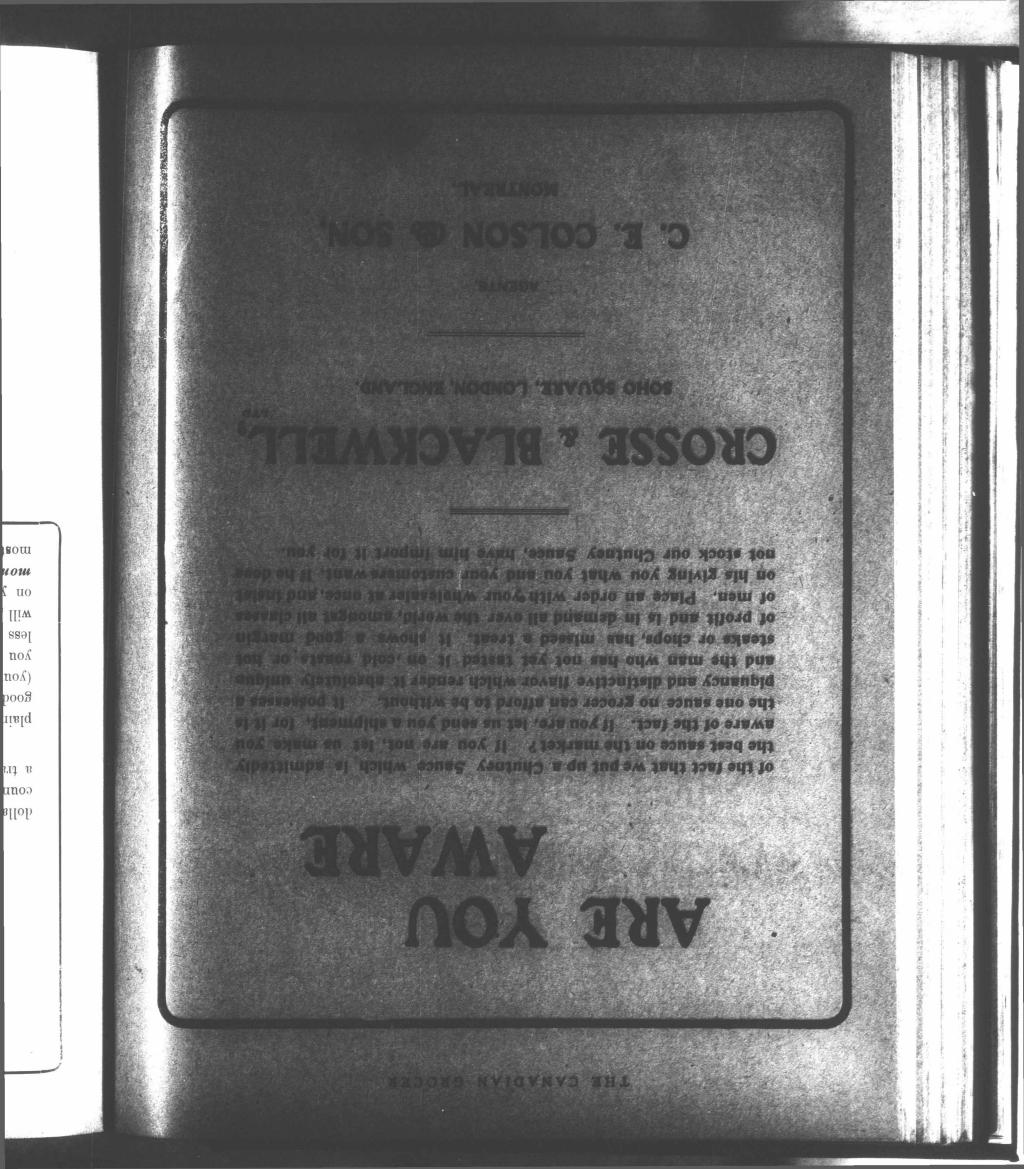


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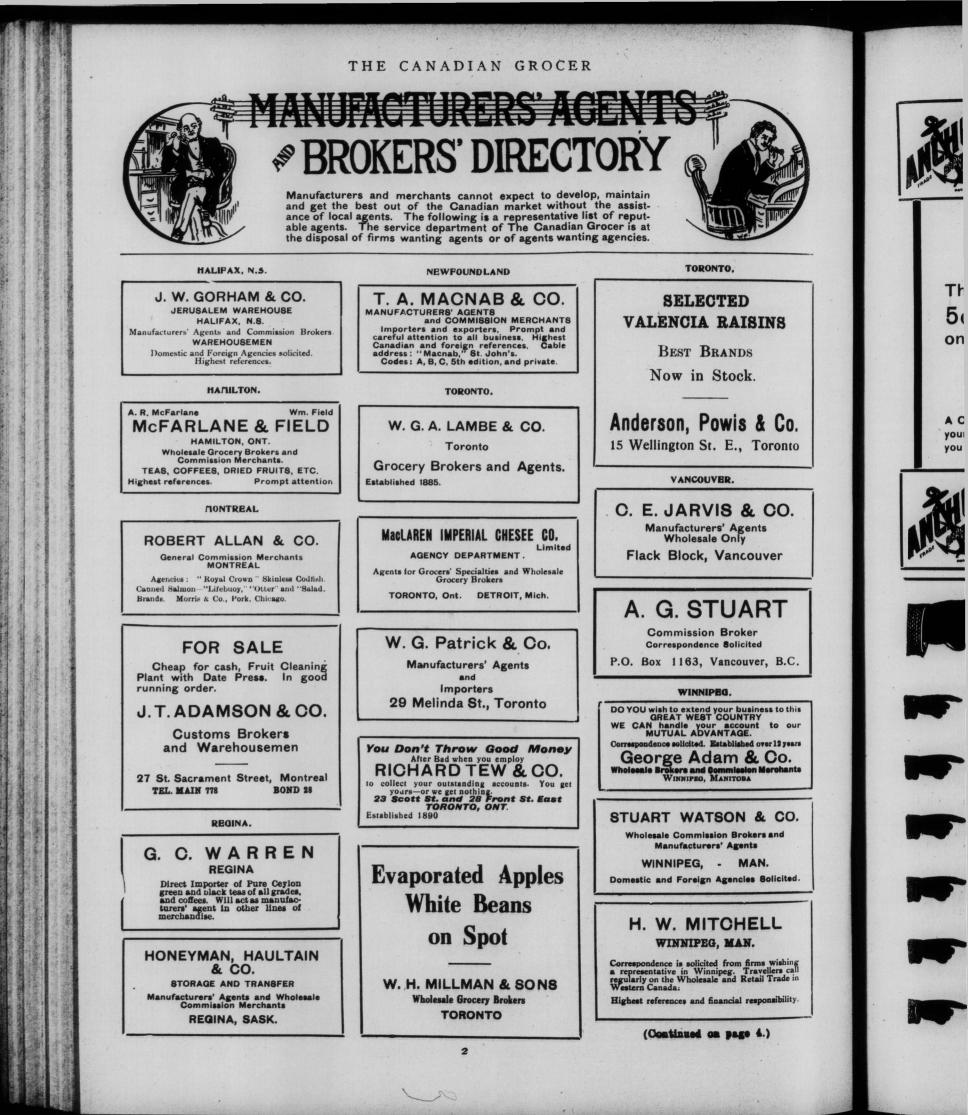
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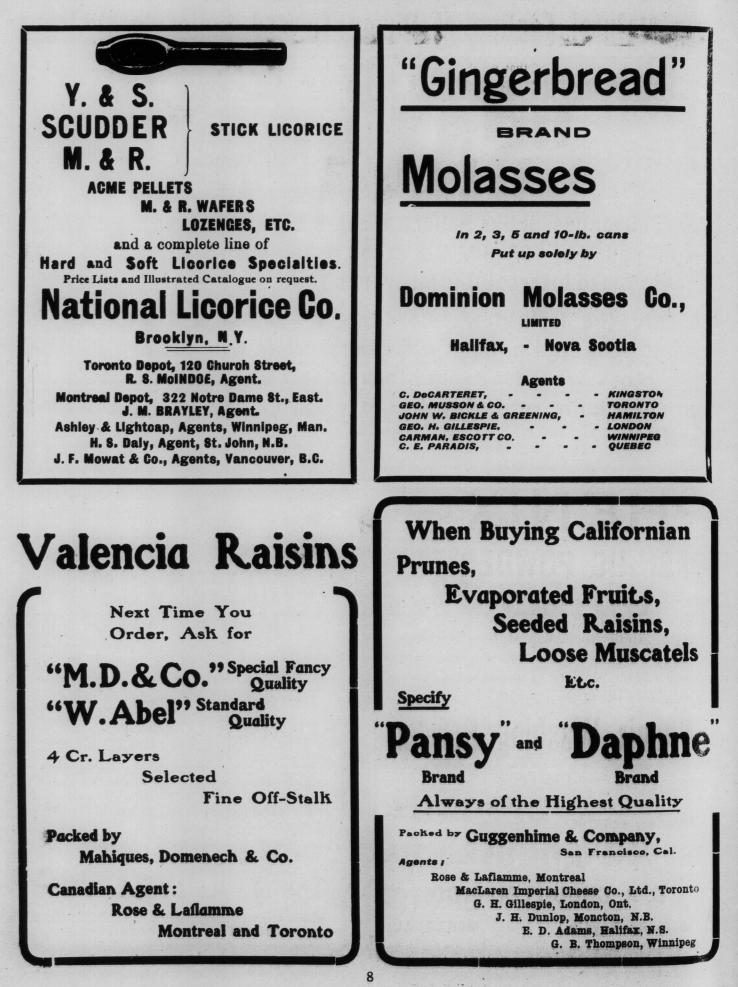
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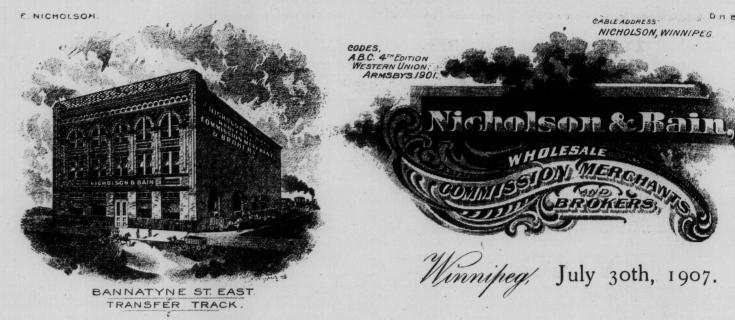


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We wish to take an account, as exclusive representatives, for your line.

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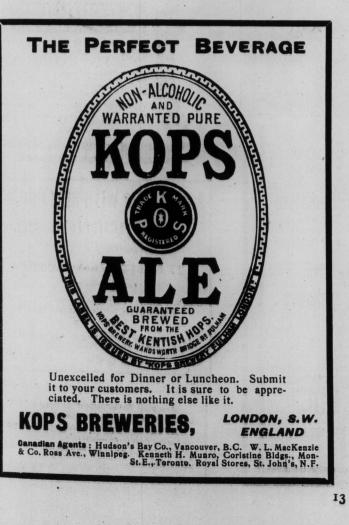
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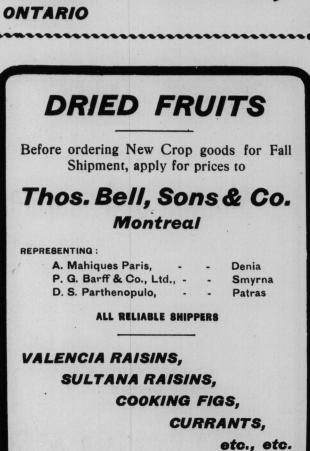
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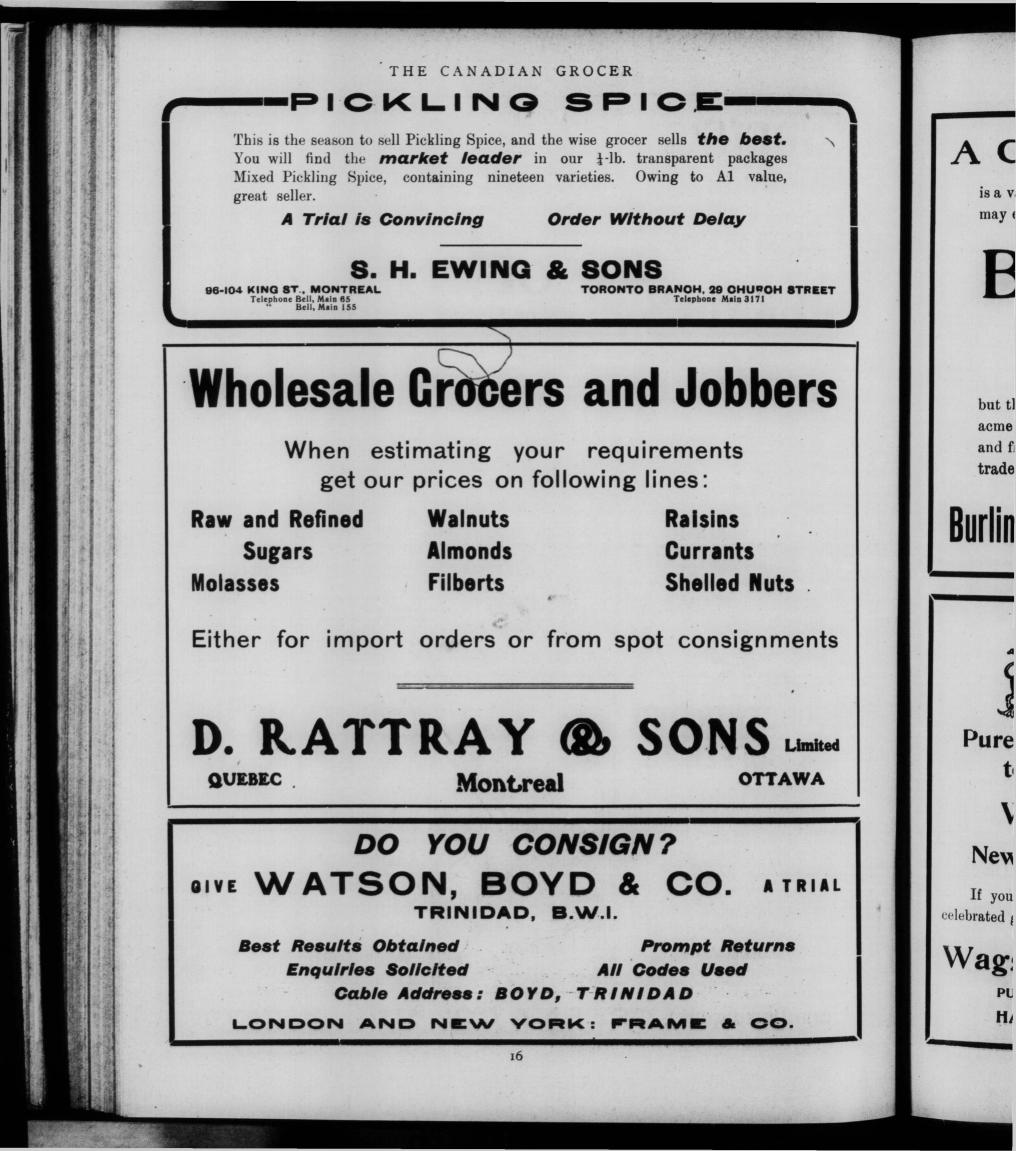
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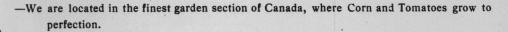


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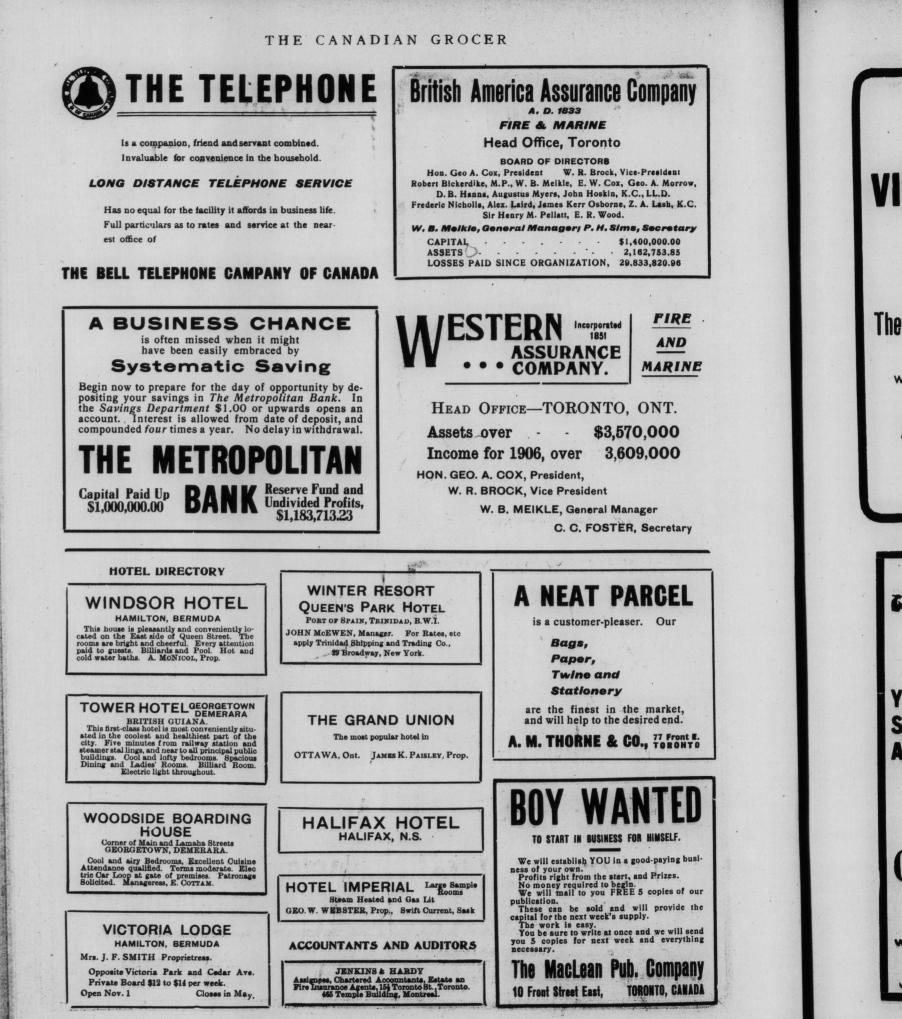
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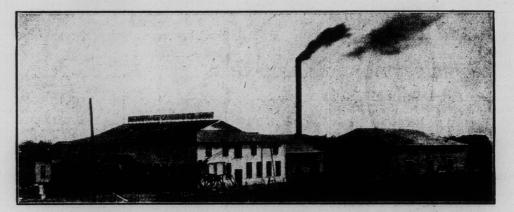
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CURRANTS AND THE PRIVILEGED COMPANY

How the crop and prices are controlled-Interesting report made in March by British Consul P. B. Mood

In dealing with the currant question, the all important fact to be borne in mind is the existence of the "Privileged Company for the Protection of Currant Growers and Traders," which was es-tablished last year by charter for a period of 20 years. This company to a great extent regulates the currant mar-ket, for one of the essential clauses in its charter is its obligation to purchase from any grower or holder of currants, regardless of the size of the crop or any other consideration, any quantity of good dried merchantable currants which he may offer to it for sale at the mini-mum price of 115dr. per 1,000 fbs. great Venetian^{*} which is equivalent (at the present rate of exchange of 27 dr. to the £) to £9 per ton first cost, f for the form the form the predication of the form the form the form the form the form the predication of the predicatio or £14 5s. per ton f.o.b., packed in quarter cases, reckoning that the price of retention warrants would rule about 10 per cent. below that of currants. As long, therefore, as the Privileged Company continues to exist, the position of the currant grower is assured, for the above mentioned minimum price for currants of the lower and med-ium quality—and these are what are mainly affected—is fairly remunerative. To currant traders in this country and foreign dealers in the article, this obligation of the Company is a great boon, for, in seasons of great abundance there is no longer the apprehension of any undue burdening of con-sumption markets with stock, for, un-less they are prepared to pay the equivalent of the minimum price offered by the Company, any surplus would na-turally remain in this country, and be transferred to the Company's warehouses. Dealers abroad in a large crop having minimum sterling f.o.b. vear. price to guide them, can regulate their business on a safer basis. In seasons of reduced production, like the present, when prices are considerable higher than the Company's minimum, there is for obviously no great risk incurred, these prices are fixed by the relative supply and demand, which in an article like currants is easily estimated ; and consequently the ruling rates represent pretty fairly the value of the article.

