

A QUICK TURNOVER

of his stock is what every grocer is looking for. The quicker his shelves are emptied the more profit he makes. It is, therefore, imperative that he should stock only goods which are ready sellers and goods which do not require to be pushed in order to sell them. There are no food products on the market to-day which are quicker and easier sellers than the C. & B. lines. They have quality, reputation and their price is right. The firm has been in business over two hundred years, and their goods are known all over the world. C. & B, do all in their power to help the rapid sale of their goods by giving the most uniform high quality and by advertising to the general public largely and systematically.

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Taylor's Candied and Drained Peels

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England from the best Corsican peels only. Prepared from finest selected whole fruits—*not* from fruit skins from which the essential oil has been extracted. Highest quality. Always the same.

"Cox's" Gelatine

Quality always the same-always the best and purest.

Both Powdered and Shredded

You never have a dissatisfied customer who uses

-Cox's-

These are the best money can buy

Arthur P. Tippet & Co., Agents

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Gordon McDonald & Co., 6-7 Cross Lane, London, E.C., have been importing goods of all descriptions for the Grocery and Provision Trade from Canada for several years now, and can give references to several well-known firms in Montreal. Write us.

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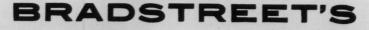
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You can make money as well ase oblige your customers if you handl



Butcher Baskets, Clothes Baskets, Grain and Root Baskets and Patent Strawboard Berry Box.

We can supply all your basket wants and guarantee satisfaction because we guarantee the goods. Orders receive prompt attention.

The Oakville Basket Co., OAKVILLE ONT.



KILLS | Roaches and Bed-Bugs Rats and Mice

All Dealers and 381 Queen St. W.

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Dealers find Common Sense a very good seller, for the reason that it gives general satisfaction and each oustomer tells others about same. Write for prices.

Do not accept a substitute for any article advertised in these columns. Insist on getting what you ask for.

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"An old colored fellow over in Brooklyn, went into a Fulton Street grocery store and asked for a can of pears. The clerk said: 'We have them at 10, 12 and 16 cents.' The buyer replied: Give me the best. I'd rather have a can of the best once in a while than to have a poorer sort often. There is the philosophy and the power resident in goods of quality. Do you think that a can of hard peas, of irregular color, muddy liquor, nasty flavor, creates an appetite for more? Or that a can of corn, tough as field corn, mushy, mawkishly sweet, ever makes a repeater? Sell goods that satisfy and beget a craving for more and you have the secret of success in the retail grocery business, for a man that sells good grub and believes in it will be qualified to meet all other demands of a good trader."

On the chance of making a few extra cents you cannot afford to sell inferior Canned Goods. Aylmer, Little Chief, Log Cabin, Horseshoe, Auto, Kent, Lynnvalley, Maple Leaf, Lion, Thistle, Grand River and White Rose Brands are all guaranteed as to quality by the Canadian Canners, Limited.

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The Wants of Women-Study Them

MR. GROCER! You may invest more money in your business; you may advertise the best lines of staple groceries on earth; you may know your trade from beginning to end; but – unless you know and study the wants of women—your business acumen will avail you nothing in the struggle for commercial supremacy. Women, consciously or no, dictate the policy of the business world, and no merchant is great or powerful enough to ignore their decision. Now, sir! since these facts are indisputable, and since the women of Canada have almost unanimously declared that

OLD HOMESTEAD BRAND

of **Canned Goods** is peerless—beyond compare—surely you owe it to yourself to stock and talk the brand which clinches both reputation and profit. No brand of Canned Goods on the market can do more for you than **Old Homestead**. That much we are positive about. But the particular and economical honsewifes of Canada are just as positive that

OLD HOMESTEAD BRAND

is so much superior to the next best brand of Canned Goods that there is no comparison. And there are strong reasons for their belief. All the goodness of succulent fruit and fresh vegetables is retained in **Old Homestead Brand**. The name stands for surety of purity and that palate pleasing, appetizing flavor which has made the brand famous.

IT PAYS TO STOCK THE BEST,

The Old Homestead Canning Co. PICTON, ONTARIO

A Common Sense Question

Mr. Grocer! Since the goodness of my Jams and Jellies is known from ocean to ocean don't you think that it is rather careless to stock any other brand? Mind you, the

E. D. S. Brand JAMS and JELLIES

have been declared the wholsomest, purest and best manufactured in Canada, and second to none manufactured anywhere on the Globe. Shouldn't you ask me for the proofs as a matter of business?

