. and 16-0z. package seeded raisins.

## BUSINESS CHANGES.

difficulties, assignments, compromises.

A.COTE \& CO., general merchants, St. Alexander, Que., have assigned to Chartrand \& Turgeon.
The creditors of A. H. Pare, general store, Pont de Maskinonge, Que., met on August 4.
E. F. Parker, general merchant, of Stirling, Ont., has offered to compromise at 20c. on the dollar.
partnerships formed ano dissolved.
Henry \& N. E. Hamilton, departmental store, of Montreal, have dissolved.

Hourd \& Warner, general merchants of Fletwode, Assa., have dissolved. A. B. continues.
Mongeau \& Frere, grocers, of St. Henri de Montreal, have dissolved and new partnership registered.

Sales made and pending.
Isabella Copeland, general store, of Gren fell, Man., has sold out.
The assets of L. Lemelin, grocer, St. Raphael, Que., were sold on August 5.
The stock of E. F. Parker, general merchant, of Strling, Ont., is advertised for sale.
Organ, Elliott \& Co., Montreal, grocers and sundries dealers, assets advertised for sale.
D. Gauthier, general merchant, St. Felecien, Que., stock sold out at $623 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. on the dollar.
The stock, etc., of George E. Waud, grocer, Toronto, is advertised for sale by auction.
The stock of Robt. A. Patterson, grocer, of Campbellford, Ont., is advertised for sale by auction on August 12.
W. J. Currie, grocer, of Brandon, Man., has sold out to J. E. McDonald, who took possession on August 4

Changes.
S. Scott, baker, is opening up a business at Grenfell, Man.

Quintal \& Lynch, hay and grain, Montreal, have registered.
The Hamilton Co., departmental store, Montreal, have registered.
C. N. Cameron, grocer, Victoria, B.C., has sold out to James Moffatt.
S. Salmon \& Co., groceries and dry goods, Montreal, have registered.
A Rochon \& Cie, manufacturers of brooms, Quebec, have registered.

The Mount Royal Packing and Preserving Co., Montreal, have registered.
R. J. Riddell is starting in business at Douglas, Ont., with a general stock.
Chas. Milne, grocer, of Dawson, B.C., is succeeded by M. De Brisay \& Co.
H. Jenks \& Co., grocers and fruit, Mattawa, Ont., have removed to Pembroke, Ont.
T. Ivory \& Sons, general merchants, Omemee, Ont., are succeeded by Charles Ivory.

Rendell \& Co., general merchants, Greenwood, B.C., are opening a branch at Grand Forks.
Nofield \& Schuster, grocers, Fort $\mathrm{Zu}^{\prime}$. Appelle, Man., have been succeeded by Schuster \& Bonneau.

## FIRES.

Joseph Milks, general merchant, Earsley, Que., has been partially burned out.

## deaths.

John McCalla, proprietor of the grocery and hardware firm of W. J. \& J. McCalla, St. Catharines, is dead.

## TO RESTORE FERMENTED SYRUP.

A subscriber from Manitoba writes asking The Grocer how to restore maple syrup after it is fermented to its original sweetness.
[Answer-The best way to restore your syrup is to boil it a little when it will become sweet again. If it is a little thick it may be diluted with water. - Editor Grocer.]

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THE MANUFACTURERS' MEETING.

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T is very gratifying to Canadians who have the welfare of their country at heart to find that the manufacturers of the land have organized themselves into a broad, well-principled association, which to-day wields no small influence upon the future of the country.
The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is not an organization formed to secure a monopoly for certain firms, but its aim is to do all in its power to strengthen Canadian industries and gain for them a firm footing in the markets of the world.
While for a single firm or even for the Government of the country to take the needful steps to push on foreign trade would be of little avail, yet, when it comes to a union of all the powerful manufacturing interests of the country, then results may be more easily secured and at a lesser proportionate cost. It was with a firm belief that in union there is strength that the manufacturers of Canada have united together.

All this is but preliminary to a brief reference to the impending annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, to be held in Halifax on August 12, 13 and 14. It is safe to say that such a meeting a few years ago would have been an utter impossibility. It would have been out of the question to expect a representative gathering of manufacturers to take the time or afford the expense of journeying to the eastern extreme of the Dominion. But now all is changed. The Association has gained strength in all parts of Canada, and manufacturers everywhere have come to believe in its efficiency and usefulness. The possibility of a meeting in Halifax is, consequently, the outward sign of a growing strength.

At the Halifax gathering several important matters of deep interest are to be discussed. The three allied problems of transportation, viz., steamship communication with Britain and the sister colonies, the improvement of Canadian harbors and waterways, and railway regulation by means of a commission will all be treated. Then, the Association will formulate some definite plan of action with regard to the tariff. It will express its opinion about the appointment of special trade representatives. It will state its views concerning importation of alien labor and about the various phases of the postage problem, and among general matters it will discuss technical education, an all-Canadian exhibition, a new trade index and the educational campaign fund.

In this bill of fare many subjects deserving of attention are included, and it may be expected that all will be handled with the carefulness and the sagacity of the modern business man.

To predict what will be the outcome of these discussions would be impossible, but it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that the Association will not only speak out strongly, but will take action to secure an increase in the Canadian tariff. If such is the case this will undoubtedly be the most far reaching of the reforms that will be advocated. With improvements in trade facilities, all will be in sympathy, but any attempt to change the tariff will likely raise a good deal of opposition.

MARITIME PROVINCES AND THE WEST.
F we may believe the press of the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion, there exists considerable feeling down in the east about the way in which the press of Ontario is alleged to be ignoring the existence of the Maritime newspapers and their news columns. The protest of two NovaScotian papers has received considerable attention in the editorial columns of several Ontario papers, which, on the whole, appear to regard the matter lightly and merely suggest that some better news service covering the whole Dominion should be inaugurated.

There is no doubt, however, that there exists a number of papers in Ontario which have always recognized the importance of the Eastern Provinces, and have given them much attention in their columns. These are the trade papers, and, in justification to them, some allowance should be made in the sweeping condemnation of the whole Ontario press. It will be found on inspection of the volumes of any respectable trade publication that for years the Maritime Provinces have figured prominently therein. Indeed, the good work of the trade papers may be credited, to a great extent, with bringing about the revival of interest in the east, which finds expression in the present meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Halifax.
To take a concrete instance. Readers of The Canadian Grocer will remember that for several years almost verbatim reports of the meetings of the Maritime Board of Trade have appeared in its columns. These services of The Canadian Grocer have been appreciated, as is evidenced by the Maritime Board making this journal its official organ. This is but one of the ways in which The Grocer has striven to keep all parts of the Dominion united in a common interest-the building up of a great mercantile nation.

In spite, however, of whatever defects there may be in the press, the people of the Maritime Provinces and Western Canada are being gradually brought closer together, and one of the fruits of it is the enlarged trade which is developing between these parts of the Dominion.