Company's Privileges.

It will naturally be asked what priv-ilege the Company enjoys in return for such a great concession to currant growers; for it must be remembered that the Company is not allowed to ex-port the currants which it buys at this minimum price in their original form. They can only be sold locally to wine makers and distillers or exporters in a liquid state, either as wine, alcohol or syrup, or pulped in a manner which makes them unfit for eating purposes, and in none of these forms do currants, under normal circumstances, give even half the equivalent of what the com-

*1 lb. great Venetian equals 1.052 lbs. avirdupois, about.

pany has paid for them. The set-off consists in the payment to the company of 7dr. per 1,000 fbs. of dried currants produced—say about 11s. per ton at the present rate of exchange.

A total average crop of currants may now be reckoned, under normal circum-stances, at 160,000 to 170,000 tons, and there is no chance of any great increase in production; for, so long as the Privi-leged Company's charter lasts, no new currant plantations are allowed, excepting by payment of an almost prohibitive area tax.

The company also derives the benefit of the 35 per cent. export duty (reten-tion) which is paid in kind and deposit ed in its warehouses. Reckoning the usual annual export at 120,000 tons, the usual annual export at 120,000 tons, the company receives, as a free gift, 42,000 tons of currants; but against this it is compelled to pay to the Greek Govern-ment about 4,000,000 dr.—say about £147,000 against the export duty in cash, which it used formerly to receive. It is difficult to estimate the real value of these 42,000 tons received by value of these 42,000 tons received by the company, for, as it has been stated, these can only be used for wine making and distillation, and their value conse-quently varies according to the import-ance of the vintages, etc., in foreign countries, as these latter are the prin-cipal buyers of products derived from these currants. But taking one year these currants. But, taking one year with the other, about £4 per ton would be about a fair estimate of their value.

Crops and Company's Position.

It will be seen that, in normal cur-rant seasons, when the total crop does not exceed 160,000 tons, of which 120,-000 tons are usually exported and 42,-000 tons handed in against retention purposes, the company's position is a satisfactory one; but total crops of 170,000 to 180,000 tons are possible, and then the tables are turned. as the company would then, presumably, have to buy all the surplus of 8,000 to 18,000 tons at its minimum price of £9 per ton.

clause favorable to the company A was embodied in its charter, at the instance of foreign fruit dealers, which stipulates that it must sell from the retention currants any quantity of good merchantable currants applied for by any exporters at the fixed price of 200dr. per 1,000 fbs., which at present rate of exchange, is equal to £1 1s. f.o.b. per

cwt. net in quarter cases. This clause was inserted in order to check any undue enhancement of prices short one, such as the crop of 1900, when the total crop happens to be a when the total crop happens to be a which was reduced to one-third of its usual weight by "peronosporos," and prices for average provincial were push-ed as high as £3 per cwt. f.o.b., to the great detriment of the trade generally. It is, however, only in season of very small crops, like the present, that the company will be applied to for the re-tention currants by exporters, as the

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price of £1 1s. per ewt. f.o.b. for pro-vincial is extremely high, and is only obtainable in markets of consumption under abnormal circumstances. At the present moment, stock in the hands of growers and merchants will be insufficient to supply the usual demand of the next five months, and were it not for the above clauses, prices would certain-ly have been pushed very high. As it is, however, holders are unable to get higher prices than the company is authorized to sell at, and when their stocks are depleted it is probable that the company will be able to sell 2,000 to 3,000 tons of the retention currants at the equivalent of £1 1s. f.o.b. per ewt. and naturally derives a great advantage from these sales.

At the opening of the currant season the Privileged Company, in conjunction with the Greek Government, draws up an official estimate of the crop, including the remaining stock of old currants and retention receipts. Deducting from the estimate of new crop and stocks of the estimate of new crop and stocks of old currants remaining in Greece, the 35 per cent. retention duty in kind, which is levied on the export of cur-rants, the net amount of currants avail-able for export during the succeeding twelve months is obtained. Deducting 10 per cent. from this quantity, it announces publicly in August that when shipments reach the estimated amount available for export minus the deduc-tion, the export duty of 35 per cent. up till then levied in kind, will be taken in cash at a fixed rate of 40.25dr. per 1,000 fbs. of currants exported—say £3 3s. per ton. This is done as it is mani-festly absurd that a retention of 35 per cent. in kind should be levied when the stock of currants remaining on this side is insufficient to supply the requirements of consumption.

Estimates of Last Crop.

At the opening of the present currant season the Privileged Company issued the following estimate, and stated that when the total export of currants reached 200,000,000 fbs. great Venetian (94,000 tons) retention warrants would be no longer accepted at the custom house, but payment in cash at the above mentioned price of 40.25dr. per mill exported :

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Estimate of total crop of currants, 1906 Stock of 1905 currants re-	280,000,000
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Available for export	222,291,200
*Great Venetian.	

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Retention warrants are delivered to anyone depositing currants in the Privi-leged Company's warehouses and bear on their face the amount delivered. These warrants are sold in the open market to exporters and are usually worth 10 per cent. less than the value of the currants.

Cash Instead of Kind.

Since the beginning of this year the price of good sound provincial currants has been about 200dr. per 1,000 ibs. (great Venetian) first cost, and retention warrants have averaged 180dr. per 1,000 fbs. A retention of 35 per cent. payable in warrants costing 180dr. per payable in warrants costing 180dr. per 1,000 fbs., is equal to an export charge of 63dr. per 1,000 fbs., the duty in cash, as above stated, will be levied at the fixed rate of 115dr., equal to an export charge of 40dr., £25, per 1,000 fbs.—say £3 3s. per ton—1s. 9d. per cwt. less, and this is the only reason why low?r quotations have been heard of lately, as the first cost of currants has in no way declined, nor is it likely to, for 1906 fruit.

The Privileged Company naturally de-rives considerable benefit from the 35 35 rives considerable benefit from the 35 per cent. export duty paid in cash in-stead of in kind. In cash it receives 40dr., £25, per 1,000 fbs. shipped, where-as in kind it gets 350 fbs. of currants, which if sold locally, or exported for wine making or distillation, does not eive it a return under permel sirgur give it a return, under normal circum-stances, of more than 15dr. per like mill.

Estimate of Currant Crop, 1906.

In the spring of 1906 everything seemed to be going favorably with the currant crop, no symptoms of disease had been noted anywhere, the show of fruit was abundant, and a very large and fine crop was expected; merchants were so much impressed with the idea that very large forward sales were made in May and June to all consuming markets at about the equivalent of the price which the Privileged Company is com-pelled to pay for good average provin-cial currants. Thus currants were sold, in the United States, the Netherlands and Germany at the price of 16s. to 16s. 6d. cost freight and insurance per cwt. in barrels, to the United Kingdom at 17s. cost freight and insurance, and to Canada and Australia at 18s to 18s Canada and Australia at 18s. to 18s. 6d. c.i.f. in cases and half cases.

By the month of July, however, rum-ours from all producing districts gave a less glowing view of the state of affairs, the bunches of currants had remained small in size, in places fruit was withering and dropping off, evidently the result of latent "peronosporos," and finally, when the harvest time was reached, it became evident that the crop would be a comparatively small one. The following estimate, arrived at in August was generally considered about

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District Quant	LUY
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In 1906	In 190
Tons	Tons
Gulf of Corinth	14.000
Vostizza (Aegium) 8,000	9.00
Patras and Achaia 8,000	12,00
Pyrgos and Olympia26,000	32,00
Campos and Gastuni16,000	19,00
Kyparissia and Filiatra 13,000	16.00
Pylos Madone & Corone 13,000	16,00
Calamata and Nissi24,000	27.00
Messolonghi and Lepanto 2,500	4.00
Naupila 500	4.00
Island of Zante 5,000	7.00
Cephalonia and Santa	.,
Maura	8,00
Total 135,000	165,00
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exporte	ed	35,000	42,000

Estimated amount available for export......100,000 123,000

*On 120,000 tons.

District

Reduced Fruit Crops in Mediterranean.

The effect of this greatly reduced crop of currants was still further enhanced by the falling off in the Smyrna and Spanish crops of sultanas and raisins. It is reckoned that the annual consumption of Mediterranean dried grapes and currants amounts to close upon 200,000 tons, whereas the visible supply for 1906 did not exceed 140,000 tons.

Opening Prices.

The market for currants opened very briskly in August, and prices, in re-sponse to an active demand from all markets of consumption, kept rising daily, and to such an extent that many contracts entered into during the months of May and June for forward delivery at comparatively low prices were not carried out, sellers being unable to face the heavy loss. The following table shows the gradual rise in the price of the various growths of currants during the season 1906-07.

Price per cwt. f.o.b. packed in quarter cases : Amount 1000

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*None remains.

Stocks. Those remaining at present (March) in hands of growers and merchants are reduced to about 7,000 to 8,000 tons, which is barely sufficient to supply the

demand during the next five months, so that shippers will be compelled to have recourse to the Privileged Company, and buy from the retention stock, which even with the reduced export duty, will cost fully £1 1s. f.o.b. and this is the lowest price at which currants are likely to be sold during the present season.

Export of Currants.

Exports of currants from August, 1906, to March, 1907, as compared with the same period in the previous season, are :

	Quantity		
	Season	Season	
	1906-07	1905-06	
	Tons	Tons	
London	24,450	22,950	
Liverpool	22,050	23,130	
British out-ports	7,820	2,970	
United States	12,500	10.520	
Canada	1,280	1.470	
France		350	
Germany, Belgium, the			
Netherlands, Austria-			
Hungary	23,250	23,140	
Australia	4,320	3,720	
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Total 95,800 88.250

Shipments from the opening of the season were very brisk, especially to the British markets, due partly to the comparatively high prices demanded for sultanas, raisins, and all other dried fruits, also to the marked increase in the consumption of currants in the United Kingdom, averaging about 15 to 20 per cent. above the last season's.

Total Value of Crop, 1906.

The total encashed by growers for the currant crop of 1906, including what they got from the sale of retention warrants, will amount to about $\pounds1,700,000$. against $\pounds1,400,000$ in 1905, $\pounds1,500,000$ in 1904, $\pounds1,450,000$ in 1903, and $\pounds1.358,-000$ in 1902.

Prospects for Crop, 1907.

The crop prospects for 1907 are good, for one of the severest winters ever remembered has visited this country. Snow on several occasions has fallen on the plains bordering the sea coast, and frosts of considerable severity have been noted frequently, and it has been observed that a severe winter is usually followed by abundant fruit crops, owing to the destruction by cold of various in-sects and other pests to which they are very subject. An abundant crop of currants has no longer terror for growers, as the Privileged Company with its guaranteed minimum prices of with its guaranteed minimum prices assures them a remunerative return, whatever may happen.

Sultanas.

Like currants, sultanas were a short crop last season, but the quality was excellent, and realized very satisfactory prices in markets of consumption. The total produce of the Morea did not exceed 900 to 1,000 tons, and was sold at from £1 7s. to £2 2s. per cwt. f.o.b. in quarter cases.

The cultivation of this favorite raisin has been much neglected in this country during the last few years, owing to the increased production in the district of Smyrna which has brought about a serious decline in the price of the article; still, as new currant plantations are now prohibited, it is likely that growers will turn their attention to the sultana.

GROCERY NEWS FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

IN THESE COLUMNS THE GROCER IS IN TOUCH WITH THE TRADE IN EVERY PART OF CANADA. CONTRIBUTIONS ARE INVITED FROM MERCHANTS IN SMALL PLACES OR WHERE THERE IS NOT A REGULAR CANADIAN GRO-CER CORRESPONDENT.

BELLEVILLE.

James Eadie, organizer of the Retail Merchants' Association, was in the city last week and addressed a meeting of the local branch in the City Hall, at which there was a good attendance.

A. L. Geen, president of the local branch, was in the chair, and reported on the annual convention recently held in Hamilton. He went fully into the work which the convention had accomplished during the three days. Mr. Eadie said the association was growing to be large and its work important, both to the public and to mercuants. "It is an age of organization." he said. "All classes are organized. The merchants play a very important part in the city and town life, and are a necessity. Theirs is a most useful association, protecting the public as well as the merchants, and through the association the merchants are endeavoring to give the very best of service to the public. Whilst almost all the merchants of

Whilst almost all the merchants of Belleville belong to the association, they have not displayed the necessary amount of enthusiasm, and have not met together as often as they should have done. If you get to know and understand each other you can discuss many matters of importance. Conditions are continually changing. It is an age of change as regards the association and legislation. My contention is that both houses are made up of farmers, doctors, lawyers and bankers who do not know the wants of the retail merchants. Through the association all this is now changed, and we can place our views intelligently before our legislators. Our membership is large, and as the majority of the members are large property holders, and consequently heavy taxpayers, we find both Governments very willing to hear and help us.

^{us.} "A very important bill which was introduced this last year, was Mr. Monk's in favor of co-operative stores. A committee of the House was appointed to take evidence. Earl Grey, the Postmaster-General, Mr. King, the Deputy Minister of Labor and others had given evidence in favor of them, whilst the merchants had opposed. Mr. Eadie said his experience in Edinburgh, Scotland, had been that they had depreciated property and narrowed down the employment of labor, and had been very hurtful to the people themselves, to the store-keepers, as well as to the cities and towns, and when the bill came before Parliament he trusted the merchants throughout the whole Dominion would take means to defeat the measure in the interest of the towns and cities. It was of vast importance that the merchants and those interest-

ed in the growth of our great country should awaken and give every consideration to such a change. His own personal opinion was that those who were supporting such a measure were not taking the all round view, and were only looking from one side of this great question. The merchants were also very anxious that the public should deal in their own towns and cities. where they get there goods as cheap, and help to build up the prosperity of their own localities. He knew towns and vilown localities. He knew towns and vil-lages to-day which were going down largely through those who get their money therein, sending to Toronto and other large places. It was for the thinking public to consider the great harm they were doing. They had been the means of stopping a bill being in-troduced favoring a parcel-post c.o.d. troduced favoring a parcel-post c.o.d., which would have played into the hands of the departmental stores. The postmasters had formed a very strong organization and wanted to compile a list of the leading citizens to sell to other departmental stores and mail other departmental stores and mail ordér companies, which the association took active means to defeat. A strong company called "The Canada Mail Or-der Co." has also ceased to exist, largely through the efforts of the re-tail merchants. The present Business Assessment Bill had to some extent been the work of the organization, and the association was anxious to know the opinion of merchants, as there was talk of the desire of some M.P.'s to return to the old methods.

Mr. Eadie entered into a large number of questions which had been discussed and action was taken. In closing he said : "All legislative measures that are introduced into Parliament come before the watchful eye of our active executive. They oppose injurious legislation, and promote measures that will benefit the retail trade. The merchants thereafter discussed the work of the association, and all were deeply impressed with the work done. It was agreed to hold a banquet in the fall of the year, and to get together oftener.

CALGARY.

By E. L. Richardson, Secretary Board of Trade. Calgary, Aug. 2.

The grain crops, upon which so much depends in the west, are progressing very favorably, and everything points to a very large crop, particularly in southern Alberta, where the crops are more forward than in the northern part of the province. The Alberta crops are considerably ahead of those of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, particularly southern Manitoba. Our barley and winter wheat is just beginning to turn, and we

will be, harvesting it in a week or ten days.

The city is progressing very favorably. The census recently taken shows that we have a population of 21,040 at the present time, and it is expected that within a year we will have a population of 25,000. The custom house receipts for July, were \$57,851, as against \$30,-035 the same month 1906. Some of our citizens, just returned from England, report that a very large amount of capital is looking towards southern Alberta for investment, and the greatest interest is taken in western Canada.

Work has been started on the new gravity system of waterworks, which is to cost \$345,000, and which will be suffi-cient to supply Calgary's wants until the city reaches over 100,000 population. The municipal electric light plant is proving a success, and the staff is being considerably increased. At the present rate of increase, over 500 new connec-tions will be made within the next six months. Preparations for the new street railway system are now being made. It is proposed to run $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles of track at present, and to have the main street double-tracked. The cars and equipment will be up to date, and will add one more comfort of city life to Calgary. A by-law was recently passed to build a \$150,000 city hall. In case the tenders are too high for the plans which have been accepted, the building will likely be put up by day labor by the city. Work on municipal labor by the city. Work on municipal improvements, such as sidewalks, sew-ers, etc., etc., is progressing favorably, and several magnificient blocks are in course of erection, such as the Y.M.C.A. building, the new Normal school, Cush-ing Bros.' new brick factory, large ad-ditions to the Standard Soap Works, Calgary Brewing & Malting Co's. plant, and three or four substantial wholesale blocks. A street delivery of letters blocks. A street delivery of letters was recently inaugurated. In fact, when our street car line is in operation, Calgary will have all the adjuncts necessary to make a fine, up-to-date city.

CHATHAM.

Early closing has scored another advance in this city, the men's furnishing stores having mutually agreed to close at 7 o'clock every evening during the month of August. Six firms are included in the agreement, the seventh, Thornton & Douglas, having made early closing a practice since their establishment here.