Agents: W. G. Patrick & Co., Toronto; W. H. Dunn, Montreal; Mason & Hickey, Winnipeg; W. A. Simonds, St. John, N.B.; A. & N. Smith, Halifax, N.S.

E. D. Smith's Fruit Farms, WINONA, - ONTARIO



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Your Store Is Known

by the goods you sell. The Grocer, with an eys to the future, studies his stock and sells only those goods he knows will please his customers.



¶ Cheap and inferior goods never find a place on his shelves.

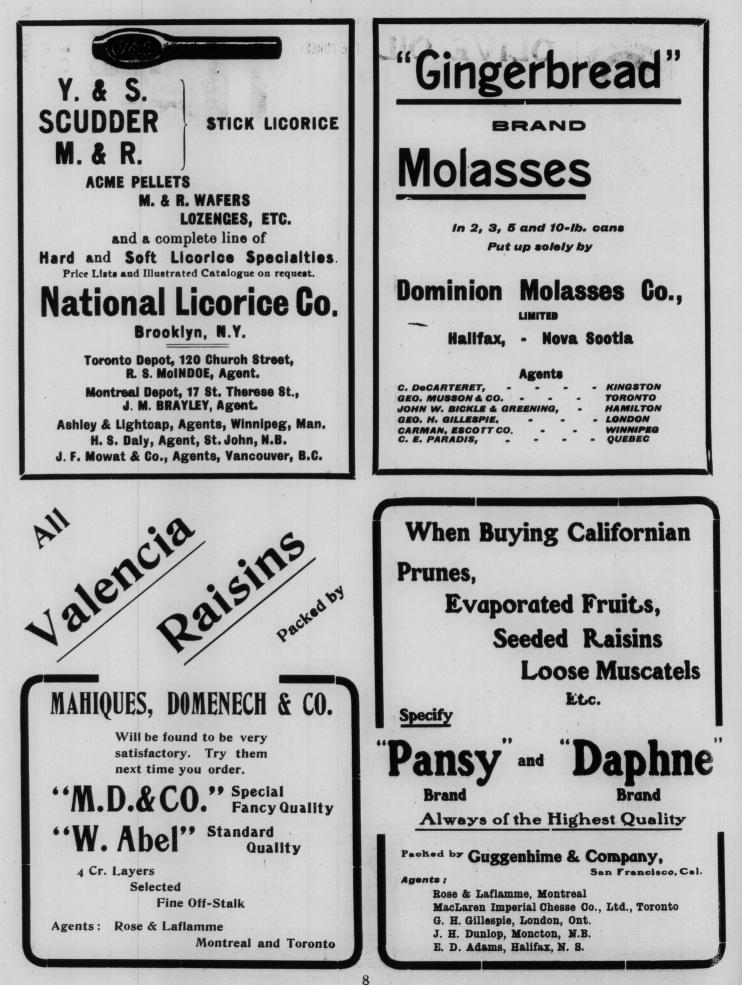
Magic Baking Powder

insures such delightful results in baking that housewives most everywhere demand it. ¶ It is splendidly advertised and yields a lasting profit. If you haven't been selling it, begin now—you'll find it sells better than any other Baking Powder.



ESTABLISHED 1852.

Food products that are produced in clean factories are best.



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PINEAPPLES Singapore canned, packed in the following shape:

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1s Whole, 4 doz. cases; 12s Whole, 4 doz. cases; 12s Sliced, 4 doz. cases; $1\frac{1}{2}$ s Chunks, 4 doz. cases ; $2\frac{1}{2}$ s Whole, 2 doz. cases.

The 1s Whole are something new, and can be sold for 10c.

Thomas Kinnear @ Co. Wholesale Grocers TORONTO and PETERBORO ************ THE DOMINION SALT AGENCY

LONDON, ONT.

organized two years ago, was discontinued February 1st. this year. During that period one third of the salt sold by the Agency was furnished by us, and any orders its many customers may be good enough to favour us with will be promptly filled, and very much appreciated.

THE EMPIRE SALT COMPANY, LIMITED SARNIA, ONT.

STOVE POLISH

The best form of Stove Polish is black lead and the best in Black Lead is

"JAMES' DOME"

SORT UP YOUR STOCK.

ALWAYS IN DEMAND.