## HINDRANCES TO CANADA'S TRADE WITH JAMAICA.

THE CANADIAN GROCER has, within the last few months, been in receipt of a number of complaints in regard to the transportation service between Canada and the British West Indies. And the question has been receiving some attention from the newspapers in the West Indies as well as in Canada.
A short time ago. Mr. Black, of The Pickford \& Black Steamship Co., was interviewed by a Halifax paper on the sub. ject of Canada's trade with the West Indies. In this interview, Mr. Black spoke hopefully of the prospects, but held that a process of education must go on in the West Indies in regard to Canadian products before the trade would warrant a weekly service being put on between the Dominion and that part of the worid. In a word, there was a prejudice against Canadian products which ought to be removed.

This interview has since been dealt with at some length by The Daily Telegraph, of Kingston, Jamaica. The following is from The Telegraph's article

elsewhere. Messrs. MacNish Limited, are pre-
pared to affirm that the first consignment of cheese pared to affirm that the first consignment of cheese
they received from Toronto was better than they had ever handled. But how can merchants sell
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merchants never experience any difficulty in getting regular supplies from the United States $;$ and it is an extremely rare thing for any of them to be disappointed through the non-arrival of goods on the date promised by American exporters.

Before us is a letter from the Messrs. MacNish Limited, referred to in the above extract from The Telegraph. It is dated July II and says: "SS. Bauta has again arrived and shipment of cheese May 17 is still wanting. The great loss to us is not so much the profit gone, but the breaking up for the time being of our trade in this article.'

There is no doubt some prejudice against Canadian products in the W'est Indies; but it appears to be largely our own fault. In the first place, we were slow to comply with the conditions under which the people of the West Indies were prepared to purchase our products. We have special reference to style of package and other details over which we have control. As far as these particulars are concerned, Mr. Black was, at least to some extent, correct when he spoke of prejudice against Canadian products.

But there are undoubtedly defects in the transportation service between Canada and the West Indies. We do not mean the steamship service alone. We mean the whole service between points in western Canada to the West Indies. How far the steamship service is to blame we cannot say. One thing is certain, the steamship service from Halifax and St. John has greatly improved $d$ ing the last few years, and some excellent boats have been put on the route. At present the service is fortnightly from Halifax and monthly from St. John. The complaints that have come to us from this end have been more in regard to the railway link in the transportation service. Last fall, for example, it was difficult to get cars to ship goods to the West Indies via Halifax and St. John. We know of instances where carloads of of merchandise had to be sent from Toronto via New York simply because the cars could not be obtained to ship the goods through
our own ports. And yet at the same time steamers for the West Indies were leaving Halifax and St. John with incomplete cargoes.

Through an official source we learn that the attention of the Dominion Government has been drawn to the matter, and it is to be hoped a better state of affairs will prevail.

One thing is certain, where the transportation service is defective trade must be handicapped. Efficient transportation service is one of the chief foundations for the development of trade with the West Indies as well as with all other countries.

## THE TRAVELLERS' HOLIDAYS:

THE two weeks' holidays of the travellers representing the wholesale houses in Western Ontario began this week. While some of the houses allied to the grocery trade who participated last year are not doing so on the present occasion, these uniform travellers' holidays appear to have become a permanent institution, at any rate as far as the purely wholesale grocery trade is concerned.
The travellers certainly deserve the holidays, and business in the meantime will not suffer materially on account of their temporary absence from their accustomed routes. Transportation is rapid and the telephone and the telegraph are at nearly every merchant's door if the mail service is not rapid enough for his pressing wants.
On account of the holidays many of the wholesale houses are making a special feature of their advertisements this week, and our readers will be looking after their own interest by studying the announcements of the different firms even more closely than is customary, if that be possible.

## OUR DAIRY PRODUCTS IN AFRICA.

It is anticipated that when the direct steamship service between Canada and South Africa is in operation that considerable more business will be done with that part of the world in cheese and butter than at present.
It is to be hoped that a proper system of refrigeration will be placed on these steamers.

The consensus of opinion among men who know the South-African market is that Canada has an excellent opportunity of developing an exceptionally large trade with Africa in dairy produce. Doubtless the opportunity will be taken advantage of, if good facilities for carriage are provided. air of gla easterner connecte commerc field for political, tions. east afte journey to his e : never Yukon interest, Grocer Toronte Dawsor of his $t$ " I и " for pl the cot for the the cri Toront about t tomed hardly output ooo,oc assista intervi the col ooo. . ant d made the ol out.
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##  <br>  <br> THE YUKON AND ITS TRADE. <br> an interview with fir. george h. hees. <br> \%