The Dominion Fisheries Commission. comprising John Birnie, K.C., and J. J. Noble, met in this city July 31 and Aug. 1. Much conflicting evidence as to the local situation as affecting the Thames and Lakes Erie and St. Chair was submitted. The fishermen, who desired the abolition of the present restrictions, represented that the scar city of fish was due to the depredations of the carp, while the representatives of the Fish and Game Protective Association laid the blame upon the seine nets. Mr. Wheeler, representative of the latter interests, declared that while this vicinity possessed the cream of the fishing waters, the people of Kent and Chatham hadn't a fish to eat. Last week Jo lar grocer and misfortune to hand. The wou but Mr. McCo enced for some

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Wallaceburg week, in the Firemen's conv of visitors we: parts of Onta resplendent wi chants adornir ner befitting t tion comprised being taken v and prize cont Last week John McCorvie, the popular grocer and school trustee, had the misfortune to run a file through his hand. The wound is progressing nicely, but Mr. McCorvie will be inconvenienced for some time as a result.

N. A. McGeachy & Sons have commenced work on an extension to the ice cream parlor in their "all white" establishment.

Jas. R. Palmer, of Tilbury, will shortly erect a steam bakery in Chatham. Negotiations are at present under way for the construction of the building. Mr. Palmer has for some time past contemplated locating in Chatham, and his coming is now practically an assured fact.

Wilfred McCorvie, of John McCorvie & Son, has returned from a trip to the Jamestown Exposition, incidentally visiting New York, Washington, Baltimore and other important points en route.

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Mrs. Annie Rumble has moved her grocery stock into the premises on Adelaide street, recently occupied by Frank Snook.

Lamon Bros. recently moved into their new premises at the corner of St. Clair street and Grand avenue. Their new plant is a large and comprehensive one, the bakery containing two big ovens with a capcity of 800 loaves. The firm are going into the wholesale and shipping business very extensively. The front part of the building, which possessed a good show window, will be used as a confectionery and ice cream parlor.

The Tilbury Canning Co. are engaged in canning beans, a large staff being employed in the factory and the fields.

Fred. Dean, Government Inspector of Creameries, was a city visitor recently. He stated that Chatham possessed better creameries than any city in his district, extending from Windsor to Toronto.

ronto. H. E. Hughson, the local sign artist, has just finished a striking sign on the wall of Lamon Bros'. bakery at the corner of St. Clair street and Grand avenue. It takes the form of a life-sized representation of a lady just taking a loaf of their new and widely advertised "Mother's Bread" from the oven.

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Geo. Hewson, of Malcolmson's grocery, is taking a holiday trip up the Lakes on the steamer A. D. Morrell.

Wallaceburg had a big gathering last week, in the shape of the Volunteer Firemen's convention. A large number of visitors were present from various parts of Ontario, and the town was resplendent with decorations, the merchants adorning their premises in a manner befitting the occasion. The convention comprised two days, a third day being taken up with firemen's sports and prize contests.

HAMILTON.

While waiting further developments about that suggested meeting of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers, I would like to have some opinions on the subject from your readers—both wholesale and retail, as well as the 'manufacturers. Why not send a letter to your paper with their idea of a general organization ? Their names need not necessarily be published. Personally I think this meeting should be held, if only a few people get together and thresh out the question as to the best thing for the retailer to do. Both the others have associations now and realize the benefits to be derived, and if some way can be pointed out to the retailer it would be time well spent. As I understand now there is considerable friction between the manufacturer and the jobber, and it looks to ne as if some of these troubles might be smoothed over if some good retail men were called in to the confidence of the others.

The fruit and vegetable growers of Wentworth and Halton held their annual picnic at the Brant House Park. Hamilton Beach, on Wednesday last. It proved a grand success, beautiful weather, large attendance and some capital speeches from some prominent growers like Frank Lalor, M.P., of Dunnville, E. D. Smith, M.P., Winona; Thos. Stock, Oscar Sealey and Jim Livingstone. The speeches were eloquent, instructive and amusing, and the deliberations of the association were along practical lines.

One of the important subjects was the using of second hand crates and boxes. The conclusion arrived at was that this should cease at once, particularly on sanitary grounds, as they are bought and sold by Jews and other dealers along with rags and bottles, and consequently reputable dealers will not handle fruit in boxes that have once been used, and will request the buyer to burn when empty. This outing is largely patronized by the cetail grocers of Hamilton, and they certainly appear to get nearly as much pleasure out of it as they do at their own mammoth picnic.

The president of the fruit growers proposes to ask some of them for papers on agricultural questions, as, say, James Main on the "Early planting of macaroni," and Adam Ballantine on "Training of vermicelli," and John Forth on the "Pulling of grape nuts." These papers in the hands of the able grocers mentioned should be both interesting and instructive, and would no doubt have to be repeated before city audiences.

LONDON.

Grocery travellers are all back on the road after having enjoyed two weeks' holiday. Wholesalers report business to have been well maintained during the vacation period.

vacation period. Brokers report prices advancing almost all along the line. Teas, especially Japans, continue to go up. Coffees are unchanged, fine qualities realizing good prices. Sugars remain stationary, the unusually small demand for this season of the year no doubt preventing any advance in prices. Prepared cocoanut is up one cent per pound. The crop and quality of both

raisins and currants are reported excellent. Prices for September and October shipment are about the same as a week ago. The New York market is bare, and it is said that so high is the price demanded for California raisins that New York dealers are importing Valencias in large quantities at lower prices than they can get home-grown fruit.

Canners have placed the opening price for peas at $92\frac{1}{2}$ cents per dozen for standards, as against 85 cents a year ago, and early Junes at $\$1.02\frac{1}{2}$, compared with 95 cents last year. No. 2 group are $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents lower. An advance in these prices is looked for, and it may be taken for granted that the figures for other vegetables will be put up correspondingly. These advances bear hard on the retailers, who, to meet them, need to add a cent a tin to the price. This they can hardly do, and as the profit is small enough at best, it will readily be seen how they are affected.

The scarcity and consequent high price of small fruits is setting the housewife thinking how she is going to get along the coming year, if not ex-actly without these dainties, at least with a considerably smaller store than she has been accustomed to. On Saturday last raspberries sold for 14 to 15 cents a quart wholesale on the local market, and 16 to 18 cents retail. The warm weather in March brought out the warm weather in March brought out the buds on the berry plants, but the cold weather later killed the bulk of them. Black curtants are selling at the high price of \$1.60 wholesale for what is called a twelve quart basket, but which really contains not more than nine or ten quarts. Harvest apples, too, are scarce, the yield being the smallest in years. However, the later varieties promise to be larger. The peach, pear and plum crops are said to peach, pear and plum crops are said to be more promising. The present week will probably see the last of the ber-ries. On Saturday evening every box in the market was sold out by eleven o'clock at prices that almost forbid canning. People have been advised to turn to the decined privace as the turn to the despised prunes as a substitute; but here they are met with the news that prunes this year promise not more than half a crop. If, how-ever, it was only the fruits that were high in price people might manage worry along somehow, but everything is dear, and bids fair to be dearer, so that one does not need to be a pessi-mist to see a hard time ahead the coming winter for those accustomed to

coming winter for those accustomed to a hand-to-mouth existence. R. A. Ross, a London grocer, took a second plunge into the matrimonial swim Wednesday, and his many friends are wishing him and the bride-elect every good thing. The members of the Retail Grocers' Association know how to anion them.

The members of the Retail Grocers' Association know how to enjoy themselves on occasions if anyone does. The mid-week half holidays during the summer months have been put to good use, but after this week there will be only two of these recreation periods left them for this season. Ed. Ryan and Gordon Drake got up an outing for Wednesday which was among the most enjoyable of the year. The grounds and fishing stream of the London Gun Club at Dorchester were placed at the disposal of these gentlemen and their friends for the afternoon. Fishing, a baseball match and a banquet in the village hotel in the evening constituted the programme.

The Ontario Government has inaugurated a crusade against the diluting of milk with water by farmers in cheese factory communities, and as a result two London Township men have been fined \$10 and costs each. In all likelihood others will be called upon to answer a similar charge, as many complaints have been sent to Inspector Farrington, of Woodstock, regarding the quality of the milk furnished the factories. Samples of milk recently examined here were found to contain from ten to thirty per cent. of adulteration. It is considered not a little significant that, following these prosecutions and convictions, there has been an increase in the price of milk of one cent a quart.

STRATFORD.

"Business is dull," said a grocer dealer on Ontario street, and he was dead right. The holiday season is the cause, and the citizens are making holiday by the lake side at Grand Bend. near Goderich. One grocer remarked, "It would surprise you if I told you to what extent the vacation season affects the trade. When a half dozen or more regular customers leave the city in one week it is soon noticeable in the falling off in the trade." Other grocers spoke in the same tone.

Not a few of the retail grocers are displeased at the actions of one of the leading establishments in the city. This firm has recently made a decisive cut in the price of granulated sugar. They are advertising 22 pounds for the dollar, while the general price throughout the city is 19 and 20 pounds for the dollar for the same brand of sugar. In Woodstock, Ingersoll and other cities the ruling quotation is 18 pounds for the dollar. Lately the merchants in Stratford have been cutting prices in other lines as well.

A few of the grocers have huckleberries on sale, but the supply doesn't meet the demand. They are very scarce in the city.

Raspberries have had a splendid run, and now that boxes are becoming scarce the price goes up by notches. The market is well supplied with all

The market is well supplied with all the seasonable produce. Green vegetables are especially delicious at this time of the year.

GUELPH.

Last week was another good week for the grocers for this time of year, fruit, sugar and jars being in good demand. Plums made their first appearance on the market on Saturday, and sold readily at 80c. a basket. Tomatoes also have improved in quality and price, 60c. to 80c. a basket. Raspberries still continue to come.

I saw a down-town grocer this morning sweeping his store and kicking an old tin can along and went in to investigate. He has a good thing for keeping down the dust. He takes an old piece of carpet, soaks it in floor oil, then puts it into an old, wide-mouthed tin, big enough to dip the broom in, every little while rubbing the broom against the piece of carpet. The broom then catches all the dust. Of course, a man needs a clean floor to start with, as it won't scrub the floor. It certainly is a good dust protector.

For the last two years we have had screens on the store doors and found we had considerable trouble trying to keep the flies out, very often the customers standing holding the door open to talk as they went in and out. This year we have thrown both doors wide open and left the screens up-stairs and have not as many flies as last year, but still have plenty, thank you. But we have the nice cool breeze blowing and a good deal more light, and use strips of fly paper along the fronts of the windows. We are not yet convinced which is the best.

INGERSOLL.

The first lots of this season's honey are now being marketed. The supply will according to present information, hardly be up to the average in quan-tity. although the quality, generally speaking, is excellent. The cold weather the early spring retarded the work of the bees very much, a fact which explains the shortage to a great extent. They were denied the privilege of work-ing on the early flowers as usual, and their efforts have been confined verv honey this season is of fine quality and boney this season is of fine quality and largely to the clover and other flowers tle buckwheat or basswood honey has been seen, but it will likely find its way on to the market in due course of time. Judging from present indications. the prices will be about the same as last year. The first quality clover honey is now selling at 18 cents per section, with number two quality at a shilling, or two sections for a quarter.

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That H. Walter Knight, for the past seven vears superintendent of the factory of the St. Charles Condensing Co.. earned the highest regard and good will of the employees of that institution was indicated in a tangible manner a few days ago. As briefly noted in these columns recently, Mr. Knight has severed his connection with the St. Charles Co. to accept the general manaccership of the Canadian Condensed Milk Co. A few days ago he was pleasantly surprised by being made the recipient of a solid gold watch suitably inscribed and a gold watch fob, bearing the Masonic emblem. An address which accompanied the gifts explained that they were from the employees of the St. Charles Condensing factory. The address was signed by the employees of each department.

From the time that it became known that Mr. Knight had resigned as superintendent of the condensing factory, speculation was rife as to who would be his successor. and it was with a marked degress of pleasure that citizens learned that the mantle had fallen onto the capable shoulders of R. B. Hutt. Mr. Hutt is an Ingersoll boy who has been associated with the firm for several years in the capacity of assistant superintendent, and he is well qualified for h's new duties.

RED ROSE TEA TRAVELERS.

Pleasure and Business at St. John-The Annual Conference.

The men who preach the good qualities of Ked Rose Tea have been having a gala time in St. John, at the annual convention held there from August 6 to 10. The travelers were quartered at the Royal Hotel during their stay, and the week was pleasantly and profitably spent in pleasure trips and conferences on matters connected with the tea trade.

trade. The members of the staff attending were: Rupert Pratt, R. E. Miller, J. H. Boyd, Fred Rose, G. E. Taylor, T. C. Pott, Toronto; H. A. Howey, Stratford; R. W. Vout, Brockville; S. Hustwitt, G. L. Palmer, Winnipeg; W. C. Gaden, Montreal; A. P. Murchie, Portland (Me.); L. W. Cox, Truro; N. D. LeBlanc, Shediac; G. A. Trites, Salisbury; L. B. Moore, St. John's (Nfid.); J. V. Keirstead, A. W. Birmingham, L. C. Armstrong, B. M. Armstrong, St. John. Also Geo. H. Campbell, manager of the Toronto office, with Mrs. Campbell. Many of the married men in the party were accompanied by their wives.

The first day was spent in preliminary skirmishes and in getting acquainted. On the second day an excursion on the Bay of Fundy across to Digby was greatly enjoyed. The steamer Prince Rupert was boarded early in the morning, and the "Red Rose party" numbering over forty were safely piloted to the pretty little Nova Scotia town. Here buckboards were engaged for a drive around town and to the baseball grounds, where a baseball game was played between the easterners and westerners, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 10 to 6. It was a wonderful game in many ways, and no doubt the readers of the Grocer all over Canada will be regaled by their Red Rose man with lurid stories of how he played the whole game.

The excursion was under the personal direction of Theodore H. Estabrooks, the popular proprietor of "Canada's largest tea house," and he left nothing undone to provide for the comfort and pleasure of the party. After the game the players were conveyed to the steamer, some of them being kindly assisted by friends, and an excellent dinner was partaken of.

The return to St. John was made in the afternoon, all pronouncing the outing a grand success. The victorious westerners were somewhat startled however, to find this bold defiance presented to them by the office staff: "The office staff of T. H. Estabrooks challenge the western railroad tea travelers to a friendly game of baseball to be played on the Every Day Club grounds on a date to be arranged later."

This game has not yet been played, but it should be a terrible contest if it should materialize.

Thursday evening the 8th, the travelers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estabrooks, at their handsome residence on Mount Pleasant avenue.

On Saturday and Monday the members of the party started out again on their missionary work among the grocers of the Dominion.

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HONEY SCARCE.

Honey is going to be dear again this year. The price committee of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association met in Toronto Monday and decided on 11 to 121 cents for strained clover honey, and \$2.50 to \$2.75 for comb honey. The honey crop, which is produced mainly in Ontario, is gathered by the honey bees in about ten days. Last year the weather during those ten days was wet and bad and the crop was practically a failure. A bad crop is apt to make some beekeepers careless of their stock. This, and perhaps a shortage of supplies, occasioned a loss of a considerable portion of the stock during the winter. Past President Sibbald of the association places the loss at 75 to 50 per cent. The weather this year was all right, but fewer bees were working. Considerable honey has already been bought at less than the prices named by the association, and wholesale dealers are not very strong in the feeling that these prices can be maintained.

Honey is a commodity that will not sell above a certain price, but the people have a taste for it, for a good year and low prices greatly increase the demand. When prices go up, however, consumers urn readily to something else. One thing s certain, comb honey is very scarce his year, and there won't be much sold over the counter this season at less than 25c. a section. The Beekeepers' Association try to adjust the price to just ensure consumption of the crop. Honey was brought in last year from the West indies and may be again.

SALT IN CANADA.

The Geological Survey Department, Ottawa, has just issued a report for 1905 of the mineral industries of Canada. Of course, the volume is of much value as a record, but its commercial value seems to us to have been lost in the year and a half's delay. If the Government is going to publish reports, it should be done promptly; else a heavy saving might be made in the printing department.

The report states:

"The production and sales of salt in Canada in 1905 reached a total, according to direct returns from operators, of about 67,340 tons, valued at \$320,858, while stock in hand on December 31, 1905, amounted to about 5,206 tons. The value of the packages used was \$113,-004. The number of men employed was about 191, and the total waves paid, \$83,391. This output is derived altogether from the Province of Ontario, from the deposits in the counties of Essex, Lambton, Middlesex, Huron and Bruce. Large quantities of salt exist in the underlying formations of that part of the country, at depths varying from 975 feet to 1,400 feet, and the industry is practically only limited by the demand.

"In 1896 a few tons of salt were produced at the south end of Lake Winnipegosis, Manitoba, but the industry was not followed up in this district. Small quantities of brine have occasionally been evaporated at Plumweseep. New Brunswick, and sold locally along the line of the Intercolonial Railway, and it is reported that preparations are being made to renew production at this place.

"The exports of salt are of small amount. The value of salt imported on which duty is levied has ranged from \$20,000 to \$80,000 a year, the value in 1905 being \$58,056.

"Salt imported from the United Kingdom or any British possession, or imported for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries is free of duty, and a large portion of the trade of eastern Canada is supplied with salt imported under this class. The quantity imported, duty free, in 1905, was 98,453 tons, valued at \$240,-954."

LOOKING PROSPEROUS.

A short time ago a leading Canadian banker deprecated the growing tendency among bankers of spending a lot of time and tying up a lot of money in elaborate buildings. No doubt all good things are capable of being overdone. Nevertheless, it is extremely hard to tell whether or not the banks are putting too much money in buildings. The finer and more substantial the building, the greater the confidence of the public in the bank's stability. In these days of tight money conditions, when all banks are eagerly reaching out after the depositor, elaborate buildings assume the form of an advertisement, as well as an ornament to the community. The bankers realize that an appearance of prosperity tends to beget the real thing.

As with banks, so with grocers, appearances count for a whole lot. If your store has an untidy, out-of-repair appearance, it is liable to be shunned by the best class of trade. It is certainly the best policy to spend considerable thought and some money upon the appearance of the store and to look fully—perhaps a little more—as prosperous as circumstances permit.

FREIGHT RATES COME DOWN.

After some months of careful consideration, the members of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners have issued an order which will have a far-reaching effect on the commerce of the Dominion east of the great lakes.

The order remedies the long standing complaint of Ontario and eastern Canada shippers that the railways discriminate in favor of through traffic from the United States to eastern Canada points as compared with traffic originating on this side of the border, and puts into effect the principle of uniform rates for equal distances. As a result, there will be a marked reduction of freight rates to the east from practically all points in western Ontario, the existing unfair discrimination will be done away with, and shippers and the public generally will greatly benefit.

The change will make a difference of several cents in connection with all points. Another feature is that the "owner's risk" condition has been dropped, according to the order, against some 250 items. lestestestestesteste delestestestestestestestestes

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PRICE LIST OF BULK GOODS

			10 Gal.	5 Gal.	3 Gal.
Sweet Mixed	-		\$8.00	\$4.00	\$2.50
Chow Chow	-	-	7.00	3.50	2.20
Sweet Cherkins	-	-	8.00	4.00	2.50
Mustard -	-	· · ·	6.00	3.00	· 1.90
Sour Mixed	-	-	2.00	2.50	1.60

Last week we published a list of Bottles we are offering. Above is the list of Bulk Goods. We use the same care in packing these goods that we do the bottles, and we guarantee them both as to their quality and their keeping.