W. G. A. LAMBE & CO., Canadian Agents.

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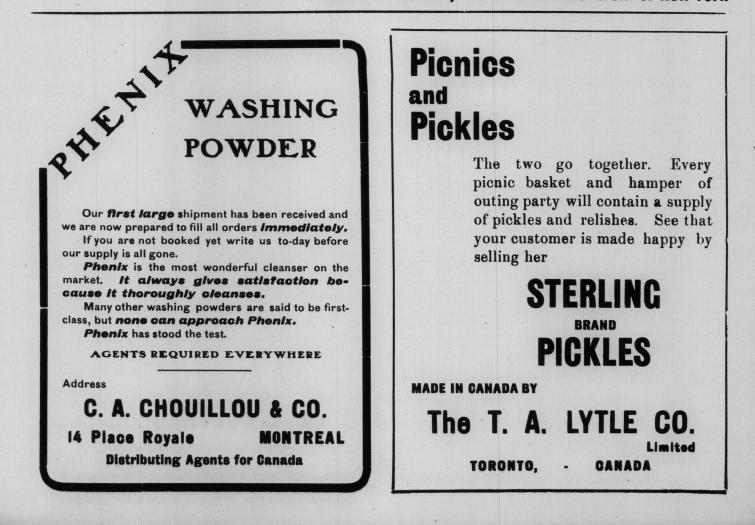
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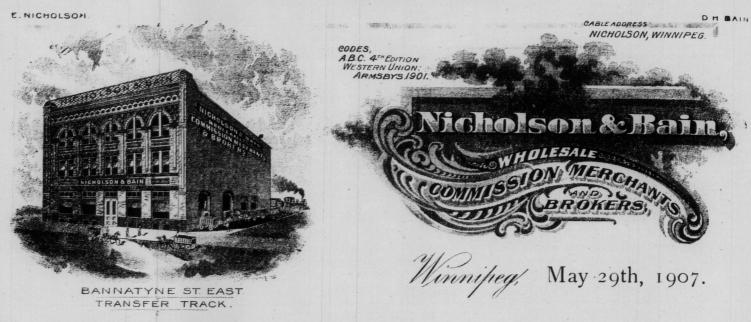
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The success of every grocer's Tea sales alone depends on giving the public the maximum of quality at the minimum of cost. You can do this with "SALADA" and with no other Tea. If you think otherwise, ask yourself the question: What has given "SALADA" the enormous and ever increasing sale it now enjoys? There isn't a grocer in existence that can buy bulk or other packet brands within 25 per cent. of the value that "SALADA" contains. These are truthful "TALKING POINTS."

> Always glad to hear from you by mail, telephone or wire. Address "SALADA," Toronto and Montreal or New York





TO MANUFACTURERS AND SHIPPERS

DEAR SIRS :

GALGARY BRANCH NICHOLSON & BAIN

We are seeking to add to our list a few more first-class accounts.

We are in position to give you effective representation through Western Canada, and if you will place your interests in our hands, we will do all we can to promote a steady and growing trade for you.

Our situation and facilities are such that we can practically control sales throughout a large section of the most rapidly growing territory in Canada. We have been in business upwards of a quarter of a century, know the trade thoroughly and have the confidence of the dealers generally.

Please let us hear from you. We have room for more lines, and should like to discuss details with you.

Very truly yours,

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NICHOLSON & BAIN, WINNIPEG

CALGARY

"WHITE SWAN EXTRACTS

"This is a nice name and the article is a good one. Our sales seem to say that the combination is popular."



The above is copied from a recent advertisement of one of the largest wholesale grocers in Eastern Canada. It is a simple statement of the experience of this great house after handling the goods for years. This is the sort of experience that counts !

It is always satisfactory and profitable to push Greig's White Swan goods.

Enquiries cheerfully responded to.

THE ROBERT GREIG CO., Limited, WHITE SWAN TORONTO

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Since you must sell Starch, shouldn't you stock the best? The only sure way is to stock

IVORINE

not merely on account of its goodness, but also because it talks strong and effectively for you. It saves the lady of the house trouble. It certainly does pay to stock **IVORINE.**

ST. LAWRENCE STARCH CO.

DARLING & BRADY Manufacturers of The Well Known CLIMAX SOAP A HIGH CLASS HOUSEHOLD SOAP Fine Laundry Soaps, Concentrated Lye, Laundry Chips,

Established Over 50 Years

Broken Caustic, Etc.

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SAMPLES AND PRICES ON APPLICATION

96 St. Charles Borromee Street.

QUAKER CANNED GOODS

Packed by The Bloomfield Packing Co. at Bloomfield, Ont.