HAT far away corner of the Canadian Dominion which goes by the name of the Yukon Territory, still wears an air of glamor and mystery for the average easterner. Being so distant and so remotely connected with the arteries of travel and commerce, it has naturally become a good field for the propagation of all manner of political, moral and commercial exaggerations. Therefore when a traveller returns east after having endured the rigors of a journey thither, he is eagerly questioned as to his experiences and views, and people never seem tired of hearing about the Yukon Territory. Realizing this continued interest, a representative of The Canadian Grocer called on Mr. George H. Hees, of Toronto, who has just returned from Dawson City, and asked him for a "story" of his trip.
' I went to the Yukon," said Mr. Hees, " for pleasure and also for business ; to see the country and to examine the prospects for the manufactures of Canada. I visited the creeks and mines and found many Toronto people there, who were enthusiastic about the place. They had become accustomed to the climate, and say they could hardly live now in the quiet east. The output of gold last year amounted to $\$ 24$,000,000 , but Mr. Senkler, the Canadian assistant gold commissioner, told me in an interview that the Government estimate for the coming year would not exceed $\$ 14,000$, ooo. The reason for this is that no important discoveries of gold fields have been made within the last year and a half, and the old creeks and finds are being worked out. It will take years-some 10 or 20-to work out the present fields, but it follows unless they discover new ones the product will grow smaller year by year. The hope is to find gold quartz.
" Dawson City, situated at the base of Dome Mountain, rising 2,000 feet above the city, has 5,000 inhabitants and is two miles long by one wide. The Government has shown its faith in Dawson by puting up large and substantial buildings. The barracks for the mounted police are large and commodious and capable of accommodating over 500 soldiers, and, whether mines increase or decrease, Dawson, being the headquarters of the Government and mounted police,
must always be a city of considerable importance. It is at the junction of Klondyke Creek and the Yukon River. The Yukon is navigable by light-draft boats from St. Michael's to White Horse, a distance of $\mathrm{I}, 800$ miles. The city has four churches ; several schoolhouses, all well built and well supported; two banks, charging interest at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum ; two theatres and numerous dance halls, where varied entertainments are provided. Gambling has been lately suppressed, and Dawson is the most orderly and quiet place in Canada.'
"How about American business invasion ?"
" Most of the merchants doing business are Americans, and, having come out in the early days and having connections with business houses in the United States, they naturally obtain supplies from jobbers where they are best known. They were able to get travellers' prices for anything they had to sell, and the smali matter of 35 per cent. duties did not interest them. But now Vancouver and Victoria jobbers are looking well after the trade of Dawson. There are several large transportation and trading companies in Dawson that carry large stocks. They conduct departmental stores, and sell almost anything required by the citizens or miners. These companies own their own ships and carry freight up to St. Michael's in them, thence transfer to lighter craft, which go up to Dawson, thereby saving the extremely high rates by way of Skagway, Alaska, over the White Horse and Yukon Railway, thence by the Yukon to Dawson, which the small trader who gets his supplies thus is obliged to pay.
" Governor Ross told me that but a year or so ago $\$ 1$ in the east would buy as much as $\$ 6$ in Dawson, but lately, checking over bills, he found the difference now is about $\$ 1$ to $\$ 4.50$. No coin less than 25 c . is used in the Klondyke. The three daily papers-smaller than our Ic. papers-sell at 25 c . each, $\$ 4$ a month, $\$ 40$ per year in at 25 c . each, $\$ 4$ a month, $\$ 40$ per year in
advance. All drinks, hard or soft, 25 c ., but all mixed liquors 50 C ., poor cigars 25 C . or three fair ones for $\$ \mathrm{I}$. A leading barrister told me he thought he had passed the period of being surprised at Dawson prices, but that morning when he was charged 25 c . for a pair of common shoelaces he thought the price rather steep. Rents are very high. the price rather steep. Rents are very high. An office that rents in Coronto for $\$ 30$ per month would bring $\$ 130$ in Dawson. Small
shops rent from $\$ 10$ to $\$ 20$ a day in advance. Dining-room girls get $\$ 100$ per month and house servants from $\$ 75$ to $\$ 125$ per month. Hotel charges are more reasonable. A small room $\$ 2.50$ per day, breakfast or lunch 75 c . and dinner $\$ 1$; the meals are better than you would expect under the cir-
cumstances. Sample rooms from $\$ 5$ to $\$ 10$ per day; hauling baggage $\$ 1$ per prece.
" There is now in Dawson a great surplus of laborers, who are ready and eager to go to work. I am told there are to applicants for every job available, and yet boat load after boat load of adventurers are arriving almost daily to swell the crowd of idlers. Knowing these conditions, and seeing in almost every issue of the Seattle, San Francisco and other papers the glowing accounts of the Klondyke, one cannot help feeling that the transportation companies are responsible for those alluring stories. Dawson is about 4,500 miles from Toronto. From St. Michael's to Vancouver is about 2,800 miles, and from St. Michael's up the Yukon to Dawson about $\mathrm{I}, 400$ miles. The Yukon is navigable for light draught boats 1,760 miles. The cost of a two months' trip would be between $\$ 500$ and $\$ 600$."
Dawson is within a little more than one degree from the Arctic circle, and when Mr. Hees was there in June it was aimost as light at midnight as at noonday. Saloons, restaurants and fruit shops kept open ail night, and out-door games, like cricket or tennis, were often played after midnight.

LOWER PRICES ON GALLON APPLE.S.

$\square$LLON apples, for delivery from spot stock, are quoted at $\$ 2.50$ per dozen this week, which is a decline of 45 to 50 oc . below last week's prices.
This reduction was made in view of the outlook for the new crop of apples, which promises to be a very heavy one, though it is apparent that, on account of the cold, wet weather which prevailed during the early part of the season, the crop will be somewhat later than usual. But, however late it may be, we have every reason to expect a large crop, and gallon apples, along with other varieties of preserved apples, are likely to be correspondingly low in price.

The prices quoted on the new pack of galion apples for future delivery are $\$ 2.10$ to $\$ 2.20$, so there is still a good deal of room for further reductions in the price of spot stock if jobbers are anxious to dispose of all their oldgoods before the new are placed on the market. At present the market exhibits rather a downward tendency, and one jobber hints that still lower prices may be expected before long. The demand for gallon apples is not great, and though wholesale stocks are by no meas heavy, still they are sufficient to cope with the present demand until the new goods arrive.

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QUEBEC MARKETS. GROCERIES.
Montreal, August 7, 1902.

THE trade done in groceries during the past week has been iairly satisfactory, all jobbers reporting a good movement in seasonable lines. Pot barley has taken another adrance, this are s1.60 per barrel and $\$ 2.25$ per bag. Pearl harley remains at $\$ 1.60$ per hali barrel. Boiling peas are very scaree, and what is left is oi a poor guality. The price. howeser. is up to saity to shat de mand at these ligures but cheoked certain extent by the inierior quality Anchor hrand compound lard has Cined ice Prime white pea heans ha astanced to \$1.60 per hushel, alld are scarce. The market shows a still higher
twidency and the opinion obtains that tomency and the opmon ortanns that he alficeted. Oatmeal and rolled oats are higher and firmer. Jobbers are now quoting for rolled bats s.an pre hare and $\$ 2.522$ per hag. In oatmeal, in bags, the price of standard is now s2..72 Qramulated, $\$ 292!$. and hime oatmeal.
$\$ 2!92!$, with the usual advance for har$\mathrm{s} 2.92!$
rels.
sugar.
The demand for sugar from local buyers is fairly satisactory, A hig husimess is expected during the next momth or sof for has beon made in the price as yot. The foreign market for raw beet sugar has hem casy. but it is thought that herm irice of granulated sugar remains at \$3.65), while vellows sell irom so it :3.55.

## teas

The demand from local and commery what, though as yet trade is mo mor than iair. Holders of old Japan twas have quoted at hower prices recently, atm the new crop. preferring to take the ohd crop at a lower price and wait until the mew tras come down, which, he states, is
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howner, do not share these views. Prions in Japan are well maintained and from able.
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 molasses continnes to move but slowly. and the price quoted is $2: 3$ to 2 te. at
cording to the quantity taken. Antigua molaseses is

## Canned goods.

Canned goods, in general, are an actio ieature of the grocery market. The only yootable change of report this werk are considerably lower. the price now heing \$2.50, with an easy feeling in the market. Pricess on canned fruits and vegetables, for future delivery, are to 9ãe corn so to siac. peas soc to $\$ 1.20$; string beans, 80 to 85 c .; strawberries, $\$ 1.45$ to $\$ 1.60$; raspberries, $\$ 1.45$

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#### Abstract

t0) $\$ 1.60 ;$ quoscluerries, $\$ 1.45$ to $\$ 1.60$; pears, 2 's, $\$ 1.60$ to $\$ 1.70 ; 3$ s, $\$ 2.10$ to Q.15; peaches, $2=\$ 1.65$ to $\$ 1.70 ; 3$ 's, 2. 2.50 to $\$ 2.75$; $3-11$. apples, 85 to 90 c ; callon apples, 2.10 to $\$ 2.20 ; 2-16$. sliced pincapples, 82.20 to $\$ 2.30$; grated pineapples, 2.50 ; pumpkins, 95e to $\$ 1$; spinach, $\$ 1.50$; sugar beets, 95 c . to $\$ 1$. IV. quote poot goods as follows: Peas, wes, $81.12!$ to $\$ 1.17 \frac{1}{2}$; gallon apples, 2.50 : salmon, pinh, 92 to !50.; spring, 1.25: Rivers lnlet, red sockeye, \$1.30: Frase Kiver, sed =ocheye, :1.10. shicks. Theve have been no, changes in pricere turine the weth How tines are moving inishly, particularly cinnamon, peqpers  w joce p.r lio. as to quality; pimento, -romm, 12! to $150 . ;$ cloves, 15 to 25 c . (MPDeF, Emumd, black, 17 to 22e., accord ing to erarte: white, 25 to 27 ginger, whole (ochin, 15 to 17 g.: Japan, 13 to Ifc., Jamaica, 16 to $20 \cdot .:$ Aighan, $1: 2$ to $1: 3, .$, gomand, Japan, $15 c:$ (iochin, 16 to Ine.; Jamaica, 21) to 2! ; and Aighan, 13


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## FOREIGN DRIED FRUITS.