For one month we will pay freight on 5 kages to as the Soo. Ask you holesale

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- No. 1.—The Home-Made Flavor.
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- No. 3.—The Finest Spices.
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MADE IN CANADA FROM CANADIAN PRODUCTS

Markets and Market Notes

OUEBEC MARKETS

POINTERS-

Canned Goods-New prices. Fish-Revised.

Raisins-New Quotations.

Teas-Very firm. Tapioca-Buying Activity.

Montreal, August 15, 1907

Summer trade continues brisk and already wholesalers are looking for ward to fall, preparing plans for cam-paigns which will net them big orders. People are returning from the country and business at retail is improving for that reason.

This week the feature of interest is the new price list issued by the canners. It quotes peas, beans, raspberries and Lawton berries. It must be admitted that prices on the two fruit lines are extremely high, whether they are justi-fied or not, and jobbers are wondering where in Canada they are going to find a market for such high priced specialties. The vegetables quoted, while above last year's prices, do not show such a percentage of advance. Stiffer prices on these lines were expected any-way. Canned vegetables are reported in good demand, but fruits are slow. From reports to hand it looks as though the salmon pack this year would be below the average. New prices are out on some lines. Teas are still high and are advancing. It is certainly up to the retailer to advance his prices now, if he is going to sell Japan teas bought today at any sort of profit. Sugar is rather quiet, few sales of any importis ance being made. Deliveries of molasses are being made by jobbers, but few sales are being made. New prices are out on valencia and sultana raisins. New crop currants are also quoted. Strong demand is reported for the Australian raisins which are now on the market. Evaporated apples are slow. There has been considerable activity in tapicca lately on the part of whole-salers, some good round lots having been purchased. Dairy products are high and markets are firm.

SUGAR .- The sugar market has been uninteresting during the past few days and developments have been nil. Busi-ness transacted is not large, the jobbers not being greatly interested, while the retailers are anything but heavy buyers.

Granulated, bbls	
" hags	4 55
Paris lump, boxes, 100 lbs	 5 25
50 lbs	 5 35
" " " 25 lbs	 5 15
Extra ground, bbls	4 80
" 50-lb. boxes	 5 09
Powdered, bbls.	
" 50-1b. boxes	 4 81
Phoenix	 4 35
Bright coffee	 4 30
No. S yellow No. 9	4 20 4 10
No.1 " bbls	4 00
No.1. " bags	3 95

TEA .- The situation in teas remains unchanged and the market is still very firm. Japan teas are practically unobtainable locally, very few lots coming forward. Low grade Japans are up above last year's prices by 2c.; medium grades 24c. and low grades 3c., though in some instances, in order to get the tea at all, and this applies especially

to high grade teas, an advance of 5c. or more must be paid. Medium grade black teas have been advanced and something worthy of note is the fact that dust of quality and flavor com-mands a higher price than broken teas in some instances. Ceylon greens are higher.

	Japans-Fine 0 23	
•	Medium 0 20	
1	Good common 0 18	
	Common v 17	1
-	Ceylon - Frok n Orange Pekoe 0 20	•
-	Pekoes	
	Pekoe Souchongs 0 15	1
	India-Pekoe Souchongs 0 15	2
,	Ceylon green - Young Hysons 0 19	
1	Нуволя	
C	Gunpowders 0 17	
	China greens-Pingsuey gunpowder, low grade. 0 11	
	Onina greens-ringsuey gunpowaer, low grade. 0 11	
	" pea leaf 0 19	
,	" " pinhead 0 30	
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has not changed during the past week. The market is featureless locally.

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Java	0	18	6
Mocha	0	191	0
Rio. No. 7	0	087	0
Rantos	Õ	09	Ö
Maracaibo			0
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FOREIGN DRIED FRUITS .- No particularly interesting reports have been received from Spain lately regarding crop prospects for valenica raisins. crop prospects for valence raising. Quotations have been given out, how-ever, from which it may be inferred that packers have a fair idea as to what is coming. Fine off-stalk valencias are quoted at 6c. to $6\frac{1}{2}c.$; fine selected, 7c. to $7\frac{1}{2}c.$; 4-crown layers, $7\frac{1}{2}c.$ to 8c. At wholesale prices are down a cent on old stock, which is not surprising, considering that it will not be long before the new goods are offering for delivery within a short period. California seed ed raisins are up, and it would be hard to obtain anything for delivery in No-vember from New York at a smaller cost to the retailer than 12c. or 121c. Australian raisins have taken the mar-ket here by storm, and the wholesalers are likely to have but little trouble in disposing of small stocks. Good business is being done in firs, which are quoted from 7c. to 9c. Importers have been busy taking orders for dates at open prices and some are just about sold up. First steamer will arrive in New York about the beginning of November. having on board an assortment of Khadrawees, Hallawees and Sayers. Quota-tions are being made on new crop currants arriving by the first direct steamer, dealers asking of wholesalers 19s. 6d. for fine Filiatras in half cases; 20s. for cleaned. For choice Amalias in barrels, jobbers are quoted 19s. 6d.: 20s. for half cases, and 20s. 6d. for cleaned. Sultana raisin prices are out also dealers quoting around 9c. for 3-crown and 91c. for 4-crown, October delivery.

Vslencia Raisina- Fine off-stalk per lb. Selected, per lb	0 08 0 09 0 (9
Hallowees per lb	0 04 0 03 0 (6
California Evaporated Fruits-	
Apricots, per lb Peaches, " Pears. "	0 30 0 18 0 16
Malaga Raisins-	
London layers	2 25 3 00
"Royal Buckingham Clusters." 1-boxes	1 00 1 37
"Excelsior Window Clusters"	5 50

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 Six crown, extra fancy, 40-lb. boxes
 0 664
 0 697

 Four crown, fancy, 10-lb. boxes
 0 664
 6 67

 Three crown
 6 66
 6

 Glove boxes, fine quality, per box
 6 774
 6 08

 Fancy washed figs, in baskets, per basket
 0 15
 0 18

 " pulled figs, in boxes, per lb.
 0 15
 0 25
 0 30

 " stuffed figs
 " boxes
 0 25
 0 30
 EVAPORATED APPLES: --- Very little business is being done in evapor ated apples, which are still quoted around 9c. SYRUPS AND MOLASSES.--Molas-ses is featureless. Jobbers are making deliveries of goods sold some time ago, and are not devoting much time to the sale of this article. Syrups are dull, owing to warm weather.

per lb.

0 20

Barbado	es, in puncheon					311
**	"	extra fan	cy			35
**	in barrels			0	311 0	331
	in half-barr	els				
New Orle	ans			0		35
Porto Ri						40
Dorn syrı	ips, bbls					
	g-bbls					131
	-bbls					031
	St 1b pails					60
	25 lb pails				1	15
Cases, 2	lb tins, 2 doz 1 lb. "1 doz. -lb. "1 doz. -lb. "1 doz.	per case			2	25
. 5	1b. " 1 doz.				2	55
. 10	lb. doz.				2	50
20	-1b " 1 doz.				2	45
SPI	CESTra	ade bei	ing tra	ansac	ted	in
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picklin	g being	done.	Jobber	s are	e di	is-
appoin	ted at th	he turn	lover.			

		Pe	er 1b.
Peppers, black white Ginger, whole		0 16	0 20
" white		0 25	0 30
Ginger, whole		0 16	0 50
" Cochin		0 17	0 20
Cloves, whole		0 20	0 30
Cream of tartar			0 32
A Hapice		0 12	0 18
Nutmegs		0 30	0 55
BEANSBeans	remain	high	with

demand fair.

MAPLE PRODUCTS .-- The market is featureless, Nominal prices are :

tapioca, eastern sellers appear to have been more disposed lately to meet buyideas, with a consequence that a ers' fair amount of business has been done from various Canadian points for July-September shipment, of medium pearl September shipment, of medium pearl and seed pearl tapioca, and sago. It has apparently been at last realized that present prices are likely to rule and buyers have had the courage to go in and buy for direct shipment, in-stead of paying dearly for small parcels from Accord land. ports the mark the eastern ho all.

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usual. Group No. 1 compris "Canada First," shoe" and "Aut

Group No. 2 compri "Lynnvalley," "Thistle," and

Group No. 3 compris "Globe," "Ju

Apples, standard preserved

Blueberries

2's, standard 2's, preserve Gals., stand

parcels from New York and Eng-land. According to latest re-ports the market is quite firm. Some of the eastern houses are not selling at all.

B rice, in 10 bag lots		3 10
D sice less than 10 bags		3 20 3 00
C C rice, in 10 bag lots C C rice in less than 10 bag lots		3 10
Tapioca, medium pearl	0 71	0 08

CANNED GOODS

MONTREAL - This week we have to announce new prices which have been given out by the canners on Lawtonberries, red and black raspberries, beans berries, red and black raspberries, beans and peas. In every instance prices are high. Raspberries are 40c. to 60c. above last year's quotations. Lawtonberries are 45c. to 55c. advanced. Beans are away up, though the percentage is not so great. Peas are up 5c. to 10c. Jobbers feel that these prices are too high, bers teel that these prices are too high, not so much in the case of vegetables as in fruits. They will be able to sell peas and beans at the advance, but it will be difficult to get rid of raspberries at the figures quoted to-day. The trade in this part of the country will not pay such prices as are now asked. The gal-lon solid pack goods are likely to be easily disposed of in the west, where there is always some demand for them. Vegetables are reported as being in good vegetables are reported as being in good demand, but canned fruits seem slow. Salmon prices out read: Fraser River flats, \$2.10; talls, \$1.85 to \$1.90; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. flats, \$1.20; Red Spring talls, \$1.60; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. flats, \$1; Humpbacks, talls, \$1. There appears to be a smaller pack than usual usual.

Group No. 1 comprises-"Canada First," "Little Chief," "Log Cabin," "Horse-shoe" and "Auto" brands, also all private brands. Group No. 2 comprises-

"Lynnvalley," "Maple L "Thistle," and "Grand Riv	eaf" "I ver" bran	Kent" nds.	"Lion,
Group No. 3 comprises- "Globe," "Jubilee," and FRUITS.	"White	Rose," Group No. 1	brands. Groups No. 2
Apples, standard, 3's "preserved, 3's "standard, gal		··· 1 071	1 05 1 30 2 95
Blueberries-			
2's, standard 2's, preserved Gals., standard		1 45	0 92) 1 421 4 50
Cherries-			
2's. red. pitted 2's. '' not pitted Gals., red pitted 2's. black, pitted 2's. '' not pitted 2's. white, pitted		1 771 2 271 1 771	2 25 1 75 8 90 7 40 2 25 1 75 2 40
2's, " not pitted		1 92	1 90
Currants- Gals., red, solid pack Gals., red, standard 2s, red, H.S. 2s, black, preserved Gals., black, preserved Gals., black, standard Gals. * solid pack		2 121 1 924 2 021 2 25	7 65 5 40 2 10 1 90 2 00 2 22 5 90 8 40
Gooseberries			
2's, H. S 2's, preserved Gals., standard Gals., solid pack		2 50	2 25 2 47 6 75 8 75
Lawtonberries— 2's, H.S 2's, preserved Gals. standard		2 524	2 25 2 50 7 75
Peaches -			1.10
14's, yellow (fists) 2's, yellow 3's, yellow 3's, yellow (whole) 3's, white 2's, white		2 65	1 70 2 25 2 62 3 25 2 40 1 75 2 52 2 72

5's, pie	1 30 4 %5 3 70
Peara- 2's, Flemish Beauty. 1 67; 2's, Flemish Beauty. 2 02; 3's, Flemish Beauty. 2 02; 3's, Flemish Beauty. 2 17; 2's, Bartlett. 2 22; 3's, pie, not peeled. 1 32; Gal., pie, not peeled. 3 42;	1 65 2 00 2 15 1 80 2 20 2 35 1 30 4 00 3 40
Pineapple 2 %, slied 2 021 2%, grated 2 123 2%, grated 2 123 2%, grated 2 823 Piorida 2%, sliced or grated 3 823 Singapore, 1½%, sliced 21/2 %, sliced	2 00 2 10 2 80 2 60 1 50 2 30
Plums, Damson 1 20 3°s, light syrup 1 72k 3°s, light syrup 1 72k 2°s, heavy syrup 1 35 24°s, heavy syrup 1 67k 3°s, light syrup 1 97k 3°s, light syrup 1 97k 3°s, light syrup 1 97k 3°s, heavy syrup 1 97k 3 37k 3 37k	1 17 1 70 1 32 1 65 1 95 3 53
Plums, Lombard- 1 25 2's, light syrup. 1 75 3's, light syrup. 1 75 2's, heavy syrup. 1 40	1 221 1 271 1 371
24's, heavy syrup	1 70 1 95 3 55
Plums, greengage- 2's, light syrup	1 271
24's, heavy syrup	1 70 1 971 3 85
Plums, egg- 2's, heavy syrup	1 70 1 97; 2 30
Rhubarb- 2's, preserved 1 774 S's 2523 2523 Gal., standard 3 5 1	2 50

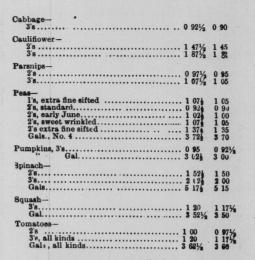
LAST MINUTE PROVISION MARKETS.

Montreal, August 15, 1907. BUTTER - Situation unchanged since last report, quoting 221 cents for finest creamery. CHEESE - Trade fiairly good. Prices unchanged. EGGS-Market featureless. **PROVISIONS**—Business continues

good at old figures.

Baspberries, Red- 2 12 2s, L. S. (Shafferberries) 2 14 2s, H. S. 2 4 2s, H. S. 2 4 2s, J. S. (Shafferberries) 2 2 2s, H. S. 2 4 2s, preserved 2 5 Gals., standard 7 7 Guld pack 10 52/1	2 10 2 25 2 50 7 75 10 50
Basberries, Black. 2 271 2°s, black, H.S. 2 524 2°s, preserved. 2 524 Gals., standard. 7 771 "" solid pack. 10 525	2 25 2 50 7 75 10 50
Strawberries 2 274 2's, heavy syrup	2 25 2 50 7 75 10 50
VEGETABLE	
Asparagus-	
24's. tips, California	3 75 2 77½
Beets 2's, sliced, sugar and blood red 2's, whole, 3's, whole, 3's, whole, ''	1 10 1 00 1 35 1 25
Beans-	
Fancy brands 1 321 2%, golden wax 0 924 3% " 1 378 3% " 4 62% 2%, refugee or valentine (green) 0 924 2%, crystal wax 1 024 Lima 2% 1 071	1 30 0 90 1 35 4 00 0 90 1 00 1 05 1 30
Corn- 2'8	0 921
Gal., on cob	465
Carrots- 2's 0 97½ 3's 1 07½	0 95 1 05

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TORONTO-The fact that is interesting the trade at the moment is the reported shortage in the Fraser river sockeye pack, only 40,000 cases, against 120,-000 cases last year, itself a very short pack. The northern rivers' pack is better, however, so while salmon may be dear, it will not be unobtainable. In the meantime packers have withdrawn from the market until final results are known.

Canned tomatoes are still going out freely and it looks as if the old pack would be pretty thoroughly cleaned up. Just as last year, the trade is wondering how the new pac will go at the ad-vanced prices. Raspberries aknd lawton berries are about 50c. a dozen higher than last year. Beans are just a little higher. It is the small advances that tantalize the retailer because he feels they come out of his profits. Peas are 5c. higher.

		F	RUITS.	No. 1	Groups No. 2
2's Black	cherri	es. pitted			\$2 25
2'8 "		rot pit	ted		1 75
2's Red	**				2 25
2'8 "			tted		1 75
Gal. Re	d "	pitted			8 90
Gal. "			tted		7 40
2's Whit	e "	pitted			2 40
2'8 "			tted		1 90
2's Black	k Curran	nts H.S			2 00
2'8 "	•	preserv	red	2 25	2 221
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2'8 "		preserv	ed	2 121	2 19
Gal. "	61	standar	rd		5 40
Gal. "	**		ack		7 65
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			d. simcoe		1 10
	s, whole				1 00
2'8		44	rosebud		131
2's "	sliced	**	simcoe		1 35
3'8 "	whole		**		1 25
3's "		**	rosebud		1 50
3's Spina	ach. Tal	le			1 50
3's					2 10
Gal.	**			5 171	5 15

W. C. Smith, who for some years has conducted a general store at Decews-ville, has removed to Hamilton and established a wholesale provision business.

ONTARIO MARKETS.

POINTERS

Sockeye Salmon Pack .- A failure. Australian Raisins.—Being delivered. Sugar Market.—Steady. Butter and Eggs.—Firmer, Fresh Tomatoes.—Lower.

Toronto, Aug. 15, 1907.

There is a good general trade in groceries passing this week, and whole-salers here seem satisfied. The facts of interest are the reported failure of the Fraser River sockeye pack and the fresh arrivals of Australian raisins. Canned tomatoes continue to go out freely, and a pretty thorough clean ap of last year's pack is expected. The sugar market is steady, but consump-tions seem still to be below the aver-age. This is attributed to the shortage in fruits. An improvement is looked for when the plum crop comes in.

TEA-Trade is inactive at the moment, with no market changes of note. Thompson's Tea Circular, London, un-der date of Aug. 1st, says: "We learn from several quarters that the month of June has been and the prospects for July are unfavorable to manufacture, and so far the Indian crop is both not equal in quality or quantity to last season's, so that the present time appears a favorable one for buyers to increase their holdings, as all grades of tea, except the lowest seem exception-ally cheap, and the quantity available when trade becomes more active is likely to be smaller than usual."

COFFEE—The world's visible supply on Aug. 1 was 16,075,812 bags, against 9,948,053 bags a year ago, and 16,-399,954 on July 1. This is a pretty heavy load for the market, but the outlook for the coming crop is not good. Willett & Gray, New York, quote the following report from a "well-informed and conservative source" in San Paulo:

'Since the picking commenced it has rained frequently, so that the 'pluvio-meter' in June indicated a rainfall of 98.2 millimeters. "The already very small crop is in

great danger of suffering in quality, as the largest part of the coffee has been beaten from the trees by stormy weath-

er and the still continuing rains will finally spoil it. "The bad weather prevails through-out the entire State, so I fear that but few good qualities will come to market.

"As a bad omen may be considered the fact that the barometer is still standing very low, which points towards a prolongation of this situation. Owing to the constant damp weather, the trees naturally develop, so that in-stead of blossoms there are appearing young shoots and leaves, exactly as was the case three years ago, when a large crop was generally expected, which finally turned out to be a small one. At that time also, the twigs could not mature, which is always the case when the rainy weather continues into the winter months. "The coffee tree, in order to give a

good yield, must have damp and warm weather during the summer months, so that the young shoots can develop pro-perly. After that there must be a cer-tain period of dry weather, so that the young branches can mature in order to bear a healthy flowering.

"Since the weather has actually been so irregular up to the present time. I really do not know how there can be any people left who still believe in a large crop for 1908-1909."