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"FOR TEA, YOU CAN'T BEAT LIPTON'S"

When ever anyone says "Lipton," what do you think of? Teas, don't you?

Coffees, Jams, Pickles, Jellies and general provisions, and then you have a vague picture of a vast business concern located in London, England, with branch tentacles reaching all over the world.

Just drive this indistinct picture out of your mind.

Put this new one in its place.

In Toronto at 75 Front Street, East, is now located the Canadian office of **Thomas J. Lipton,** for the purpose of bringing all Canada into closer touch with the concern through this branch, which in scope and completeness, fully equals the London main office.

Everything with the **Lipton** signature, from Jellies to Teas, needs no promises from us.

It's good. It always was good. It always will be good.

But Lipton's Teas stand out above all the rest.

They're the same to the **Tea** world as **Koh-I-Noors** are to the world of diamonds.

Every ounce of **Lipton's Tea** is packed in a sealed airtight tin and remains fresh and strong until its flavor is brewed out.

Keep the new establishment in mind, and



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PRINCE OF WALES SPICES

You will be interested in hearing something about our famous **Prince of Wales Brand Spices** if you are an up-to-date, progressive grocer.

These Spices are shipped us direct from primary markets and are put up in our own factory in attractive tins and cartons.

Their **purity** is **guaranteed**. Our reputation of over half a century stands behind **Prince of Wales Brand Spices**. It would be possible for us to tell you a lot more about **Prince of Wales Spices**, but we would rather have you place a trial order and be convinced through observing their selling qualities.

COST IS GREATER BUT-THE VALUE IS THERE

S. H. EWING & SONS

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Wholesale Grocers and Jobbers

When estimating your requirements get our prices on following lines:

Raw and Refined Sugars Molasses Walnuts Almonds Filberts Raisins Currants Shelled Nuts

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Either for import orders or from spot consignments

D. RATTRAY & SONS Limited

QUEBEC

Montreal

KOPS ALE AND STOUT

ENGLISH BREWED, NON-INTOXICATING TABLE BEERS

FOR DINNER, SUPPER OR WHENEVER THIRSTY

FULHAM.

CERTIFIED by the **highest medical authority** of the World, the London **"LANCET,"** which, after appointing a **special** analytical Commission to investigate Kops Ale testified as follows :-- "It has nothing that is injurious, but is, on the contrary, a palatable beverage, possessing distinct tonic and invigorating properties."

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Try also Kops Delicious Non-Alcoholic Wines and Cordials.

HUDSON'S BAY CO., Vancouver, B.C., W. L. MacKENZIE & CO., Ross Avenue, Winnipeg,

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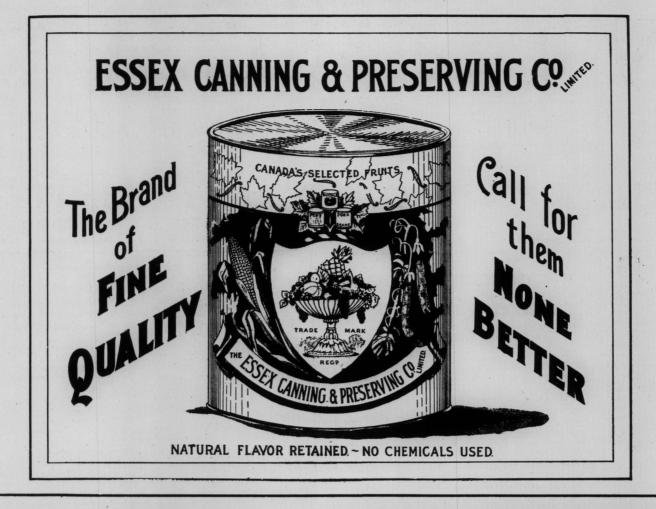
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Profits Begin at Once

Our Modern Canner may be used in your store or on your farm.

With it you can can your fruit or vegetables and sell at big profit. It is simple and cheap to operate.

We will tell you how it is done. Those in use now are making money fast for their buyers. Every fruit grower should write for descriptive booklet.

Modern Canner Co., Canadian Branch, St. Jacobs. Ont.

TENTS

Made from the celebrated "Gourock Tent Duck" cannot be excelled.

All sizes and styles in stock. Immediate delivery

Special Discount to the Trade. Write for Catalogue.