(IRRANTS- $A$ fairly good demand is moned to ite improving. We quote: Fine Filiatras, 5Lce to $5 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{C}$ e in $\frac{1}{2}$ caces;
 VAIEvCIA RASSINS. While the loss in the rai-in producing district has mot heen atmated to any wegre of exact erious. On the loral market, nothing new has oncurved, Ite quote: Finest ofisllidia lidsis. The demand is herping ap well and the marke is fairly
antibe The price remains at ?c. per If. (ADHED PRELS. These are in iair as follow: Citron peel, ISc.: ofrange, MALAGA RAISAS. There is a goond mehanged price We quote: London layers, $\$ 1.51$ to $\$ 1.61$; $\because$ Connoisseur Clusters, $2=15$ to \&2 $25 ; \frac{1}{1}:(5)$ to 70 c : Royal Burkingham (luaters, . S3,30) (o) Sin; in she (1) s1.10); Excelsion 81.31 (10 81.40 .

DATES Nothing further has been learned in regard to the new crop, which. ,y all cocounts, will be at least an aver age on Hollocally, hatinesk is qumet. We fuoted by advance of Smere from Smyrna on wew rop liys. This is said to be due to the

TMPIFORNAN EVAPORATED FRUITS
The market is machanged. We quote:
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CALIFORNIAN RAISINS.-On the local market there is a moderate demand for sected raisins; which are quoted at $9_{3}$ to $10 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$, per ft . Reports from the primary market state that raisins will not be de livered ior a month or more yet, and that packers are reeeiving eastern orders, subject to prices to be named, whatever they will be
PRUNES.-There has been no change in this market, and a good steady demand is reported at unchanged prices. We quote $8 \frac{1}{2}$ c. for $40-50$ 's ; 8c. for $50-60$ 's ; 7 3 c . for $60^{2}-70^{\prime} \mathrm{s} ; 7 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$. for $70-80^{\prime} \mathrm{s}$; $6 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{c}$. for 80 90 's ; $6 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$. for $90-100$ 's.

Business in all kinds of nuts is very atisiactory. (irenoble walnuts are quotod a shade higher, and shelled walnuts are $\frac{1}{2}$ to Ic higher. Both lines are firm with a tendency to still higher prices. Lower prices are quoted on Tarragona almonds, but the market has become limer and it is experted that the former ligures will shortly be regained. We quot as follows: Walnuts, 10 to Ilc.; Tarra ,ona almonds, Ifc.: shelled walnuts, 18 c . shentans. İ) to 16

## GREEN FRUITS

The past week has been an active on In the green fruit business. Receipts have Inen large in most lines. Canadian peaches and plums have commenced Jamaica oranges are quoted at an advance of 75 e. to \$1. Strawberries have practically disappeared from the market and several lines of imported vegetables have given place to the Canadian-grown article. We quote: Jamaica oranges, in barme, $\$ 5.50$; in boxes, $\$ 2.75$; Messina lomons, :2 (o) $\mathrm{s}: 3$ per box: pincapples, 13 (1) 20 c.: cocosanuts, $\$ 3.25$ per hag of 100 hanamas, No. J, $\$ 1.25$ to $\$ 2$ and eight haml s। 81 '50 : a-paragus, 40 c per bruch: Bowton lettuce 35 c per dozen 15c per tozen. Californian s. 0 s. © per hox. Canadian hombere (1) Sl. 34 per hared; tomatoer, 4 hasket carriers, 90c to 81 ; watermelons, 25 c . muskmelons. s3.50 per crate; raspherries. . per hox. gonemeries, fies. per has ket : blackbermes, bor box: Cah formian apples, $\$ 2.50$ per box; peaches,
81.25 per box: plams. 81.25 to si.75 per
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sl.50 per box: red currants, fo. per box: © 5 () per box : red earrants, be. per box: Canadian peaches, olle per hasket: and
plums, 50e. per hasket; aproots, 81.25 fer box.

## FISH.

As the season advances the domand for all sorts of preserved fish improves. The tase in this line is brisk at present, copie with the demand. In regard to the new Scoteh and Holland herrings, reports tate that the catch was about the aver age, A few lots are on their way to thi market Our quotations are as follows Haddies, 7 to 7 tc .; smoked herrings to 10 c per box fresh haddock and cod $3 \frac{1}{2}$ to 4 c . per ib .; whitefish, $7 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$.; dore $7 \frac{1}{2}$ to 2 8 C ; No. 1 herving Nova Scotian, 84.75 85.25 per bbl., and $\$ 2.50$ per to $\$ 5.2$ per bbl., and $\$ 2.50$ per $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl No. 1 Holland herring, $\$ 6.50$ per $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. No. 1 Scotch hor. Holland pering 750 and 95 c. per keg; Holland herring, 75 c .
per keg; No. 1 green codfish, $\$ 5$ per
bbl.; mackerel, $\$ 12.50$ per bbl. ; boneles: cod, 1 and 2 - 1 tb . blocks, 6 c . per Itb.; loose boneless cod, 5 c . per Ib . in $40-\mathrm{Hb}$. boxes dried codfish, $\$ 4.75$ per $112-\mathrm{Ht}$. bundle No. 1 Labrador salmon, $\$ 17.50$ in tierces and in barrels, $\$ 12.50$; No. 1 British Columbian salmon, $\$ 6$ per $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{bbl}$, and $\$ 12$ per bbl.; standard bulk oysters, \$1.51 per gallon; Marshall's kippered herring $\$ 1.45$ per doz.; Canadian kippered, \$ per doz.; Canadian $\frac{1}{4}$ sardines, $\$ 3.75$ pe 100 ; canned Cove oysters, No. 1 siz $\$ 1.30$ per doz.; canned Cove oysters, No 2 size, $\$ 2.20$ per doz.