SUGAR-The market for raws quiet and steady, but absolutely with-out incident. The Montreal Journal of Commerce said on Tuesday: "There was no change in the situation that has existed in the raw sugar market. was as it has been for about ten days. Refiners were not disposed to purchase, influenced by the dullness in the re fined market, and holders were not making offers."

The cause of the quietness is the lack of business in refined. A New York authority says: "The refined market showed a little better inquiry, but that was not saying much. The weather is propitious, but the country still has a large supply on former contracts. Any day may witness a decided improvement in the demand, which would have early effect on the raw market." C an Conditions here are quite in line with those in the States, but the advent of the larger fruits, peaches, plums, pears and apples, is expected to work a change for the better.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-Quotations are unchanged.



DRIED FRUITS-The arrival of Australian raisins was the event of interest in the grocery trade this week. fruit looks very fine, and much satisfac-tion is expressed with it by the trade tion is expressed with it by the trade generally. The flavor of it is excellent and the keeping quality is to be tested. Whatever may be its future as a com-petitor of the Valencia raisin. the fruit was very welcome by many whole-salers to fill in the present gap follow-ing last year's failure of the Valencia erron and before this year's group arcrop and before this year's crop ar-rives. It is quoted at 8½c., and Val-encias at 8½c.

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MANITOBA MARKETS

(Market quotations corrected by telegraph up to 12 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 1907.)

An average business for the ordinarily quiet month of August is reported by the wholesale houses. Until the crop is assured buying is always light each summer.

New prices are announced this week on several lines of canned goods, and, as will be seen by an examination of the figures quoted below, there have the figures quoted below, there have been a number of advances which will not be welcomed either by the trade or the general public. A high level of prices will obtain throughout the en-tire list. In foreign dried fruits the ten-dency is also towards higher prices in almost every item but figs. Apricots are a very short crop and they will be scarcely obtainable this winter. Prunes-have been very cheap for a year but a have been very cheap for a year but a return to normal prices and perhaps to prices higher than normal is expected by the wholesale and commission trade.

CANEED GOODS .- Apparently high prices are to prevail in practically all lines of canned goods this season. New lawtonberries, peas and beans, and a reference to the lists below will show a very high level of values. Reports from British Columbia indicate a short pack of salmon doubtedly prev

Apples-3's standard, per d gallons, per doz.

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Spinach— 2's, per doz.... 3's · · · · · · · · · · · · gallon, per doz Asparagus per doz Tomatoes—

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Soups, per doz... Canned chicken (I turkey chicken, 1 *

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pack of salmon and high prices will un-doubtedly prevail this season. FRUITS.

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BUTTER.—The dairy butter market shows little change. The price offered by the produce houses averages about 15c. f.o.b. country stations. For extra fine quality some dealers have got as high as 18c. recently. Creamery butter is advancing and the price to the trade is now 23c. to 24c. per fb. et

Cheese.—Ontario cheese is quoted at 13½c. f.o.b. Winnipeg.

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CAN PADDLE THEIR OWN CANOE. R. C. Blackburn, eity traveler for Davidson & Hay, Toronto, and Geo. Moffatt, of the sample room staff, suc-ceeded in winning laurels at the Can-adian Canoe Association meet in Mont-real last week. Mr. Blackburn helped win the tandem championship and the intermediate fours. Mr. Moffatt was in the Toronto war canoe that won second place. There were over twenty clubs represented and over four hundred en-tries, so that the best canoeing talent in Canada was there.

W. A. Shackel, of Frank Magor & Co., Montreal, called at the Toronto office of The Canadian Grocer on his way home from a trip to Vancouver.

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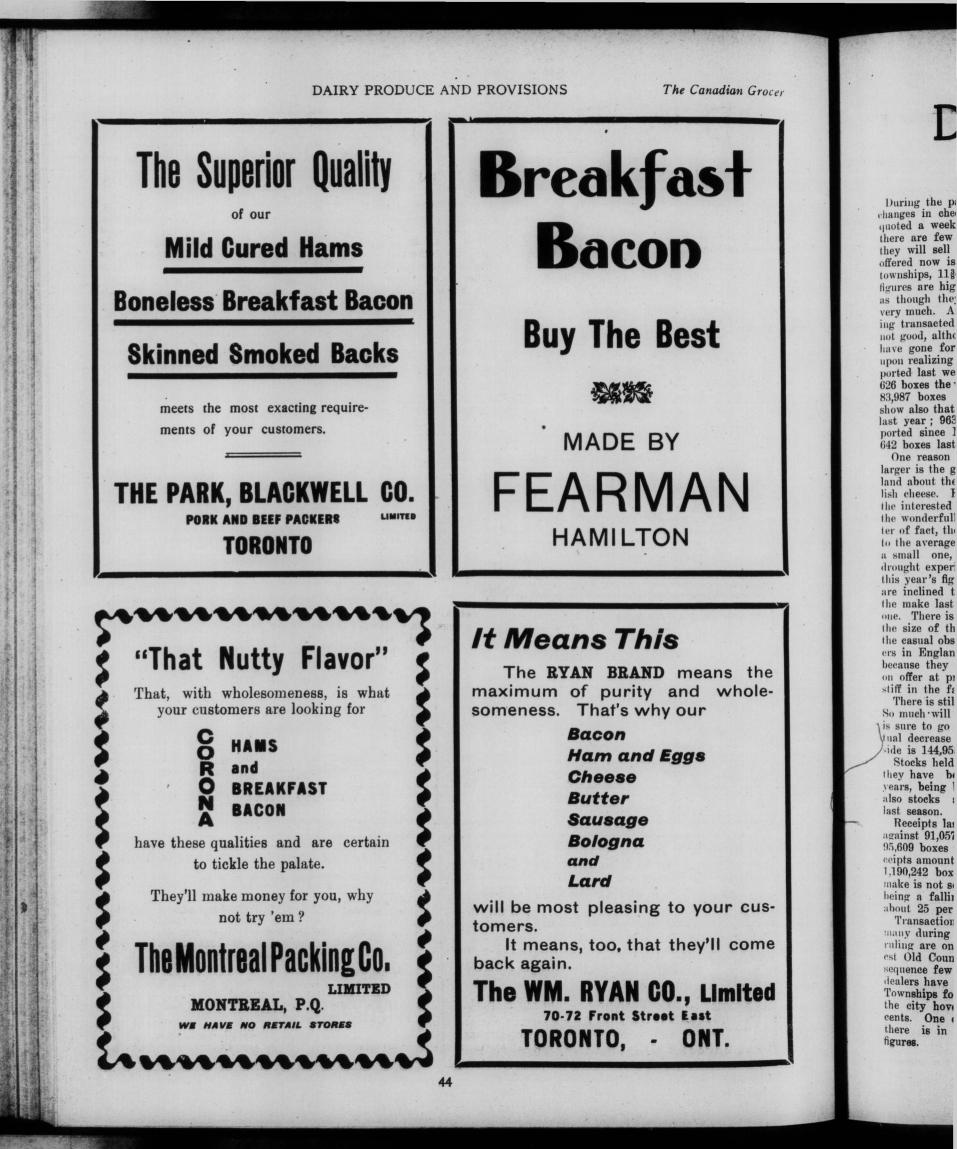
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CHEESE AND BUTTER BULLETIN

During the past week there have been changes in cheese prices, but the figures quoted a week ago still hold good, and there are few dealers who have cheese they will sell under 111c. The range offered now is: Finest Ontario. 111c.; townships, 11gc.; Quebecs, 11gc. These figures are high, but it does not appear as though they were likely to decline very much. At these prices business being transacted with the Old Country is not good, although some good shipments have gone forward. One can see this upon realizing that 72,575 boxes were exported last week, as compared with 72,-626 boxes the week previous, and against 83,987 boxes in 1906. These figures show also that shipments continue below last year : 963,687 boxes have been exported since May 1, as against 1,118,-642 boxes last year.

One reason why shipments are not larger is the great talk there is in England about the very large make of English cheese. Everybody, or at least all the interested parties, are talking about the wonderfully large make. As a matter of fact, the make this year is not up to the average. Last year the make was a small one, owing greatly to the drought experienced, and people placing this year's figures against those of 1906 are inclined to overlook the fact that the make last year was not an average one. There is too much being said about the size of the make in England, and the casual observer will notice that buyers in England are aware of this fact, because they are picking up the cheese on offer at prices which would be too stiff in the face of a large make.

There is still time for Canadian cheese. So much will be wanted, and that much is sure to go forward in time. The actual decrease in shipments to the other ide is 144,955 boxes.

Stocks held in London are less than they have been at this date in four years, being but 102,000 boxes. Locally also stocks are under what they were last season.

Receipts last week were 86,395 boxes, against 91,057 boxes previous week, and 95,609 boxes in 1906. Since May 1 receipts amount to 1,087,390 boxes, against 1,190,242 boxes same period 1906. The make is not so large as it has been, there being a falling off in the milk flow of about 25 per cent.

Transactions in butter have not been many during the past few days. Prices ruling are on too high a basis to interest Old Country buyers, and as a consequence few lots have been sold. Some dealers have paid as much as 22c. f.o.b. Townships for butter, while the price in the city hovers between 211 and 211 cents. One can see how much money there is in butter working on these figures.

·Under the circumstances, holders are firm in their views, and as stocks are not heavy, they are not likely to part with their butter at a loss. Some would let go at 22c., but others would not. Meantime, English houses are too low in their bids. There is some Siberian butter offering in England now, which is competing against Canadian. The price for this, some of which is creamery, but most dairy, is in the neighborhood of 4s. under our price. Speaking of dairy, the present situation is peculiar, one dealer stating that he could bring butter from Liverpool and lay it down at a

better price than he could buy in Canada.

Shipments of butter are 153,132 pack-ages behind what they were last week. Last week 4,188 packages of butter went forward, against 9,349 packages for the previous week, and 19,845 packages for the corresponding week in 1906. Total shipments since May 1 amount to 40,-250 packages, against 193,382 packages for the same period last year.

Receipts last week were 14,984 packages, against 18,805 the previous week. and 22,747 in 1906. Total receipts since May 1 are 233,538 packages, against 358,699 packages last season for the same period.

THE PROVISION SITUATION

The provision market continues on about an even keel, trade and prices, both in Canada and the Old Country, being described as steady. The live hog prices range from \$6.60 to \$6.85 f.o.b. The largest packer is paying \$6.60 this week, as against \$6.65 east and \$6.75 west, last week. Other large operators quote \$6.65, and smaller men are paying a little more. The large exporters are looking ahead a few weeks, and their advices indicate very heavy Danish deliveries about the first of September which, they expect, will bring the market down several shillings. They propose to make the reduction gradual, rather than a sudden drop. In Ontario the harvest is now interfering with deliveries, and packers' receipts last week were only 22,000; but there are reported to be plenty of hogs in the country and fair free deliveries are expected by October. In Denmark the harvest is earlier and indications there are that deliveries will reach 40,000 a week by September 1. This will most certainly depress prices in England. At present the English market is about steady, with heavy bacon a little lower and a little better prices for sizable bacon. The market has been on about the same basis for three or four weeks. The best is quoted at 61s. in London, and heavy at 50s. to 54s.

In the domestic market the trade is steady. The hot weather helped some. There is no doubt the trade as a whole has not been up to expectations, with the result that the packers have evinced a little keener desire to sell. The easy falling has been perhaps most marked in hams. The net result has, however, been a slight shading of prices. The market has not been in any sense demoralized. The opinion prevails that high prices have, to some extent, hindered consumption and are responsible for the volume of trade being in a slight degree disappointing.

The American market is more mark-

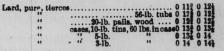
edly depressed. Reviewing the past week the Journal of Commerce says: "The past week has shown increased

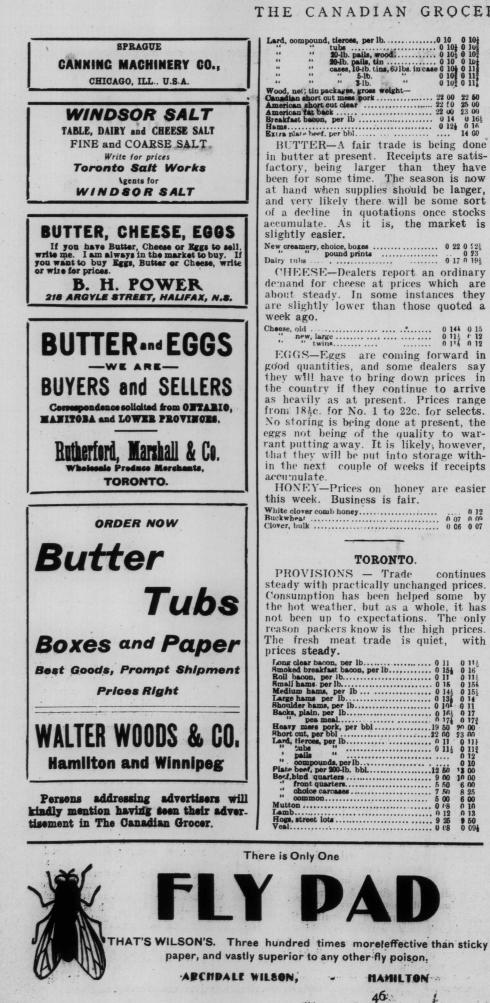
pressure from packers to sell both spot and future products on 100,000 increased receipts of hogs for the week at the west over a year ago, with corresponding accumulations in stocks in spite of heavy consignments abroad by packers of lard and meats. Cash trade has continued of the minimum summer volume, and the pressure to sell has been greater on spot stuff than on futures, without stimulating demand. The average weight of hogs continues far greater than a year ago, as it has done all the season. and to such an extent that heavy hams have declined 1c. to 11c. from spring prices for forward delivery to boilers; and this has reduced the usual difference between these hams and light ones to the lowest figure in years, while light hams are so scarce as to command almost the same price, because of the excess of heavy hogs. This is a very bearish feature while the improved corn crop prospects is another, which is believed to have induced increased offerinos of future deliveries during the week by packers themselves."

PROVISION MARKETS

MONTREAL.

PROVISIONS-The sale of smoked meats continues surprisingly good. Packer say they have been doing an ex-cellent trade and look forward to continued transactions to the end of the warm weather. Lard is none too brisk at the moment, but not much is expected of this line at the present season. Prices are steady.





BUTTER-The market continues very firm, but prices are advancing rather unevenly. While some quote creamery prints as high as 25c., others say more is selling at 24c., and still more at 23c. Dairy prints are scarce on account of harvest, hot weather and dried-up pastures and as high as 221c. is being asked

EGGS-Deliveries are not as free as they were, but the selling prices here are higher, mostly on account of the heavy shrink. Trade is fairly active. Eggs.. 0 13

CHEESE-Prices are following the upward course of the cheese board rulings.

HONEY-There is some demand for new honey, but generally the trade has not yet started. Prices are as yet unchanged, save that buckwheat comb is a shade less.

Honey, strained, 60 lb tins 0 l1 "" 10 lb tins 0 l2 "" 5 lb tins 0 l2 "" 10 lb tins 0 l2 "" 10 lb tins 0 l2 "" 10 lb tins 0 l2 Buck wheat honey, per doz 2 00 2 50 Buck wheat honey, per doz 1 25 1 50 POULTRY-Chickens are plentiful and decline is looked for. Turkeys are a little higher.

 Live Weight.
 0 12 0 14

 Spring chickens, per lb.
 0 09 0 10

 Old fowl.
 0 09 0 10

 Ducks.
 0 10

 Dressed weight.
 0 10

 Dressed weight.
 0 15

 Old fowl.
 0 10

 Ducks.
 0 12

 Tom Turkeys
 0 14

 Hen
 0 16

HEARS CALL OF THE WEST.

Alfred D. Davis, Harbor Grace, Nfld., writes to the Canadian Grocer in a way that certainly wins our approval. He

says: "Having been on your list since Oc-tober last, I am glad to be able to register my appreciation of your valuable trade paper. In fact, my 'source of inspiration,' is the reading of the very pages of the 'Grocer.' "We are a fairly good-sized town, but, sad to say, things are not by any

but, sad to say, things are not by any means startling, at any rate, not to my idea. Do you know that after read-ing your Western Canada Number, I al-most wish myself out in Edmonton, Prince Albert, Regina, or the border somewhere. I very much think that an-other such number would 'bring forth fruit' in yours truly. "We are doing an exclusive grocery business, specializing on tea, for which

business, specializing on tea, for which we have the cream of the trade of our locality.

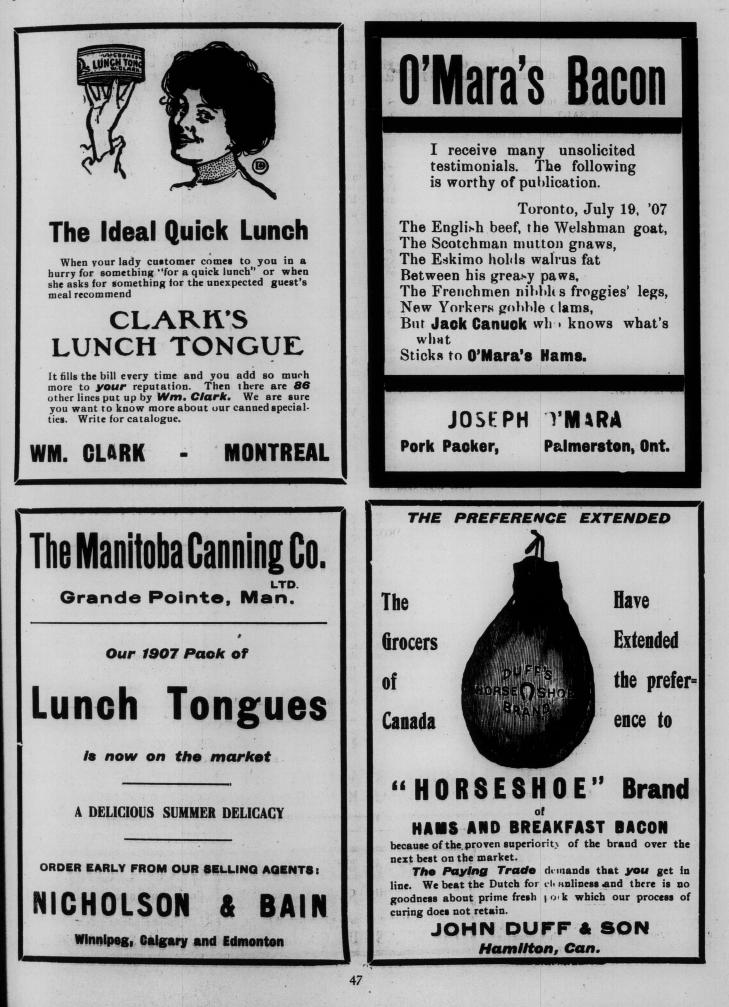
"Turning over about \$20,000 we are only a small concern, but the trade is not brisk enough for me. What would not brisk enough for me. What would you really think now of a transfer ? Or could you put me in communication with some of your people in the West ? "I have been giving about twelve good years to the business, and now only have twenty-six years behind me. "Glad to note your wideawake ideas on advertising. I am sending a couple of our papers to you, just for fun. I have rather uphill work trying to make the ad. setter do the right thing."