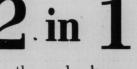
The Gourock Ropework Export Co., Limited 28 St. Peter Street, Montreal

Mr. Grocer! Can you afford to sell an inferior shoe polish when the direct profits on 2 in 1 are just as great? It is generally conceded that a shoe



Hamilton, Canada.

polish should be a leather food, but



is the only known polish, which adds months to the life of

Buffalo, U.S.A.

shoes. Your customer has only to test 2 in 1 to be convinced of its superiority to all other shines.

When ordering, please mention The Canadian Grocer.

The F. F. Dalley CO.



NEW JAPAN TEAS

First Steamer of the Season-"Empress of India" FROM YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

97 packages of Extra Choicest, Choicest and Choice **CONDOR** Japan Teas

26 x 40-lb. Boxes Condor I -- 42½ c. 10 x 80-lb. H/C Condor II - - 37½ c. II x 80-lb. H/C Condor III - -35c **25** x 80-lb. H/C Condor X - -30c. 25 x 80 H/C Condor IV - -- 28%c.

These will arrive in Montreal from Vancouver in about six days. Ask for samples and you will see the finest and taste the most delicate Teas of the year.

A Great Bargain. In spite of the advance in Japan Teas we can offer

500 H/C Special Japan Teas-good clean leaf, strong, bright liquor at 15c. Special prices to jobbers and buyers of round lots.

| Also | 60 Chests Ceylon Black Orange Pekoe, at A genuine bargain | - | - | - | 17½c. |
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| | 48 Chests Ceylon Black Pekoe Sou, at Getting scarce at such prices | - | - | - | 15c. |
| | 39 Chests Indian Black Pekoe at A fine tea | - | - | - | 16c. |

Give Our Coffees a Trial. You will find them perfect in every way. They are roasted to the point of getting the full aroma and strength from each bean. Freight paid on trial orders of 50 pounds or more.

Old Crow Blend -25c. Condor Blend -- 30c.

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HMD Blend La Parisienne Blend

35c. 40c.

The E. D. Marceau Co., Ltd.

Wholesale Teas, Coffees, Spices and Vinegars

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feeling of solid satisfaction comes to those who handle it. It's a good thing when there's satisfaction on both sides of the counter. What about a trial lot?

WHITE, COTTELL & CO. LONDON, ENGLAND

Warner Road, Camberwell,

SOME THINGS TO DO IN JUNE

Suggestions Which Every Grocer May Add to by a Little Thought-Now, as Ever, the Watchword Should be "Clean Up."

What should I do this month? That is a question every grocer should ask himself twelve times a year, and take a little time to himself to answer. If the practice were general in the trade there would be many more grocers making money. The way to do is to get pencil and paper and sit down quietly and make a list of the things to be done, aside from ordinary routine.

At the head of the list every time should be "clean up." There are retail grocers who keep a man at that alone. In other firms where several men are employed each one is made responsible for the cleanliness and appearance of a particular setion of the store.

This cleaning up might not apply to such. With them it comes within the range of routine. But the average groery in this country is not clean enough and the grocer is not particular enough about the appearance of his store, himself and his clerks.

Why Clean Up?

There are especial reasons why a grocer should clean up in June. It is the beginning of hot weather—at least we hope so—and dirt becomes offensive, not alone to the eye but to the nostrils. So have everything moved, and if there are any dark corners, jab a broom into them and see what you get. In a clean, well kept grocery there is an aromatic odor that is very enticin~ to trade. Aim at that result.

I talked this subject over with some practical men, and one said: "Trade gets dull about this time; so many people, more every year, going away for a vacation, and a grocer gets a chance to clean up." Not many grocers want that kind of a chance. But there are very few districts that do not get some summer visitors. Why not go after their trade? This is the time to think about it. They'll buy confectionery anyway. Get ready for them. If some customers take a cottage in some resort, or, perhaps, in some quiet place away from. the beaten path, why can't the man who has their trade ten months in the year keep it for the other two. The writer went into a store the other day and found the proprietor and a large staff very busy putting up orders, most of them for summer homes, and some of them a page and a half or two pages of a long order book. Every gracer should try to follow his customer to the summer home if at all possible.

Now, about getting the stock ready for summer. All raw cereals and meals should be reduced as far as possible, and what stock of these is carried should be kept in a dry cool place. It is almost impossible to keep it free from moths, and nothing is more annoying to a customer than to get home some wormy meal.

Avoid Poisoning.

Look to the canned fruits and vegetables to see that they are not in a place where they will rust. The other day in Toronto a family was poisoned supposedly by canned tomatoes. A can secured by The Grocer from the same box looked rusty. It is altogether likely lead poisoning was responsible for the family's illness. The cause was probably a hole in the can due to rust from the outside.