## FLOUR AND GRAIN

FLOtR.-The market has become firmer oi late on account of the light offeringA good trade is being done, both fo local and export account, in Manitobi flours. There is a good inguiry for low
grade flours, but owing to a scarcity, grade flours, but owing to a scarcity, buyers have found it difficult to obtain all they require. We quote: Manitoh pring wheat patents, $\$ 1.10$ to $\$ 4.20$ strong bakers, $\$ 3.70$ to $\$ 3.90$; straight rollers, $\$ 3.60$ to $\$ 3.70$; winter whea patents, $\$ 3.90$ to $\$ 1.10$.
GiRAIN.- Businces in oats has not bern tery active during the week and both Manitobas and Ontarios are quoted lower since the decline, howerer, the marke has become steadier. We quote: Mani toba oats, No. 2 white, $48_{4}^{3}$ to $49{ }_{4}^{1} \mathrm{c} \cdot ;$ No $\because$ Ontarios, $48 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$.; No. 2,48 to $48 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{c}$.; rye 67 c .; peas, $86 \frac{1}{2}$ to 87 c .; corn, 72 c .; huck wheat, $6 \times \frac{1}{2}$ to 69 c .; barley, 58 to 59 c . in

FEED. The demand has improved late and an advance of $\$ 1$ is quoted Manitoba bran, while Ontario bran is 5\%c. higher. Shorts retain all their firmness but have not changed in price. We quote Manitoha bran, $\$ 17$ to $\$ 18$; Ontario bran $\$ 15.50$ to $\$ 16$; Manitoba shorts, $\$ 2.3$ Ontario shorts, $\$ 24$.
OATMEAL.-Jobbers have advanced th price of rolled oats by soce per barrel and are now quoting for small lots, $\$ 5$.si per harrel and $\$ 2 . \infty 2$ ! per hag. The mar ket is firm and tendiner to hiosher prices owing to the small offerings from the owing to the small
BAIED HAY. -The market has becom much more active, and at present a goon trade is doing at an advance of 25 c . per ton ower last week prices. We quote $2.25:$ duar

## BUTTER AND CHEESE

CHEESE. A downward tendency in prices is to be noted in the cheese mar sineek. since the annomomen and a lowerine market has been heary vious week the result. Reports from Ene land are of a very satisfactory character the inquiry continuing good.
Prices this week are as follows: Finest Ontario, colored, $9^{3}$ to 97 c .; finest Ont ario white, 95 to $9: 8$.; finest Townships, colored, $9_{8}^{5}$ to 93 c . finest Townships white, 91 to 95 c.; finest Quebee, colored 910 to $9^{5} \mathrm{e}$. finest Quebec, white $9: 3$ 912 c per tib Last week finest Ontarios 2ere per at 101 101 . hips, 10 to 101e; fineat Quebrese, 95 to 93 c , per Jt . Shipments from the port of Montreal last week were 129.216 hoxes Compared with the same week last year an increase 61 234 is shown.
BUTTER.-The butter market seems to have been sympathetic with the chees market this week. for it also has been comparatively dull. That prices will not

Goliath was much surprised when David hit him with a stone. He said that such a thing had


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CALIFORNIAN fruit interests say that shipments of fruit this year will surely reach 100,000 carloads Orange trees have suffered somewhat, but every other crop is larger than in many years, although the crop is somewhat late. The estimate on prunes is $145,000,000 \mathrm{lb}$.

There are reported to be orders in the New York market for 15,000 cases State corn that have been turned down by packers. A bid of 75 c . for a considerable block is said to have been rejected by the principal packers in the State. There are said to be orders for round lots for shipment to the far West, and some packers who have sold heavily of futures are endeavoring to buy with the idea of covering prospective short sales.

## THE U. S. SALMON PACK

According to advices received from the Coast, George \& Baker, Puget Sound salmon packers, have named prices on the 1902 pack as follows: Tails, \$1.05; flats, \$I. I5, and $1 / 2-1 b, 8 o c$. f.o.b. the Coast. The price on $1 / 2-\mathrm{lb}$. is $I 0 C$. lower than the figure given out by The Straits Packing Co. Coast advices, referring to Alaska salmon, 1902 pack, say: " The reports from Lynn Canal and the Alaska coast indicate that already the run of the earlier varieties has commenced, and, that judging from present indications, the season's run will equal, if
not exceed, the phenomenal one of last season, when the Alaska canneries put up the largest pack in the history of the industry. Most of the canners in Southeastern Alaska have increased their capacity over that of last year, and every effort will be made to handle the larger catch, which was impos sidle at times last season.

CURRANTS IN NEW YORK.
The Hills Bros. Co., New York, say of currants: "The arrival of the cargo of currants on the Milos has made no change in the position of the market ; fine Amalia grades continue to offer at former figures. Early in the week there were rumors of some damage to the growing crop from hot winds, but the latest cables make no men ion of such damage, and it is supposed, therefore, that the crop is progressing favorably. The trade seems to appreciate the fact that our market is now on a very low basis; consequently inquiries are more numerous.'

## DELAWARE TOMATO PACK

Mail advices from a Delaware tomato packer state : " We are not getting enough tomatoes to keep the cannery going more than four days in a week. From our observation there will not be over 60 per cent. of an average yield in our section, and we are not anxious to follow the market at present,' According to other advices from the South

## The best selling tea in Canada today is packed and sola by Blum Ribbon Yea bo igor

the disposition among selling interests is fairly steady on full standard 3 s, with offerings quoted at from 85 to goc. regular f.o.b. as to pack.

## LONDON COCOA MARKET.

The market continues in the same quiet state, and scarcely any business has been done, but previous prices are maintained. At Tuesday's auctions the good supply of 7,262 bags was offered, consisting of 6,271 bags colonial and 991 bags foreign. A slow demand prevailed throughout, and only 3,250 bags sold at and since the sales at prices generally ruling in favor of buyers. Trinidad : Only a small part sold at late rates. Grenada shows a decline of fully is. Other B. W. I. quiet and about steady. Foreign kinds dull of sale. Ceylon slow, but prices show little change.-Grocers' Journal, July 26.
the indian tea trade.
The annual returns of Indian trade by Mr. J. E. O'Conor, C.E.I., Director-General of Statistics to the Government of India, afford clear indication of the recovery of India from at least the worst evils of drought and plague. It is shown that the tea exports from India in 1901-02 were 180 ,$000,000 \mathrm{lb}$., a reduction of over $10,000,000$ lb ., with a more than proportionate diminution in values. The chief purchasers of Indian tea, England and Australia, bought less in Igor-02, Russia and Persia being the only countries of note that took more. Part of England's quantity of $159,000,000$ lb . was re-shipped to Germany, the Cape, the United States, and elsewhere. In 1goi, 54 per cent. of England's tea imports came from India. A new feature of the year was the shipment of $15,000,000 \mathrm{lb}$. of tea from Chittagong by special direct steamers. The statistical position and the prospects of the tea industry are better than they were a year ago, and prices have improved, but great care is necessary to prevent production in excess of the needs of the market, which expands only very gradually.-Home and Colonial Mail.
tomatoes lower in baltimore.
So favorable are the tomato crop conditions that it has caused another break in quotations, and new pack tomatoes are sell ing in this market at 85 to goc. There were reports in this city that western packers were delivering new pack western tomatoes in Chicago at 85 c . But inquiry fails to find any truth in the report. On the other hand, sugar corn is suffering to such an extent that packers in some of the more nothern States are turning their eyes towards tomatoes with the expectation of being so short in corn that they will need to take hold of the

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If the peach receipts pan out to the full extent of present promises, packers will soon be neglecting tomatoes for this fruit, which, in turn, may cause some reduction in the value of basket tomatoes, and perhaps another slight decline in the price of the canned article. The peach season in this section opened about a week earlier than the average time at this port, and receipts are undoubtedly heavier than they were for the same season one year ago.-The Trade, August I.