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DAIRY PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS



CEREALS AND CONFECTIONERY

Grain Markets are Steady Again After the Decline-Flour Trade is Extremely Dull, both Domestic and Foreign-Oat Products to go Higher.

The wheat market steadied up this week after last week's decline, bearing out the view of New York's Journal of Commerce on Saturday, that "further declines seem improbable from the fact that our new wheats of all grades have reached a solid export basis the past week, especially for new red winter, which has been taken quite freely by the continent, as well as all grades of old spring wheat by the United Kingdom, which are still offered, though sparing-ly, and almost none of this crop of new hard winter, as interior millers want more than has been offered so far for domestic consumption, notwithstanding

the flour trade has been very dull." The United States Government's August crop report estimates the wheat yield of the republic at 409,000,000 bushels, against 492,880,000 bushels last year. Australia this year has shipped 40,144,000 bushels, against 18,280,000 for the same period of last year. India's shipments since April have been 17,100,000 bushels, against 16,232,000 bushels last year.

Flour markets in Canada are very dull, but prices are unchanged, and there is no export trade passing, prices being quite out of line. Cereal millers report air business. They are anticipating higher prices for oats, because of the smaller crop of wheat.

MONTREAL.

FLOUR-Not so much export business has been done during the past few days. Demand has fallen off. Mil-lers are anxiously waiting to see what the crops are going to be. It would ap-pear that they will be about fair, though the manager of one large concern though the manager of one large concern stated that a two-thirds crop was all he expected.

Winter wheat patents			5 00
Straight rollers			4 40
Extra	•	::	4 20
Straight rollers, bags, 90 per cent 1		75	2 40
Royal Household, bags	•	••	5 10
Glenora	•	••	£ 10
Manitoba spring wheat patents " strong bakers	•	••	0 10
Five Roses	•	••	5 10
Buckwheat flour		25	2 30

ROLLED OATS-There has been no change in the situation since last report.

Fine oatmeal, bags Standard oatmeal, bags Granulated " " Golddust commeal. 98 lb bags	60 60 70 65 4.) 30	2 00 1 75 2 50 2 37
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FLOUR-Business is very quiet, and good many mills are making repairs. Prices are unchanged. They are out of

line for export and the domestic trade is at low ebb.

Manitoba Wheat.

60 per cent. patents	4 <u>5</u> 90 5 00
85	4 50
Strong bakers	4 30 4 40
CEREALS—There is a fair d trade passing in both oat and products, and some export dem well. Prices are unchanged.	omestic wheat

Willter Wileat.			
Straight roller	4	25	4 35 4 65
Blended	4	35	4 40
Rolled wheat in barrels, 100 lbs	2	75	3 00
Rolled oats, in wood, per bbl in bags, per bag 90 lbs	•		5 25 2 51
(atmeal standard and granulated, per bbl			5 55
in bags 98 lbs	•	••••	2 00

INTERVIEW WITH MR. LEDOUX.

Assistant Organizer of the R.M.A. Talks of the Association's Work in the West

W. Ledoux, assistant organizer of the Retail Merchants' Association of Western Canada, was in Winnipeg for a day or two last week, and called at the office of the Canadian Grocer. Mr. Ledoux has been visiting the dealers in the country districts throughout West-ern Canada, and has met with a good reception everywhere. More than 300 new members of the Association have been secured since the first of Assil been secured since the first of April.

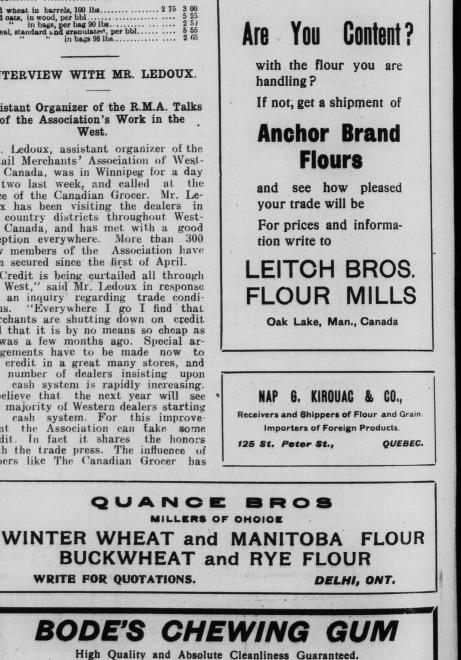
"Credit is being curtailed all through the West," said Mr. Ledoux in response to an inquiry regarding trade condi-tions. "Everywhere I go I find that merchants are shutting down on credit and that it is by no means so cheap as it was a few months ago. Special ar-rangements have to be made now to ret arodit in a great many stores and get credit in a great many stores, and the number of dealers insisting upon I believe that the next year will see the majority of Western dealers starting the cash system. For this improve-ment the Association can take some credit. In fact it shares the honors with the trade press. The influence of papers like The Canadian Grocer has

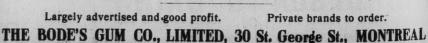
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had a lot to do in persuading dealers to do business in a communication of the second sec to do business in a common sense way.

this: Dealers are insisting upon getis only fair and right that they should get this, for they have to pay interest themselves on their overdue accounts owing to the wholesale houses." "How is the Association work pro-

"How is the Association work pro-gressing in the country ?" "Very satisfactorily," was the reply, "I have been busy getting the dealers in each town to meet and form a local board. When this is done they are able to work harmoniously together, and they can see actual results from their membership in the Association."





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Mr. Ledoux went West this week on an extended trip through Saskatchewan and Alberta, where there is no doubt that he will make substantial additions to the membership of the Association.

W. A. Coulson, Secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of Western Canada, returned to Winnipeg last week from a well-earned holiday trip to Ottawa to attend the Ottawa Old Boys' reunion.

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THE POTATO SITUATION. By our New Branswick correspondent.

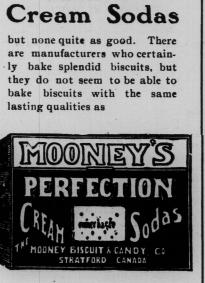
Because of the outlook for a potato crop easily double that of late years, the Government of New Brunswick is facing the problem of how successfully to house the crop. At a meeting of the Government in Fredericton on Friday, July 26, the Premier, Hon. C. W. Robinson, brought the matter up, and said it was proposed to inv?stigate the facilities for the storage of the enormous erop of potatoes which is looked for in Carleton County this year. He said he had appointed Hon. L. P. Farris and Hon. W. P. Jones as a special committee to deal with the matter. N. S. Dow, of the Agricultural Department, has received instructions to meet the shippers at Woodstock, and also to consult the C.P.R. as to the prospects for handling the crop, which it is estimated will aggregate 3,000,000 bushels. The Government were taking these steps, the Premier explained, to prevent a possible heavy loss to the farmers from a glut in the market, which would follow the lack of buildings in which to store the crop. It might be necessary, he thought, to put up storehouses, as the cold storage facilities would likely prove inadequate. It is understood that some fifteen storehouses are now being built by dealers who buy from the farmers, but it is figured that these will hold but 100,000 bushels. It is thought that storage room should be provided for nearly double this amount, so hat the tubers can be held for better prices in the winter. Boards of trade have been asked to give the matter attention.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL ATTACHES

A London report from Consul-General R. J. Wynne states that there is a new scheme affecting the sphere of work of the British commercial attaches at Berlin. Vienna, Madrid, and St. Petersburg. It is proposed that these gentlemen shall pay periodical visits to the more important trade centers of the United Kingdom. The principal object of these visits will be to enable the commercial attaches to get into touch with those members of the commercial community who are interested in any particular branch of export trade to the countries with which the commercial attaches are officially connected. It is probable that the first of these visits will shortly be undertaken by the British attache for Austria-Hungary, Italy, and Greece.

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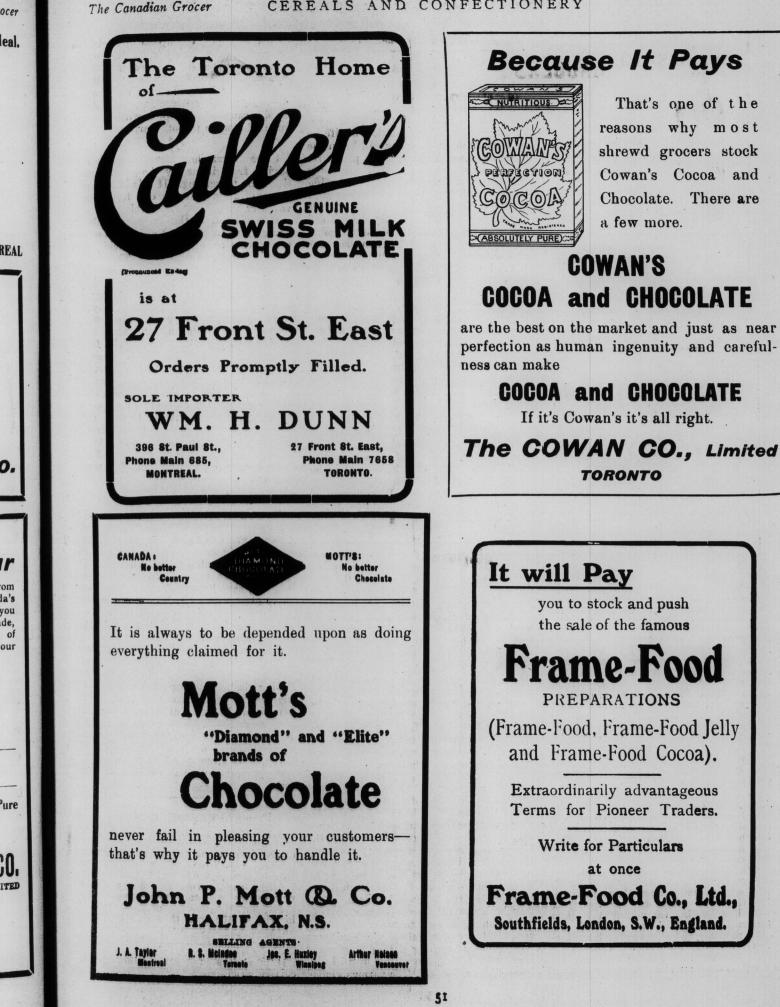


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BUSINESS MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE

No. 26.

Mayor Galbraith, Westmount.

To preside at the meetings of the Westmount Council, the mayor of that little city adjoining Montreal must know what he is about, must be a practical man of affairs, even though the press of Montreal occasionally ridicules the sometime stormy proceedings of the Council. For in Westmount they do things, and for its size that municipality is as up to date as any in Canada.

Mayor Galbraith is a wholesale gro cer, and his specialty is not politics,



Wm. Galbraith, Mayor of Westmount.

but groceries. In fact he has never had much to do with Federal or Provincial politics, but he has ever taken a keen interest in local government, both in Montreal and in Westmount, in both of which places he has large properties. He has been on the Westmount Council for years, and his hard work was recently fittingly recognized by Westmounters when they elected him mayor.

Mr. Galbraith was born in the north of Ireland about fifty-nine years ago, and received his education in Dublin, coming to Canada in 1870.

He entered the employ of the late Jas. A. Mathewson, for whom he travelled for many years, finally relinquishing his position to enter as a partner the firm of Ward, Carter & Co. This was about 1885. On the dissolution of this concern the firm of Carter, Galbraith & Company was organized, and carried on business under that name until January, 1906, when they dissolved Mr. Galbraith taking his son Wesley in with him, styling the new firm William Galbraith & Son. They acquired the old premises, 80-82 St. Peter St., formerly occupied by Kinloch, Lindsay & Co., and the late Alex. Urquhart, for about sixty years.

THE CANADIAN GROCER

CORRESPONDENCE

MONTREAL.

Retailers about town are wondering what the new canned goods prices will be. Quotations on tomatoes, corn and other late vegetables and fruits have yet to be given out. Speculation is rife as to whether the new figures will be on the same basis as the strawberry prices recently made public. If they are going to be such, the retail grocer is not going to pay much attention to canned goods, if one is to judge from what they are saying now. They say they cannot sell strawberries-lots of them are not going to even as much as try. Then, last year it was hard enough to sell tomatoes at the price they were, and there'll be nothing doing if bigger figures appear shortly.

As a matter of fact, more than one grocer in Montreal has plenty of tomatoes. Last spring many sold out at bare cost price, and even under it, that they might not carry over any last year stock—and they paid for the new goods. Everybody didn't sell out, however, and some are selling to-day tomatoes packed 'way back.

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"Do you know," said an up-to-date retailer, who has a cracking good business, "I find that one of the surest ways to gain customers is to be prompt in delivering goods of transients when they want them delivered. I have been in business seven years and have during that time made a point of being very prompt in sending out orders. Fre-quently a woman will telephone for a can of tomatoes, or for a pound of butter. I don't wait for the return of one of the delivery vans, but send the boy out at once-most of my customers are within reasonable distance. It has been inconvenient sometimes, but has always paid me. When a housekeeper finds there is no butter on the table and the meal is about to be served, if she telephones for some you may be sure she wants it at once if she says so. And you may be just as certain that she will come to that grocer next time she is in an emergency, who serves her promptly and satisfactorily. More than this, these little purchases lead to larger ones and finally, by correct treatment, you may gain that woman's whole trade."

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J. B. Berthiaume, of Park avenue, has a swell business and his store is as nice a one as you can see anywhere. The very look of it is worth money to J. B. Everything looks clean and fresh, for that matter, is clean and wholesome. He is very careful of his stock, and is always open to discuss the latest ideas in carrying on the grocery business. The way he keeps his bread is worthy of emulation by a good many grocers who are not too careful about the sanitary appearance, if nothing else, of their merchandise. J. B. keeps all his bread in a large silent salesman. The various kinds

Some grocers find that people are not buying fruit in uearly the usual quantities for preserving. If this is the case it would seem that the call for canned varieties would be greater this year.

Business during the summer months is never much to be elated about, but country grocers have the best of their city brethern in some respects. The pedlar evil is felt more during the summer than at any other time. Most retail grocers handle fruits and vegetables during the summer months, helping out as they do a dull part of the year. The pedlars seem to find fruits and vegetables very paying lines, as they are out in force every day, selling from house to house, everything from potatoes to bananas. Onions, beans, cabbage, corn, turnips, tomatoes, berries, apples are among their chief sellers. On payment of a license of \$50 they are at liberty to sell any where within the city limits and are to be seen daily with their hand carts, or driving, crying out their wares. Efforts have been made to stop them, but nothing has been accomplished.

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The early closing question is still standing in the same place. The Point grocers are enjoying themselves, but merchants in other parts of the city do not seen to be able to turn the trick. In some districts the majority are willing to close, say three evenings a week, but there always seems to be just one grocer who does not feel inclined to shut up shop with the rest, and this spoils the whole game.

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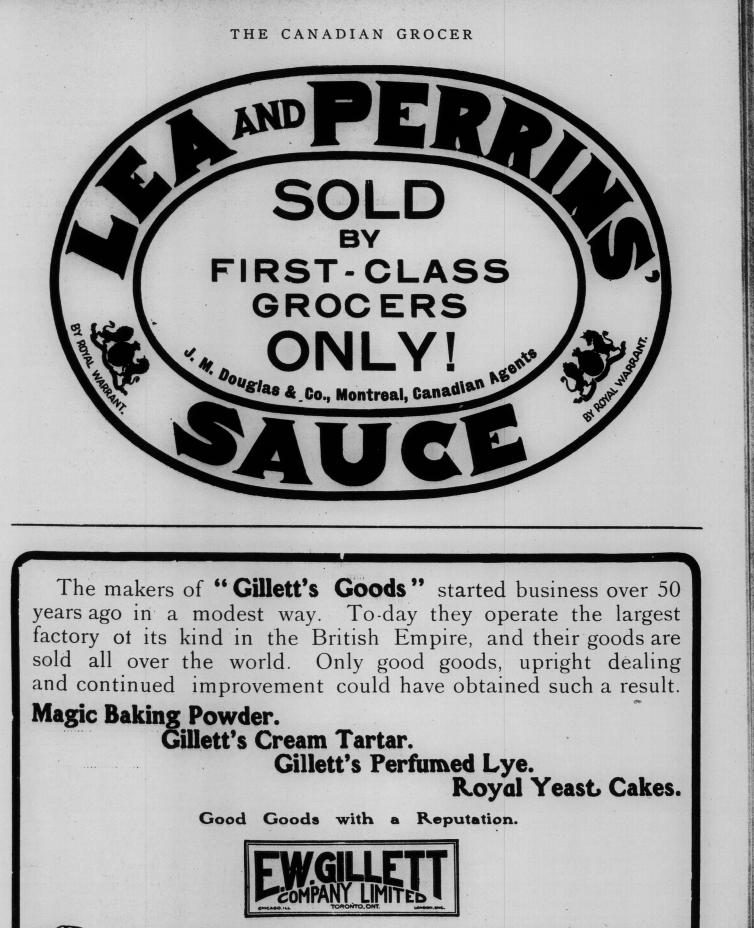
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One man in the uptown district was telling me he did some nights more business in one day than he did in any two during the day. People who bought at night, said he, were not on a shopping expedition, but were after groceries, and they were not anxious to argue prices. For his part, he said, he would rather open at ten in the morning, instead of seven, than close at six or seven in the evening, rather than at ten or half past ten.

SAFETY OIL CAN.

A. F. Demory, Houston, Texas, has invented an improved oil can. The aim of the inventor is to provide a non-explosive can, from which oil can be readily poured, and which will be airvented. The pouring and filling means will render the can non-explosive, by preventing the passage of flame to the interior of the can through either the filling or dispensing means.

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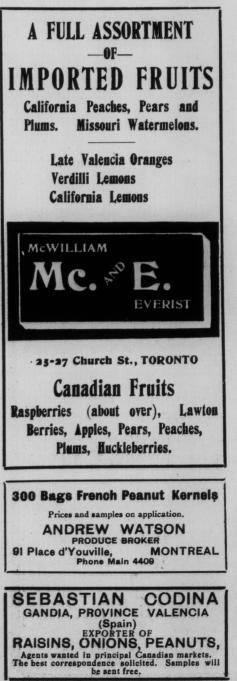
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FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND FISH

Canadian Tomatoes Lower—Home Potatoes Still Short of the Demand—Reports of New Lemon Crop—The Berry Market.

Canadian tomatoes remain the feature of a quiet vegetable market. Local stock is of greatly improved quality but in the face of this and of an unchanged demand, the price is steadily declining. Few imported tomatoes remain on the market, what stocks are held being offered at prices in keeping with the easier movement in Canadians.

The potato situation is somewhat difficult to fathom. Canadian News are in very light supply, shipments from Ontario points especially being disappointing. American News are going into heavy consumption, and prices are stiffening proportionately. New Bruns-



wick potatoes are not looked for for three weeks at least, and meanwhile it behooves the farmers in Quebec and Ontario to help out the wholesalers as liberally as possible. The Ontario crop appears to be up to the average, but the demand is still many laps ahead of the supply.