The fresh fruit season is at hand. See if by taking thought your method of handling cannot be improved. Resolve anyway not to expose tender fruits, such as berries, to filth, dust and promiscuous handling on the street. Make arrangements to keep the fruit inside, but don't hide your light under a bushel; put cards in the window and advertise to the effect that your fruits are inside, away from dust and other filth. This is no new plan. It has been tried and found to work exceedingly well.

Last week were shown a couple of English suggestions for the inside arrangement and display of fruits, flowers and vegetables. They are merely suggestive, but are none the less interesting.

Sell Flowers.

Speaking of flowers, why shouldn't more grocers handle them? Supplies can be easily obtained fresh every day. In Toronto there is at least one wholesale commission house handling only cut flowers, and a large trade is done with customers outside the city. The packing and handling of the flowers has been reduced to a science. Many progressive grocers do handle cut flowers and find it well worth while, and the practice might be greatly extended.

might be greatly extended. Already many grocers have placed their orders for next season's canned goods, fruit, vegetables and fish. Many grocers object to futures, but there is a legitimate ordering ahead, and if one intends to place an order before prices are announced now is the time, when there is ample opportunity for giving the subject careful consideration. If a man is aiming to handle the best goods he knows about what he can sell, and if his order is booked early with a good wholesaler his chances are A1 for getting what he wants whether the pack be large or small, and at the opening price, which, for the best goods, is much more likely to advance than recede.

To Keep Goods Well.

At the beginnin~ of summer some special provision should be made for the proper keeping of such dried fruits as are affected by heat. Currants, for instance, and raisins should be kept in a cool place. What about flies? A grocery store can be kept as free of them as a house if proper attention be given to the matter. Screens on doors and windows that open are a necessity. Cleanliness inside the store is equally essential. Put under cover everything the flies will eat. Don't leave a few grains of sugar on counter or floor. A few invisible fly pads will help perhaps; but prevention is far better than cure.

This is the season of weddings and new homes. Why not get a line on this new trade? Have a "nifty" card prepared or write a nice letter to the new housekeeper, or, if you're right up against it for an idea, get into Sunday clothes and make a bold personal hid for the opening order.

A clean white linen coat and apron looks well on a grocer in summer, and his handkerchief—when he has one, and he always should—should be clean. Think upon these things.

RETAILERS' CONVENTION.

Three Days at Hamilton-Grocers' Section First Day.

The third annual convention of the grocers' section of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada for the Province of Ontario will be held at Hamilton on Tuesday, July 2nd, 1907, commencing at 10 o'clock. The day will be devoted to live subjects of direct interest to the retail grocery trade of Canada. All subjects pertaining to legislation for the benefit of the trade will be referred over to the convention of the Ontario Provincial Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, which will meet on the following days, July 3rd and 4th, at the same place. Notices have been sent out to every branch of the association and to prominent retail grocers in unorganized districts, inviting them to attend. Every retail grocer who has any subject pertaining to the improvement of the trade who is present, will be heard. Methods of trade organization will be considered and a meeting of unusual interest is promised. J. C. Green, secretary of the National Association of Retail Grocers for the United States, and Elisha Winter, state organizer of the Retail Merchants' Association of the States of Vermont and Massachusetts, will be present and deliver addresses.

J. M. LOWES CO.'S NEW PREMISES

The J. M. Lowes Co., coffee merchants and spice millers, have purchased the premises at 90, 92 and 94 Sherbourne St., Toronto, and have installed their plant at No. 92. They have put in a lot of new machinery and have now one of the best equipped mills in Canada. They guarantee their goods to be second to none put out in America and will be pleased to show any of their friends who call over their new plant.

E. D. Marceau Company, Montreal is offering special values in new crop Japan teas, which will be in Montreal in a week. The prices given in the company's ad elsewhere in this issue are worth looking into.

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A prize bread-making contest as an "ad" for flour is one of the h for flour is one of the best ideas that has come into this office in a while. that has come into this office in a while. It originated in Midland, one of the lower lake ports, which draws off a large share of the western wheat crop. The "ad" here reproduced was $6\frac{1}{2} \times 15$ inches. Fred W. Horn, adver-tising scribe for J. B. Horrell & Son, Midland, tells the story in his own way, thus:

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An interesting competition that brought out a hearty response was the following as planned by A. C. Car-ruthers, manager of the grocery depart-ment of J. B. Horrell & Son's departmental store of Midland, Ont.