## CHINA TEAS

Statistics bearing on China tea shows that normal conditions exist. The settlements of Pingsueys in the Shanghai market to August 1 were 70,000 half-chests and of country greens 41,000 half-chests; total iHi,ooo half-chests; last year same time settlements of Pingsuey were 73,000 half chests ; ccuntry greens, 14000 half-chests ; total, 87,000 half-chests ; stock of Pingsuey unsettled, 28,000 half-chests, making total arrivals to August 1, 98,000 half-chests ; last year same time stock unsettled was 16,000 half-chests, making total arrivals 89,000 half-chests ; stock of country greens on August I was 5,000 half-chests, against 8,000 half-chests last year, and total arrivals were 46,000 half-chests, against 22,000 half-chests August I, 1 goi ; total settlements of Pingsuey and country greens were 111,ooo half-chests, against 87,000 half-chests same period last year, and shipments were $3,300,000 \mathrm{lb}$., against $1,500,000 \mathrm{lb}$. last year. Settlements of Formosas to August I were 265,000 half-chests, against 188,000 half-chests to same date in 1901 ; stock, 20,000 pkgs. against 52,000 pkgs., and shipments, 122,730 pkgs. against 92,000 pkgs. Shipments of Shanghai, Congous, to August I compare as follows: 1902, $5,000,000 \mathrm{lb} . ; 190 \mathrm{I}, 2,100,000 \mathrm{lb} . ; 1900$, $9,700,000 \mathrm{lb}$., and $1899,4,000,000 \mathrm{lb}$.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. D. Marceau leaves on Saturday, August 9. for Old Orchard Beach, where he will spend a holiday of 10 days or so.

Mr. Bowes, traveller for The J. A. McLean Produce Co., Limited, 77 Colborne street, Toronto, wholesale dealers in butter, eggs, pickles, etc., has just returned from a most successful trip to the Old Country.
Mr. Emil C. Boeckh, of United Factories, Limited, has recently returned from a satisfactory trip through Manitoba and the Northwest. He reports the outlook for trade in general very good. The United Factories are rightly proud of their effort, and people are appreciating their push in the West as elsewhere.
H. P. Eckardt \& Co. have a dark syrup that is selling well.

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Aber the contests all the children par aded and were each presented with a box
of candy by Mrs. W. E. Matthews an Dirs. A. F.. Mathews. Mrs. W. E. Ma thews presented the prizes in the othe Fomts. A hearty vote of thanks wa mowd the management by J. MePherson and seconded by W. H. Coombs, in Eme lish, and 1. St. Pierre, in French, anl was enthusiastically carried by all pres ent. W. F. Matthews made a suitabli, reply.
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The Ottawa Retail (irocers Asoctation meet next Monday night in their room in the Ottawa Fruit Exchange Building Vicholas street.
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The Central Canala Exhibition will b held this month here. It opens on the 2.2nd inst, and every thing points to ineing the bamer year in the history Ottana. Entries are coming in fast. Th grounds are in splendid shape. They hav bewn gratly enlarged and the driveway: improved.

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## Opportunities for Young Men To-day. By WILLIAM F. HiNG, New York.

THE. need of the hour is young men who have a purpose in life and are willing to work hard to accomplish it.
The trouble with most young men is that they want to come down through the roof instead of up through the basement. When I started to learn the dry goods business I swept out the store, cleaned cuspidors and washed the windows, began work at $7 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and got through at 7 p.m., for which service I received very small pay, but I was learning the foundation principles of business.

The young men of to-day, when they leave school, are averse to manual labor. They consider it undignified, because they get their hands dirty and must wear overalls or old clothes while they are doing it. They want to start as superintendents, heads of departments or in equally responsible positions for which they are not fitted, from lack of experience and training.
Their hours are comparatively short, the rough work of the store is done by the porters and the cleaners, and they have ample time for luncheon. Nevertheless, they think they are overworked and are having a hard time, and are always ready to throw up their places for anything that promises them a dollar more a week than they are receiving.
1 am inclined to believe that the parents are largely to blame for this condition of affairs. If the boy was taught that hard work and close application are necessary to success in life, that any honorable occupation is better than idleness, and that the world owes no man a living unless he earns it, then I am sure that there would not be so many young men who are failures in life as there are at present.
As I said in the beginning, there is need of young men who are willing to work. This is shown by the pages of want advertisements appearing in the daily papers; by the fact that the express companies find it necessary to advertise for help instead of depending upon the waiting lists, which were formerly always full of the names of applicants desiring positions.
It seems to be the ambition of many young men fo live without work, to spend their days at the racetrack and their nights in seeking amusement in the theatre and the music halls; to have someone-a hardworking father or an indulgent motherkeep them supplied with spending money. Such young men cannot succeed in life.

They have no ambition, are not prepared for any kind of employment, and when thrown upon their own resources are abso lutely helpless.

The absence of the old-fashioned home life has much to do with the loose habits of our youth. The clubs and social organiza tions take up much of their leisure time which was formerly spent in reading and in the acquisition of knowledge. Frugality and economy are unpractised virtues. The young man who received $\$ 10$ a week a few years ago would save $\$ 3$. To-day he spends the $\$ 10$ and borrows $\$ 3$ from his parents or friends.
Lack of purpose and hatred of work are responsible for the number of men between 20 and 40 who are working on pitifully small salaries. You would be surprised to see how many men there are, should you advertise, who are willing to work for $\$ 7$ a week. They have failed at everything they have undertaken, and are now willing to accept anything that is offered.

There is plenty of work for the ambitious young man. The banking houses, the wholesale merchant:, the great retail establishments and the manufacturers are on the lookout for bright, capable young men to whom, when they have learned the business, they are willing to pay large salaries ; but large salaries can never be earned by those who watch the clock, who avoid all the hard work they can, and who take no interest in tneir occupation.