The lemon market remains firm, with no material change in prices. Indications are that the new crop will be short in all districts, and consequent upon the truth of these reports, higher prices are looked for. Considerable business is passing in California lemons. The market is short of home berries,

The market is short of nome berries, raspberries being practically over and Lawton berries only arriving in small quantities. There is a good demand for hucks, but here again supplies are inadequate. Cherries are about exhausted, and another week is likely to see the end of them. Both red and black currants also are very scarce.

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GREEN FRUITS—California fruits are of prime interest at present. Peaches, plums and pears are in good supply, and considering prices, demand is satisfactory. Lemons are selling freely. New Verdellis are now offering, prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$4.75. In oranges the feature of the market is the business being transacted in late Valencias from California. Bananas are selling at firm prices. Dealers say that the supply is inadequate to meet the demand. Gooseberries are now quoted.

Bananas, fine stalk	1 75	2 00
⁴⁵ jumbos	2 25	2 50
Cocoanute, per bag		4 00
American Apples, bbl	200	6 00
Lemons	\$ 75	4 25
California oranges all sizes	4 00	5 75
Watermelons, each	0 40	0 45
Raspberries, pail		1 50
1 alifornia Pears, box	3 75	4 00
New figs, per lb	0 081	0 12
Limes, crates		1 00
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VEGETABLES—A great many changes will be noticed in the market this week. All vegetables are coming in, in large quantities and there has been a drop in prices. Parsley, cabbage, tomatoes, beans, turnips, lettuce, potatoes, are a few of the lines which are lower in price. At present quotations business should boom. Corn is quoted this week.

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FISH—For the season business is regarded by dealers as being very good, there being fair demand for almost all varieties. In fresh fish some attention is being paid to salmon, which is expected to be scarce. B.C. salmon will shortly be offered. Halibut, trout and whitefish are selling satisfactory at unchanged prices. Brook trout and scarce, and quotations on this line are firm. Boneless and prepared fish are subject to some demand and are likely to sell more freely at the beginning of next month. In pickled and salted fish, sea 'trout is the only line for which there is inquiry.

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FRUITS-Raspherries are not yet out of the market, but the supplies remaining are flavorless and unattractive, with prices very high and the demand only fair. Black currants are scarce and much higher, red currants being about cleaned up. California pears, peaches and plums all show a firmer tendency. Oranges-

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Pears, Bartlet's, per box Lawton Berries			0 17		
Hucks			1 00	1 10	

VEGETABLES—Shipments of new potatoes from Ontario points are straggling and irregular. American News are considerably firmer, \$4 being the lowest quotation. Price changes are noticeable in various other lines. Carrots and beets are lower and cucumbers have dropped to ten cents. Canadian tomatoes are in good supply, and the quality shows a marked improvement. Quotations are easier, with lower prices a probability in the near future.

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Live lobsters 0 18	0 22
Bluefins, small white, per lb	0 061
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CALGARY BUSINESS CHANGE.

CALGARY BUSINESS CHANGE. W. V. Moore, president and managing director of the Great West Jobbing and Commission Co., Calgary, is discon-tinuing his brokerage business and has opened out in the wholesale fruit and produce line. The new firm will be known as W. V. Moore. Ltd. In writing the Canadian Grocer with reference to this change, Mr. Moore says that he "always enjoys reading the Canadian Grocer more than any other trade journal, especially the newsy items from the homeland in the old provinces down by the sea."

down by the sea." The officers of the new company will be as before, W. V. Moore, president and managing director; J. W. Speer, secretary, W. E. Moore, vice-president. Desider fruit and machine the firm will Besides fruit and produce, the firm will still carry a few specialties, such as Lever Bros.' Sunlight Soap, Red Rose Tea, Lumsden Flours.

CENTRAL CANADA FAIR.

The fire which destroyed the grand stand and the Experimental Farm build-ing and damaged the ladies' building at the Central Canada Exhibition grounds, Ottawa, recently, will not affect the Fair, Sept. 13th to 21st. Already work has been started on a grand stand that will provide sufficient accommodation will provide sufficient accommodation. The ladies' building is being repaired, and the Experimental Farm exhibit will be placed in Horticultural Hall.



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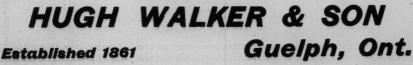
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FOOD STUFF NEWS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Special Correspondence of The Canadian Grocer.

St. John, N.B., August 12, 1907. Business was quiet in the local wholesale markets during the past week, and no notable changes in prices current took place. Retailers report trade fairly brisk for the time of year. There is a scarcity of good canned lobster. Butter and eggs are not over plentiful, and dealers say that there is little likelihood of these staples getting any cheaper than they are now. All sorts of green stuffs have declined, with the exception of peas, which seem to be scarce and are held at from \$1 to \$1.10 per bushel. New potatoes are coming in quite freely and are now offering at from 75c. to 80c. per bushel.

The New Brunswick Cold Storage Co. was organized at a meeting held on Wednesday, and is an amalgamation of the provincial company with the company now building the warehouse on Main street, near the I.C.R. pier.

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The following officers were elected:— R. J. Graham, Belleville, Ont., president; George McAvity, St. John, vice-president L. S. Macoun, Ottawa, secretary-treasurer; and H. R. Ross, Sussex, and A. I. Trueman, directors.

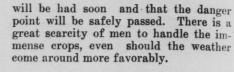
Sir Frederick Borden, who is interested in the enterprise, was in the city to attend the meeting. The company will proceed with the building of the warehouse, now being erected at a cost of \$125,000, and will operate under the provincial charter granted to the New Brunswick Company.

The promised investigation into the origin of the fire of July 15 at Hartland, N.B., will be begun this week before Justice John Barrett. Hon. H. A. Mc-Keown, of St. John, will handle the case for the commissioners.

William Glew, a grocer, of Woodstock, died on Sunday, August 4, aged between fifty and sixty years. Born in England, he came to this province more than thirty years ago, and for almost that length of time carried on the grocery business in Woodstock. He is survived by his widow and one son, George.

Not for many years has there been so much water in the St. John river during the summer season. The lumbermen are happy, as it affords an excellent chance for rafting operations, but the farmers are correspondingly gloomy. Large quantities of hay that have been cut for ten days or more lie in the fields for want of warm, dry weather. Much of this hay is in danger of rotting. The wet weather has also had some effect on the harvesting of other crops. It is thought, however, that a few fine days

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NOTES.

J. B. Johnson, New York, was in Montreal this week.

Thos. H. Montgomery, Montreal, has returned from a vacation spent at Old Orchard.

Mr. Neilson, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Montreal, is away on his holidays.

G. H. Macfarlane, assistant general manager E. W. Gillett Co., Toronto, was in Montreal last week.

C. D. Cowles, of St. Charles Condensed Milk fame, was around the Montreal trade the other day.

James Duff, of the Whitman Fish Co., Canso, passed a few days in Montreal the early part of the week.

The Acme Can Works, Montreal, was closed Saturday of last week, the occasion of the employe's annual picnic.

S. J. Carter, of S. J. Carter & Co., Montreal, has returned from Cacouna, where he spent a few days with his family.

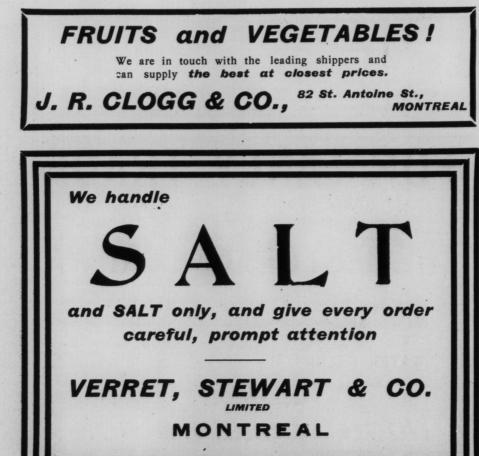
Charles Pratt, Heathcote, has sold his general store business to Robert Conn, who will conduct it upon the same lines as heretofore.

H. T. Reason, president of the St. Thomas Canning Company, St. Thomas, passed through Montreal last week on his way to the Old Country.

S. C. Thompson, better known as "Sid," a noted football player, of Victoria, B.C., has acquired the grocery business of the late Alex. Adam, Victoria. He will keep the stock up to the standard of first-class groceries, and deliver goods to all parts of the eity. Mr. Thompson was formerly with Wilson Bros., the wholesale grocers, of Victoria.

Vian & Frere, Montreal, the biscuit manufacturers, have moved into their fine new factory, corner of Ontario street and Third avenue, Viauville. The new structure is by no means finished. but the firm have found it expedient to get into the new three-storey building. It will be remembered they sold their Notre Dame street premises to the C.P.R. some months ago.

C.P.R. some months ago. Jos. Cote, importer and wholesale tobacconist, Quebec, has enlarged and completely renovated his store on St. Paul street. On the first floor, which covers an area of about 5,000 square feet, are fine offices and the department of smokers' sundries. The second floor is used for leaf tobacco, biscuits and confectionery, and the third will be used for different lines, such as matches of all kinds, premiums which are given with the different brands of eigars, etc. The firm will have one of the finest stocks of smokers' sundries in Canada, and will give special attention to speedy delivery of goods.



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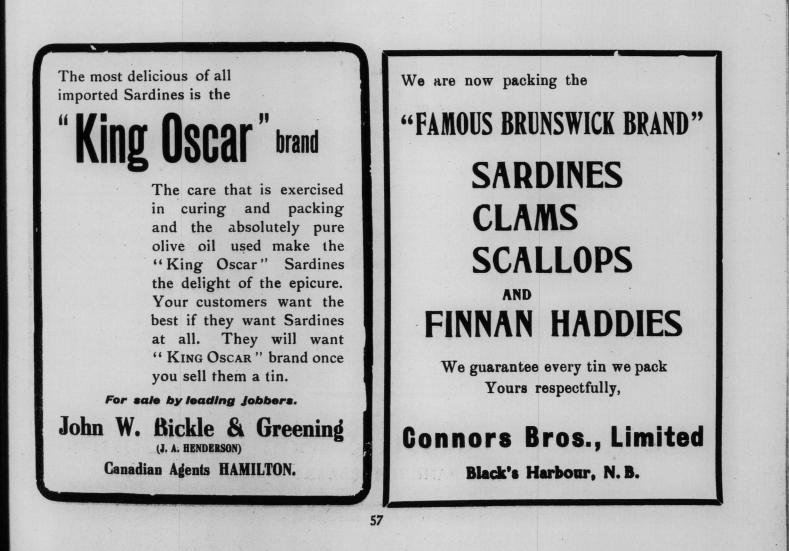
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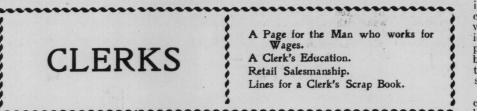
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All The Genuine Branded Thus Halifax and Acadia Codfish are nice things to eat. They can be made up into so many tasty dishes. Besides this they are nourishing, being good for the brain as well as the body.

One reason why Maritime Provinces people are so brainy is because they eat so much Halifax and Acadia] Boneless Codfish.





The importance of the clerk is underestimated. There are more grocery clerks than grocers, and it follows that more groceries are handled by clerks than by their employers. The present relation, therefore, of the clerk to the foodstuffs trade is very important. Then there's the future. The clerk of to-day is the grocer of to-morrow. So that looking at it this way the foodstuffs trade is in the hands of the clerk.

This responsibility doesn't seem to be weighing heavily upon either employer or clerk, but it ought to, and a realization of it on the part of the trade in general would lead to a much more thorough system of education for beginners in the foodstuff trade. There are two well defined departments of grocery education, there is first the technical knowledge of foodstuffs, and second the practical knowledge of storekeeping, how to buy goods and how to sell, how to keep stock, how to keep accounts, how to dress windows, how to advertise, how to get trade, and how to hold if

to advertise, how to get trade, and how to hold it. A knowledge of foodstuffs could be imparted to the trade by a system of technical education. That the Government would be justified in establishing because of the intimate relation to the public health of the handling of foodstuffs. The other branch of knowledge is a matter of experience directed by intelligence, care, thoroughness and enthusiasm.



THE RETAIL CLERK HAS HIS FAULTS.

Heads of departments in large retail stores state that the most common fault with their salespeople is a marked want of tact. This, combined with an evident carelessness as to whether the customer buys or not, is said to explain why so many individuals employed in stores earn so little. "Retail salesmanship," says one man well up in a big western establishment, "is a world in itself. To the man or woman who will study retail salesmanship thoroughly, find out what makes the public buy, and how to infuse enthus-

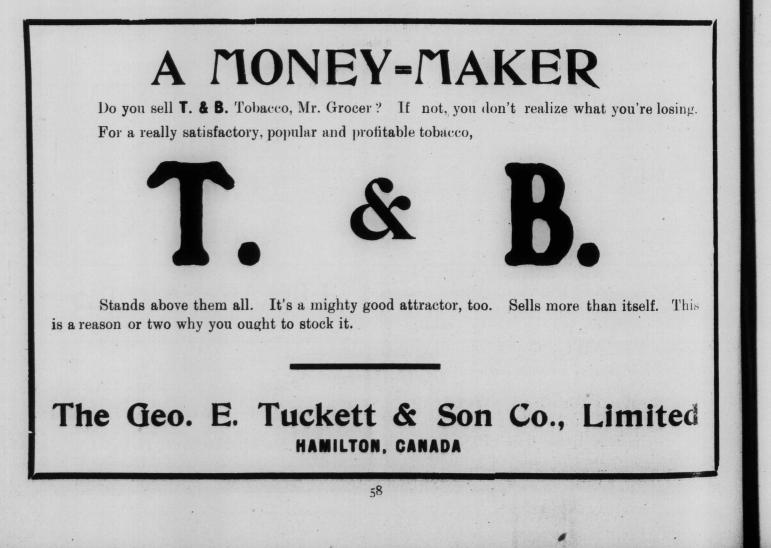
iasm into the mind of the prospective customer, there is every chance for advancement. Too many clerks get set ideas about it being impossible to make progress. Those who make good selling behind the counter are the ones who take a correct view of retail salesmanship and regard it as a profession.

ship and regard it as a profession. Nearly all of the greatest retail merchants in the country have themselves been behind the counter. There is no better training ground on earth for the future owner of a store than to sell merchandise in a big retail store.

That the contention of the storekeepers and heads of departments about a lack of interest and tact in their employes is true to a large degree can be proven by the experience of most people. Who has not been sneered at-not by word of mouth, but by the manner of the clerk-when a ten cent or fifty cent purchase was made when the clerk expected it to be several times that amount? Who has not waited for several minutes looking at the backs of salespeople engaged in doing everything but waiting on customers?

"I want my clerks to be gentlemen," says one merchant who employs men. "When they can't be classified under that title they can't sell goods for me twenty-four hours. Every man, woman and child remembers the store where they have been kindly treated. I aim to make my clerk's feel that everybody's' call is important. No man likes to buy a tie or a shirt and the clerk to ask him in a careless, slovenly manner what he wants. It's not in human nature to like such treatment.

"A customer also gets grouchy if he does not get prompt attention. It's a



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The head of a large department in one of the biggest State Street stores in Chicago vouches for the truth of the Chicago voucnes for the truth of the following, as told by George Brett in the Worker's Magazine: "A young man came to us three years ago and asked for a position as salesman in a certain department in this store. We asked him what his qualifications were, and he said : 'My stock in trade consists of knowing the faults of ordinary salespeople through having had to put up with them during many years of shopping

"He was in earnest and a man of de-cided intelligence. We gave him a start. It may seem incredible, but the first day he started working he sold more goods than any other clerk in the partment. He seemed to have have the knack of putting customers into a good humor by laying himself out to please. He studied the customer's first remarks intently. If a man asked for a cheap article and evidently couldn't afford to pay more, he never aimed to force him into paying a higher price than his purse could afford. Maybe he was a good reader of human nature. Anyhow we knew him to be a star salesman. He had not been with us more than a year when a young man came in accom-panied by an elderly one. This old man was the most cross grained, obstinate and surly customer that ever walked

"But our salesman was not discour-aged. He pulled down box after box, showed him one article after another with the greatest of urbanity, and ignored his rude remarks for nearly an hour. Eventually the old man seemed to get a little ashamed of his brutal speech and overbearing manner, and finally bought several articles of wear-

"While the old man was walking to another department, the young man stepped up to the counter and entered alesman. 'Any man who can keep his temper with an individual like I brought temper with an individual time the here to-day certainly is a marvel,' was here to-day certainly is a marvel, 'I've the comment to our employe. 'I've never seen anything like it. I don't care what your salary is behind that counter: I need you in my business. and whatever you're receiving here I'll give vou twice as much. Put your hat and coat on and consider yourself en-raged.' Our salesman told him he didn't do business that way.

didn't do business that way. "The business man then threw down his card and said : 'Well, think it over. There's no particular hurry. Look me up if you think you'd like a position at the terms named.' The upshot of the matter was that our star salesman made investigations, and heing satisfied went into the voung man's employ. He was getting \$25 per week with us, which of course meant \$50 that his new which of course meant sou that his new employer had to pay. I heard he made a salesman out of him. Maybe that ex-pression is wrong. He may have had a few things to learn about the articles he had to sell, but on the art of salesmanship I never saw a man who seemed

so thoroughly gifted by nature as the man who was with us but one short year. I understand one clerk asked him one day how he accounted for his re-markable ability to effect sales, and the crack salesman said the great majority of salespeople lacked tact and sympathy with customers."

FOR THE CLERK'S SCRAP BOOK.

Remember that work is only a means, character is the end.

That sincerity is the foundation of all honest work.

That sorrow is the price most men pay for lasting attainments. That you label your own work.

That no one can hold you down if

you are determined to succeed. That every man is destined to do something worth while. That seven roads lead to Rome.

That most people judge you by first impressions.

That few men succeed until they try That hard work is no small part of genius.

That it takes no longer to say kind words than those that cut.

That the only way to keep your credit good is by paying your debts. That it is easier to do good work

than poor, if you once learn how.



Insist upon having them. D. MCDOUGALL & SON, Glasgow, Scotland,

CLAY PIPES

Persons addressing advertisers will kindly mention having seen their advertisement in The Canadian Grocer.



That the more difficult things are to accomplish, the more worth while.

That a sensible employer is more anxious to push you ahead than to hold you down.

That you are one link in a great chain.

That ambition develops, selfishness thwarts, body and mind.

That rules are necessary to a business as laws are for right government. That you cannot learn everything in a day.

That the fact that you are being employed is a promise by you of good work,

That your boss often appreciates your work, but does not find time to tell you so.

That time progresses and methods change.

That it is legitimate to talk about your goods as long as you tell the the truth.

That there is only one way to sell goods; place them in the market to advantage.

That many a man might seek you as a customer if he could find you out. That only cowards are afraid to ven-

ture. That even angels are impatient once

in a while. That it is foolish to bear a grudge.