In the May 22nd issue of the local papers appeared an advertisement announcing a great bread-making competition and giving a schedule of rules gov-erning same with list of prizes which was increased to five instead of three, as originally appeared in the announcement.

Some twelve or fourteen hundred copies were distributed through the medium of the local papers, and an additional 800 dodgers in fac-simile of newspaper write-up, were distributed from house to house throughout the town.

This created immediate increased sales for the flour in question, caused much comment among the ladies and finally brought out "a big batch of bread" by eager competitors for the prizes, which were as will be seen from the cirtular enclosed herewith as follows; 1st, barrel of Five Roses Flour; 2nd, 1-2 barrel of Five Roses Flour; 3rd, 1-4 barrel of Five Roses Flour; 4th and th; 1-8 barrel each of Five Roses Flour.

So great was the demand for the flour make the trial with, that although afficient was thought to be in stock to and the strain, a shortage ensued which ade it necessary to divide the orders some extent.

A splendid collection of exhibits were it in and the three lady judges had busy afternoon's task in determining the winners. However, about 5 p.m. their report was handed to the managethent, who had prepared a large window card with the prize winners' names pointed thereon. This, together with a printed thereon. at arrangement for a window trim, inclading the pride bread, was placed in the window and at 8 p.m. a full halfhenr previous to the time announced, a large crowd awaited the raising of the contain and from then till 10 p.m. a inual stream of people viewed the display.

comments were freely passed and a lively bit of verbal advertising for the store in general was the consequence. The ladies who did the judging were, of course, kindly remembered for their assistance by way of a five o'clock lunch, gotten up in impromptu fashion, and a pretty bit of Japanese china as a present to each.

Altogether the scheme was a decided success and our friend, Mr. Carruthers, highly recommends a trial, believing it will prove a good drawing card, a lively incentive, and a good advertisement.

PERSONALS.

W. H. Halford, Montreal, has returned from his trip to Quebec.

Harvard B. Clemes, Lindsay, was in Montreal during the week.

Frank Stafford, Barry's Bay, was in Montreal during the week.

New pack Thistle haddies are now on the market and appear to be in good demand.

Laporte, Martin & Co. have just received a direct consignment of choice and fancy Barbados molasses, which is being delivered to the trade.

L. E. Geoffrion, L. Chaput, Fils & Cie., Montreal, and one of the harbor commissioners, has taken up his sum-mer residence at Valois, where he will spend his spare time for the next few months.

The fruit and vegetable packers having decided not to accept orders after the 30th inst., Laporte, Martin & Co., Ltd., advise their customers to place orders for canned goods without delay if they want to secure their preferred brands.

Crawford W. Powis, Toronto, was married on Tuesday, 4th inst., at All Saints' church, to Miss Olive Logan, only daughter of Wm. Logan, of David-son & Hay, Toronto. Mr. Powis is a member of the commission and brokerage firm of Anderson & Powis, and is a son of Alfred Powis, one of Hamil-ton's leading brokers.

Arthur W. Pafford, of Davidson & Hay, Toronto, left on Wednesday for a few weeks' vacation. Montreal and the east is the Mecca of his Hacgira, but, unlike the Moslem faithful, his journey will be made with more comfort and ease, as he journeys by the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company's palatial steamer Kingston. Mrs. Pafford accompanies him.

Patrick's church, Toronto, on St. Wednesday morning, was the scene of the nuptials of Fred. A. Verey, Toronto the nuptials of Fred. A. Verey, Toronto representative of the Edwardsburg Starch Co., and Miss Etta Macdonell, of Toronto. Mr. Verey and his bride left for Montreal and Quebec on Wednes-day's R. & O. steamer. The Grocer and Mr. Verey's many friends in Toronto and western Ontario wish the young counter a pleasant you are through life. couple a pleasant voyage through life. On their return they will make their home at 58 Bellevue avenue.