## AGED BUSINESS MAN DIES.

On Friday, July 25, there passed away at Rougemont, Que., Mr. George Whitfield, at the age of 75 . Mr. Whitfield was born at Rougemont. As a boy he spent some jears clerking with an uncle of the same name, a leading merchant in Barbados, W.I., but he subsequently returned to Canada and engaged in the store and milling business at Farnham, Que., with a considerable measure of success. In 1864 he again went to Barbados to assume a partnership interest in the old-established house of George Whitfield \& Co., but he was a Canadian to the core, and always said that when he had acquired a competence he would return to buy the old homestead and end his days on Rougemont mountain. Some 20 years ago, though still in business in Bardados, he bought a farm at this
place, which he stocked with the finest strains of blooded stock, bought in Britain. Some five or six years ago he withdrew altogether from business in Barbados, devoting his attention to his interests here and in Nebraska, where he had made large purchases of land, and he had only returned. from a visit of inspection of these latter interests a few weeks before he died.

## MR. STACKHOUSE ON THE ROAD.

Mr. A. L. Stackhouse has severed his connection with F. J. Castle, wholesale dealer in tea, Oitawa. Mr. Stackhouse will now represent the interests on the road of H. N. Bite \& Sons, wholesale grocers of the same city.

## A WESTERN MARRIAGE.

At the home of Dixon Bros., who operate a general store in Maple Creek, N.W.T., a very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, July 23, when Miss Harriet Crela, formerly of Peterboro', Ont., and Mr. F. W. Porter were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The groom was supported by Mr. J. R. H. Dixon.

## A TRAVELLER'S BIG CATCH.

Mr. J. W. Douglas, representative in the Province of Quebec for E. W. Gillett Co. Limited, Toronto, besides being a firstclass hand at landing orders for his company is also fast securing a more than local reputation as a fisherman. This week he forwarded to Mr. Win. Dubie, general manager and treasurer of his company the latest trophy of his rod and line in the shape of a magnificent Metapedia salmon, weighing $32 \frac{1 / 2}{} \mathrm{lb}$. Needless to say that a day off in the land of big fish and game with such satisfactory results can only serve to stimulate the salesman to land orders for his house proportinate to the size of the fish, and Mr. Douglas must feel encouraged exceedingly. The salmon was shipped to Toronto from Rimouski, Que., five or six hundred miles away, and arrived in perfect condition.

## A TWEED MERCHANT'S NEW STORE.

Wm. Wright, who has a general store is Tweed, Ont., started excavating for a 30 -ft. addition to the rear of his store. The addition will be of brick and two storeys high. 'The ceiling at the rear of the present store will be raised to the same height as at the front, and the ceiling of the new addition will also be of the same height. This will give Mr. Wright considerably more room for his large stock, and he will have a much brighter and a more commodious store.

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## FEATURES OF TRADE UNIONS IN GERMANY.

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 andice which 9 ,1101 are auriculcural and include more thanl, 90 ,000 peasants. Fonrwen thonsand co-operative socicties are comprised in 29 unions. In 189 s , the Charlothenburg union had 911 wou the harlotenburg wion had 9 , moo members. Their share capital amounted $w$ $81,713,500$, while the reserve fund was qual on one the asoctations lent their members sist, en fife, duellings, .t.e, during ls9.

## PHERE OF ACTIVII

A general view of the activity of the tione mambet of lo,ong corman assocta ther wow. lazified in the following man
 pooples and industrial banks, societiefor adsamelog Loans savings and redit bank ascoriations where rarying on busi hers with the aid of 14 central banks. In, of the other were employed thiefly in buying and selling: some, also, it poducing goods. They were divided into : 3,6 imdustrial aseociations (hati of (howe boing producers) and 3,900 agriculcural asociations, the majority of which wre oceupied in production on their own arcount, such as dairy work, vine and ornit eulture etc. In round mumbers 1. 200 were for the purchase of raw mate if goodis and nearly 500 were work asio fathons. Of other associations, the mos important are the 1,375 co-operative sup-
the steadily increasing building and Aweling sorleties (about 250 ) must no

In Is!o there were 59 industrial union. in Cirmany with su0,000 members. Each (15.0日1) , ther
 Higet of this immense umon amounted ryenditures. This latter sum was paid oxp ior relief of the needy, funds for -triker, and for the press. The largest list of members belonging to industrial minons is among the metal workers ( 1 (10n), the wood workers $(60,009)$, $t$ restile workers $(27,000)$, and the miner $2-(106)$ ). The most perfeet of these work untons, is that of the book primters, con isting of 21,000 members.

The second group, the so called Hirch Dunder trade mions, includes at the fresent day si,50日 members in 1,700 local minons. Oi these, 31,000 belong th nions of enginers and metal workers and 16,506 to those of handicratmen and sorkers in manufactories. The entire Hoproty oi the trades unions amounted. at the end of 189 to $\$ 700,000$. Sime their foundation and up to ls 95 , the had di-tributed nearly $\$ 5,000,000$ for sich ness and burial money, in relief for the disabled and needy, for legal protection. and for educational purposes

## JUUKNEYMEN'S SALARIES

Toward the end of the nineties ther Te 1 III journeymen's societies with hali million members. Their funds amount (0) mearly $\$ 29,9 \% \theta,(1) \theta$, and they hat ©ivon away ss, 000,000 for charitable pur

## SHOPKEEPER

Sorial and educational interests play at mroortant part in the associations of ofliials and mercantile people. The largest of the latter is the German mercantile assoclation, with 127,000 members, of whom 25,000 are employes. The chief object of this, together with three other arge ascociations with a total member thip of 67,000 is, besides the social side o) procure information as to situations (1) torhnical and other instruction. aldition. there are four large associa ablhthon, there are four large
UNION OF THE EMPLOYERS OF LABOR.
For the protection of special interests a pposed to the workmen, there are
minom for the cmployers of labor. In the mions ior the emplovers of labor. In the
iormost rank is the Hamburg leagne wh 17 large associations, which com prises the most varied industries and ox
fonds to a mumber of places. Three are conds to a mumber of places. Three are for miming and smetting concerns, it for the textile trades, ! local and I central league for the hailding trade, 2 for the hat trade, and I for the manumacture fapestry, beedes 3 leagues of masters in the manniacture of wood.

## OTHER LEAGUES.

Kindral leagnes, representing apecially . industrial side of professional inter asts also exist in the liberal and learned

German authors' societies, associations of journalists, musical societies, the Ger man stage union, the artists' society banks for the relief of teachers, and societies for female teachers. These no only watch over the interests of th. difierent classes, but also promote charit able objects and offer their collective ser bres for the organization of exhibitiom and performances

## FRENCH CURRANT WINE.

T1F: chrants mostly employed it
France for making wine, accord ing to a recent report by the Din formbiates consm at Rouen, are th fanous Peloponesian Peninsula; the Thyra, which is exported from Asiati Turkey, especially Smyrna; the samo from the fircek island of the same name and the Vourla
Wine made fom currants is alway a paie color, though the currants mai. The reason is that desiccation Fonds (o) destroy the coloring matter In France, the: Gorinth currants a considered the best for wine, and the prowess is as follows: The truit is place lowt hy aryiner 0 ower the pusist lost by drying. The quantity of watc acter by he alcona tesing. 11 hilograms ( 220.46 lb .) of dried Corinth 30 ley or 3.2 deg of alcohol When 30 deg. or 32 deg. of alcohol. When 10 kilograms are used, 150 liters ( 39,61 . gallons) of water give 19 to 22 deg.; 17. is (16.29, gafons) of water give 6 1s deg.; 200 , liters ( 52.831 gallons), 14 t 15 deg.; 2.25 liters ( 59,438 gallons), 13 11 deg.: 250 liters ( 66,012 gallons), i2 i:3 deg.; 275 liters ( 72.646 gallons), 11 1: deg.: 300 liters ( 79.25 I gallons). 10 I1 deg.; 3:5 liters ( 85.855 gallons),