Unkind feelings are not marketable. That it pays to dress well, even in

business. That every workman thinks that if

he were the boss he would act differently.



CENTRAL CANADA FAIR.

Directors Making Improvements and Fair to be Better Than Ever.

Word comes from Ottawa that very extensive changes have been made in the grounds and buildings of the Central Canada Fair, all with the view of increasing the already picturesque appearance of Lansdowne Park. The buildings are being moved and changed to permit of a splendid view being obtained of the grounds immediately one enters the gate, and to provide spacious avenues where the visitors can promenade and rest when they so desire. Country people have appreciated the accommodation for resting under the trees and partaking of refreshments, and by the improvements this accommodation has been largely increased. This class of patrons probably more than any other will appreciate, also, the action of the directors in discontinuing the plan followed last year of shutting the people out from the judging ring. It has been decided to revert to the old system of permitting the visitors to see the animals being judged in the ring set aside for that purpose, and to provide seating accommodation this year as far as possible under the circumas far as possible under the large new auditorium where the night attractions will be presented. If one only desires to attend the night show, he comes in by this new entrance, and saves the admission fee to the grounds, which are kept open until 11 o'clock for the benefit of people who desire to see the Exhibition buildings, and displays in the evening. People on the grounds can go into the auditorium by another

CANADIAN CONDENSED MILK CO.

H. W. Knight, manager and superintendent of the St. Charles condensed milk and cream factories at Ingersoll for the past five years, has resigned and organized a new company to be known as the Canadian Condensed Milk Co., Limited, with temporary sales offices at 39 James St. S., Hamilton. Mr. Knight will be the general manager, with a temporary office at Ingersoll.

soll. The capital of the new concern has been fully subscribed. Complete and up-to-date machinery has been ordered, and work on the buildings will commence as soon as the directors are able to select a suitable location. The new plant will be one of the most up-todate condensed milk and cream factories in America, and under the capable management of Mr. Knight the success of the company is assured. It is expected that the new company will be in a position to supply the

It is expected that the new company will be in a position to supply the trade with choicest condensed milk and cream about December 1st next, under the "Canada First" brand, which has been registered.

Nicholson & Bain, of Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton, have been appointed wholesale agents in Manitoba. Saskatchewan and Alberta for the sale of Lea and Perrins' Sauce. This is another important addition to the big string of agencies handled by this firm.

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JOHN NEW, Real Estate and Business Broker 156 Bay Street, Toronto. Established fifteen years. No charge unless sale effected.

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\$1,500 GROCERY BUSINESS—Good town thirty miles from Toronto; doing thriving business. John New.

\$4,000 BUYS large brick storey and dwelling on good business corner in Toronto; up-to-date grocery in connection which is also for sale. John New.

I^F you want to buy or sell a business, write, John New, Toronto.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

BRIGHT, intelligent boy wanted in every town and village in Canada; good pay, besides a gift of a watch for good work. Apply the MacLean Publishing Company, 10 Front St. E., Toronto.

SITUATION Wanted as Butterman, Egg tester or Manager, in Grocery Stores; Wholesale or Retail; Englishman. A. S. Parkin.

SITUATION WANTED.

Situation WANTED-Grocery Clerk with 7 years experience desires position with good firm in North West; can furnish best references as to character and ability; age 24. Box, 156 Canadian Grocer, Toronto.

Expert Bookkeeping

Investigation and auditing of all classes of accounts undertaken. Trading, profit and loss accounts and balance sheets prepared. Sets of books opened and office systems devised in an up-to-date manner. Collection of accounts a specialty.

Davenport, Pickup & Co. 622 McInityre Block and 422 Ashdown Block WINNIPEG, MAN. and at BRANDON, MAN.

Square your accounts



Don't Grope Around in the Dark !

There's no necessity for it. If you are looking for a clerk, or a clerk is looking for a situation, if a traveller is open for a position on the road, if you want to offer your business for sale, or are looking for a store—put an ad. in the Condensed Advertisement Department of the Canadian Grocer.

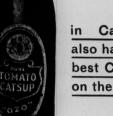
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ONE CENT PER WORD

You can talk across the continent for 1 cent per word—10,000 readers will be at your disposal.

Our Factory now boasts the most upto-date equipment for making Catsup

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in Canada. We also have one of the best Catsup Cooks on the continent.

Last fall we bought tons and tons of the finest Rose Tomatoes. These have been washed, scalded, peeled and seeded, then have gone through the process of making them into Ozo Brand Tomato Catsup. Nothing of the delicious flavor of the ripe tomato has been taken away, and our chef's blending of the spices and condiments has given it an appetizing piquancy that cannot be equalled.

Put up in large 14-oz. screw-top bottle with an exceptionally pretty label, it makes one of the most attractive packages ever put on the market. We guarantee its purity, and the absolute cleanliness of our factory and methods makes its wholesomeness beyond dispute.

Packed in cases of two doz., \$1.00 per doz. f.o.b. Montreal.

THE OZO CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL

PREPARING FOR NEW BRUNSWICK'S RECORD POTATO CROP THIS FALL

The question of housing and shipping the enormous crop of potatoes that is expected in New Brunswick, is causing not only the farmers but the Provincial Government and the railway companies considerable anxiety. Shippers of pota-toes in the four counties interested, farmers and others in large numbers, met Hon L. P. Farris, Commissioner of Agriculture and Hon. W. P. Jones, Solicitor General, the committee from the Provincial Government, in the Board of Trade rooms at Woodstock last Thursday night, to consider the providing of better facilities for the storage and shipment of potatoes in York, Carleton, Victoria aad Madawas-ka counties. Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Tinker, of the C.P.R. were present and J. T. A. Dibblee, president of the Wood-stock Board of Trade was in the chair. Jas. E. Porter, of Andover, H. H. considerable anxiety. Shippers of pota-Jas. E. Porter, of Andover, H. H. McCoin, of East Florenceville, Chip Phillips, and C. W. Dugan of Woodstock spoke about the shortage of cars and the difficulty of making prompt ship-ments ments.

Lack of Cars Saved Farmers.

B. F. Smith, M.P.P., said there is no use in disguising the fact that more po-tatoes than last year will be raised. Then of course the C.P.R. did the best they could, but if they had furnished all the cars that were wanted the market would have been glutted and the farmers would not have realized as much as they did. He said he tried to show the far-mers that they should increase their acreage gradually. As the population of Western Canada increases, the market will also increase.

" I still think," said Mr. Smith. "the "I still think," said Mr. Smith, "the farmers have made a mistake and in-creased their acreage too fast. The C.P.R. should build a few potato houses and say to the shippers, "We will rent you these houses at a normal rent." If the C.P.R. refuses, then the government should step in. Of course governments cannot create trade but they can create conditions. Or the shippers may form a company, let the government send en-gineers to report on potato houses and probably the government may loan the necessary money at six per cent. i'he shippers might charge the farmers 10 cents a barrel for storage for say month. I know of many farmers who have planted ten acres of potatoes and no doubt there will be a large yield."

Enlarge the Markets.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, general freight agent of the C.P.R., said that as far as the C.P.R. was concerned it would enlarge the potato market. A new and more favorable tariff would be given the ship-pers. It might be possible to find a market in England. Some N.S. shippers' sent potatoes to the West Indies last year. "We will," he said, "give you a better car service next winter, but dur-ing October and early in November the ing October and early in November the supply of cars is limited. Get the farmer to put in root houses, then he can her to put in root nouses, then he can keep his potatoes and dispose of them when he likes. There are, or will be, eighteen or twenty potato houses be-tween Woodstock and Emundston that will take care of 300,000 bushels." He suggested that the government get

some practical man to go around and have plans drawn for the erection of root houses.

J. F. Tweeddale, M.P.P., said he was one of a company incorporated to build potato houses and had invested \$15,000, and would build six new houses. J. C. Manzer and James Porter each would build one in Victoria county. He was surprised that Woodstock shippers did not provide more houses. From Vic-toria county last year, 478 car loads were sent, and they could have sent 200 more, and Fort Fairfield dealers sent 100 cars to the Canadian market. It was to the former's advantage to prowas to the farmer's advantage to pro-vide facilities for storage.

Favor Root Houses.

F. B. Carvell, M.P., N. S. Dow, C. E.:Gallagher, jr., Messrs. Burden, Arm-strong, Guy Porter and others spoke. It was moved by Mr. Carvell, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Provincial Government employ men to travel Government employ men to travel through the four counties and discuss with the farmers the ways and means

of storing the surplus crop of potatoes. It was moved by Mr. Porter, and seconded by Mr. Armstrong, in amend-ment, that the government of the country be asked to assist the erection of potato houses for surplus stock. The amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

G. Porter, seconded by Mr. Burden, of York, then moved that a committee of two from each county be appointed to wait upon the C.P.R. in regard to sid-ings and transportation facilities. This ings and transportation facilities. This was carried and the following commit-tee was appointed: Victoria, Guy Por-ter, J. C. Manzer; Carleton, C. Dugan, H. H. McCain York Messrs. Bell and G. F. Burden; Madawaska, A. Wirt Hall, J. A. Bernier. After remarks by Hon. L. P. Farris and Hon. W. P. Jones the meeting ad-journed

journed.

On Friday morning the committee met the C.P.R. officials and were given the assurance that more cars would be prov:ded and better rates given for the shippers of potatoes.

AN EVENT OF INTEREST.

Canada's Great Exhibition to be Opened by the Governor-General on August 27th.

Grocers not only in Ontario, but all over Canada, are looking forward with interest to the Canadian National Exhibition, to be held in Toronto from August 27th to September 9th. Some of the largest displays this year will be made by manufacturers and agents of foodstuffs and provisions, this department promising to be more interesting and better filled than ever before, indeed, the list of exhibitors includes many of Canada's largest manufacturers of food supplies.

The other departments of the exhibition will, of course, be of general inter-est. The new buildings, on which \$400,-000 has been spent during the year, will

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be worth seeing, The fact that \$50,000 is offering in premiums is an assurance of a large and excellent entry list in all departments, and a provision of \$50,000 for special attractions promises specially good things for the lighter attractions. Both American and Canadian railways are offering particularly attractive rates and exhibition visitors from a distance are likely to be considerably more numerous than in any previous year.

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1907	162,643	3,600,881
	Winter Wheat.	-,,
1906	43,661	907,421
1907	92,382	2,039,509
	Oats.	
1906	323,923	14,353,329
1907	384,344	13,192,150
	Barley.	
1906	75,678	2,101,887
1907	76,433	2,201,179
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ACME CAN PICNIC.

Employes' Outing at Isle Gros-The Sports-Winners.

Employes of the Acme Can Works. Montreal, held their second annual picnic last Saturday at Isle Gros Bois, and a very enjoyable one it was. Fully four hundred employes and friends were there and they all seemed to enjoy them-selves. Jas. B. Campbell, the head of the company, was on hand to help out with a word here and there.

The programme of sports was a long one and every event was keenly contested. The winners:

Boys' race, 6 years and under-R. Page; girls' race, 6 years and under m Mary Welsh; boys' race, 12 years and under—N. Desjardins; girls' race, 12 years and under—Eva Beauchemin; boys' race, 16 years and under-Hy. Laurendeau; girls' race, 16 years and under-Nellie McConnell; married ladies' race-Mrs. T. H. Pratt; young ladies' race-Miss Morris; young men's race—A. Muncaster; sack race—H. Gohn; hop, step and jump—Thos. H. Pratt; putting 32-lb. shot —Nicola Leckas; prize waltz-Mr. Geo. Chisholm and Miss Galarneau; committee race-Edward F. Pratt; married men's race-D. Dubeau; baseball match-Tomato Cans vs. Corn Cans. Won by Corn Cans; baby competition, 18 months and under -Winner, Marguerite DeGruchy, age 18 months; baby competition, 18 months and three years-Winner, Doris Beard, age 3 years; three-legged race-H. Cohn and E. Larin; tug-of-war-Married men vs, single men. Won by married men; broad jump-N. Fortis.



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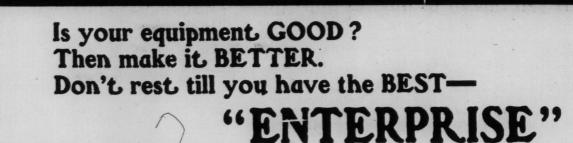
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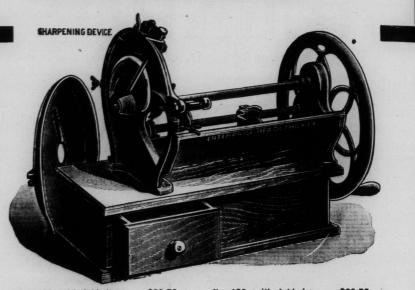
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The follo responsible for Grocer, at our

Maconochies'

Pickles are the most saleable on the market to-day. Your customers soon pick them out as the top notch of value—in other words, the greatest combination of quality and price that money and skill can reach.



Your Profit is Made

when your goods are sold. Maconochies' lines are sure sellers, returning an infallible profit and a good one.

Surely it is worth the little effort required to introduce them to your customers. Once started your trade will grow so rapidly that it will surprise you. For the good of the cause we offer cash prizes to grocers returning the wrappers which contain the bottles. Are you saving yours?

For particulars apply to the general agents for Canada.

MacLaren Imperial Cheese Co., Limited TORONTO

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QUOTATIONS FOR PROPRIETARY ARTICLES

Quotations on staple articles, prepared by our own staff, will be found in the market reports in the centre of the paper. The following are prices of proprietary articles which are supplied by the manufacturers or their agents, who alone are responsible for their accuracy. For charges for inserting quotations in this department apply to Advertising Manager, The Canadian Grocer, at our nearest office.

	Grocer, at our nearest office.		
	Aug. 16, 1907. Zatiug Powder. Oook's Friend- Per dos.	Blue. Keen's Oxford, per lb	Elite, ‡ s (for cooking). Prepared coccos, ‡ s Prepared ½ s Mot's breakfast coccos, ‡ s *********************************
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	OCEAN MILLS. Per dos.	COWANTST Sample signal	Milk chocolate— 50 5-cent pieces to box, per box . Vanilla sweet chocolate—
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	Barrels-When packed in barrels one per cent. discount will be allowed. GLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER.	boxes, per lb	BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILE Wm. H. Dunn, Agent, Montreal & Gu "Eagle "brand (\$ doz)\$6 "Gold Beal" brand (\$ doz)\$ "Dallenge "brand (\$ doz)\$
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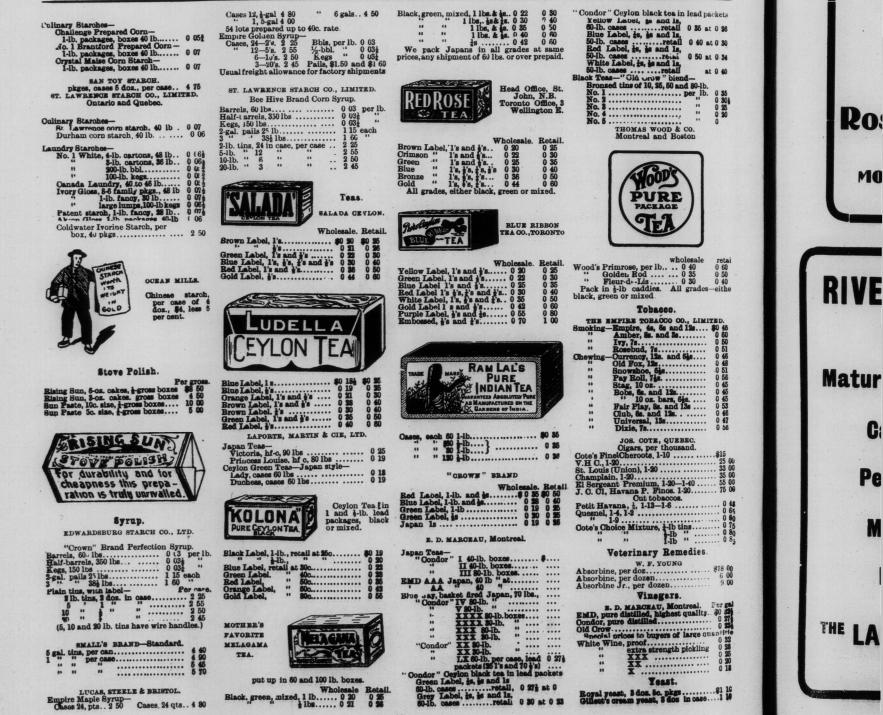
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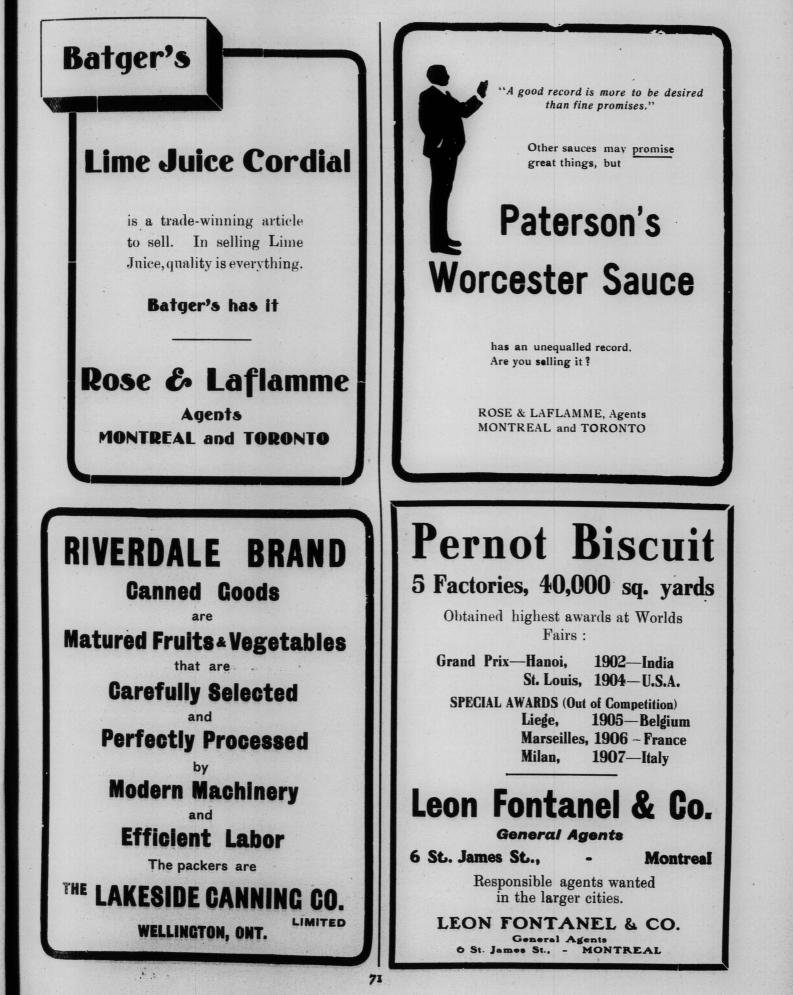
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