The water is placed in the vat and th currants are poured in, care being taken (1) scatter them well, as otherwise th water cannot penetrate the coagulated iruit, and considerable alcohol is losi The temperature of the room should 1 from 15 to 20 deg. C. Fermentation be gins at once, and during the first two days it is only necessary to stir the iruit, scattering the masses and immer ing the covering of currants which com (o) the top, called the hat. This poronmass acidilies rapidly when in contac with the air, and should never be allowed (1) mmain , aposed the vat should overed with cloth
The fermentation is finished in 10 or 1 days: in winter, the time is usually longer. When the tomperature of the mis in the vat is no more than $\frac{21}{\text { derg. }}$ formontation usually ceases. To be mat thematically sure, however, there is em ployed in france an instrament callen the salleron mustimeter, by which ow can tell exactly how much sugar te maibs. Ismally, after the rermentat ases. the wion is left for 21 houm
After the liquid is drawn ofig, it muder coes a slight fermentation, which finishe the operation. All the water that ha metl absorbed by the carrants should be kins may be in contact with the air a short a time as possible. The wine from the press, when clarified, can be mixed with that of the first jet. The skin themselves, it is said, make an excellent brandy

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SNooks had 85,000 a year as man-
ager of a department in a bin manuiacturing house. A new directorate, herieving that expenses comal fieses: lopped ofi some helpers, and reduced all salaries. snooks was oliered 83,501, but he thought he was indispensuble, and had been there on many year. that he could aftord to decline, andi offiered his resizhation. It was accepted. snooks low his savings in endeavoring (6) inaugurate a new business, then humted for a situation, and changed occupa tions hali a dozen times in Iw. ware and is now a broker (?)
Snooks monkeyed with a bazz saw. Moral: Don't get the "big head," and think you are the whole shooting match. Ii you died suddenly, someone would is. found to take your place, and the world would soon forest that you lised.
Leaky occupied a position of trust, and was familiar with the secrets or inside: workinge of the lousiness. He talked tow much, and whed things about the firm that he should have kept sacredly secret. The: rached competitors, and made mischici. Leaky monkeyed with a buzz saw.
Horal: Be more true to your employer than io vourself, and never betray a contidence
Lyhur thought he was smart. He sold scruggs \& Co. six dozen red currant jelly which he vowed was absolutely pure carrant juice and granulated sugar. The price was se.75 per dozen. Lyhur de livered an imitation jellv that had a iraction of carrant juice, and which cost Sl.05 per dozen. Scrugys a Co. discon. ered the swindle, and closed an aceome that amounted to $\$ 16,0160$ a Lyhur monkeyed with a buzz caw Moral: It doesin't pay to be a liar not ewn in the jobbing grocery trade. snippy was a spruce young chap, som. what of a dule in apparance. He wor a 3 inch collar, and a stock: parted his hair in the middle: ironed his trousers dhroe times a weok: smoked cork-tippod cigarethes: did his work mechanically. and per-istonty trepassed on the allot ted hours of work. He took one hour and a quartor for luncheon, was invari ably late in the morning. and quit a little ahead of time. He wa= kindly ad monisked to mend his ways. but he did not take the reprooi to hrart, and after a day or two of doing well, he fell into his old tricks. On the next pay day he was intormed: " Your services are mo Jonger required.
Suippy monkeved with a buzz saw. Moral: Be exact and obedient, even in the most trival details, and thereby win confidence.
Sporty was bright, pert, quick to work and did everything well, but there was
sporting blood in his veins, so that he business, and on the way home at nioht Eicrybody about the store liked him lo. callee h. was erenial, good natured, told funny stores, and was hail fellow well met. He knew just how the baseball re cond of games stoond, and the score all the clubs. He kept track of the races, and on Sumday morning went to charch on the Specdway. H. bet on Remoree, and lost 810 ; made 815 on a two-vearold, and then lest $8: 30$ on the favorite. After the races he drank beer, smoked Perfectos, and wound up the day at a roof garden vanderille. He had $\$ 10$ a week, spent $\$ 20$ or more, and, when presed, borrowed from his iriends : and later, when in dire straiss, made himseli a loan without anthority of the firm. and was found out and bounced.

## Sporty monkeyed with a buzz-saw

Moral: Business and sport are not (wins. "No man can serve two masters
Ti-ardi was oi Italian parentage, but, unfortunately, wa- born tired. The time book proved that he was slow to come and slow to go. If he was sent on an errand that ought to have been done in ten minutes, he managed to take an hour. Fivery dead hore he saw in the street hept his gaze for a long while. Ho: couldn't pass a bulletin board withont reading and studying it. He couldn't mowe quick, or wouldn't, which is just as had. One of the firm caught him sound itsleap on a pile of coffiee baure on the tourth loi ou amugry July day and told him that ii he didn't get anowe ond and keep moving better in the futur than in the past, he could wy and cearn bi wisht dollaw a wed tow whe ter
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Moral : Time is money
Ti-ar-di monkeyed with a buzz-saw
Fourgot came down town one morning without his keys. That might happen to amyone, but he irequently did it, for ion getting things was his weak spot. Now it happens that a rood memory is a indispensable qualification in a helper while a bad memory canses loses of time money, and patience, besides aggravating customers and worrving creditors. He once carried a ched for stals in hi pocket for a week and mioht have hav ried it longer had bot the holle bee dumed for the suount and thus been covered Fourwot's lapse of memory. H nerplected to charge roods: make evedite neglecter to change goods, make credr. dut errands wrong; passed over specified duties. Reprimands aid no good, amd Fonrgot was given a permanent vaca
Fourgot monkeyed with a buzz-saw. Moral: Bad memory has its root in bat trention
Friskie had curly hair, which was al Ways scented and shiny; he wore Dolly Varden ties and Oxford shoes. His eye were sheltered from the sun by a $\$ 2.51$ imitation Panama parachute. His salary was \$1 per week as a general utility boy a position that gave him a splendid chance to learn all the details of a prosperous firm, and lay a superb foun dation for the future. Friskie meant well bout he was careless. He dropped a two pound weight through an showease on the sample floor, and once upset his boss inkstand whereby the morning correspon dence was deluged with ink, and a dozen letters blotted that were aniting signa ture. He continually put things in the wrong place was inattentive when re ceiving order and heme made innumer able- mistake Ordelines bad ao plac in mistak. (brderliness had no place day he did some trivial, careless thine where the farmolished Almonition filed and ine demolished. Admonition failed, an

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