BREAD MAKING CONTEST

A splendid opportunity, ladies, for you to make a practical test of your abilities as a bread pro-ducer and also to test the strength, richness and thoroughly genuine meritorious points con-tained in a certain brand of Canada's chiefest production, namely:

"Five Roses Flour"

Our Grand Prize Offer

We will present to the lady who produces from Five Roses Flour the adjudged best double or large loaf of bread, the following :

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Rules governing the contest are these

- 1st "Five Roses" Flour of suf-ficient quantity to make the test to be purchased from
- 2nd Exhibit to be left at our
- Pastry Dept. on Wednesday, May 29, before 5.30 p.m. Each exhibit must be accom-panied by name and address 3rd of competitor which upon arrival at our store is detached and placed on file and a numbered ticket attached to be used in the display, thereby providing perfect secrecy for exhibitors.
- The size of each loaf of ex-4th hibit should correspond to regulation weight as nearly as possible.
- as possible. Judging will be done on Thursday, May 30th, by three competent lady judges. Prize Winners' names will be announced at 8.30 p.m., Thursday, May 30th. As an exhibit of this bread is, to be made it should be un-5th
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- 7th to be made it should be understood that prize winners release ownership of same and we employ this as one scheme

"Five Roses" Flour is a Wonderful Flour

It has certainly valuable con-stituents that is not generally found in any other grade and the manufacturers claim that these certain constituents are responsible for their backing up claims for their flour that defies all competition. They endorse our action in ar-

ranging this Great Bread Competition and any claims we may make for "Five Roses" Flour will be heartily in accord with its manufacturers.

Five Roses Flour is past the ex-perimenting point. It has been tested by thousands but we want a lot more housewives to become acquainted with its valuable points and we employ this as one scheme to more thoroughly and decisively bring it into public notice.

When you want Five Roses Flour Patronize THE PEOPLES STORE J. B. Horrell & Son

The House where "Quality" Predominates'

FROM GROCER CORRESPONDENTS

GALT.

A well-attended meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association was held in the Galt council chamber on Wednesday evening last, President T. A. Rutherford occupied the chair.

A communication was read from Messrs. Geo. A. Clare and Lennox, members of Parliament, regarding the bill recently before the House re the formation of industrial and co-operative societies. The association was advised that this measure had been held over until next session, and this was mainly due to the efforts of the various associations throughout the country, who are, of course, strenuously opposed to the new bill. There are certain features about the measure that are not in the interests of the community at large. Another item of interest to the gen-

Another item of interest to the general public which was discussed was regarding the watering of the streets in the business section on Sunday. On a windy Sunday the dust is a great nuisance to those going to church. It was decided, however, that an appeal should be made to the council, with a view to having this street watered at a late hour on Saturday evening. If this does not prove satisfactory, the Sunday watering will be tried. The Merchants' Association is quite willing to bear any extra expense in connection with this innovation. The plan appears to be an extraordinarily good one and might be tried with benefit in many of the surrounding towns and cities. The question of a weekly half-holiday

The question of a weekly half-holiday was also discussed at the meeting, and will be definitely decided at the next meeting.

It is expected that the association will hold a banquet in the near future. A banquet would do much towards establishing greater unity and co-operation. The matter was referred to the executive and will be taken up at an early date.

Regarding the funds for the old boys' reunion, the association decided that the members each pay into the treasury of the association such sums as they feel they can afford. The total amount collected will be handed over to the executive committee of the old boys' at the proper time.

Probably in no town in Ontario is there such a shortage of premises suitable for merchants, as that which exists in Galt at the present time. More than one prospective merchant has been compelled to locate elsewhere, owing to the unprecedented shortage.

The lardlords have evidently become aware that it is time to make hay while the sun shines, and the rents on the principal business street in Galt are soaring upward. One merchant was recently informed that his rent would be raised from \$360 per year to \$1,060 per year. What he said is not for publication.

Tenders are being called for the erection of a three-storey brick building on South Water street, between the grocery store of Sloan Bros., and the Im-

perial hotel. The lower portion of the building will provide accommodation for two stores, while the upper portion will be used for offices, etc. The erection of this building will fill a long-felt want and will relieve to a certain extent the present shortage of suitable business premises.

Opineion in Galt regarding the proposed weekly half-holiday is somewhat divided. A large number of the merchants have expressed themselves as being in favor of the holiday; on the other hand, a number claim that the inauguration of the holiday would seriously conflict with business. A prominent grocer was interviewed, and during the conversation he made the following statement: "We have every day farmers come a distance of 12 or 15 miles. We do not know what days these people will arrive with produce, and should they arrive and find our store closed they would certainly think it a hardship to have to take their produce baok home again."

MONTREAL.

John B. Richer is the new manager of the grocery department of Scroggie's departmental store. Mr. Richer has been with Scroggies for the past six years.

Some Montreal retailers are having trouble with their delivery men. They say they find it difficult to retain the services of a good driver for any length of time. One uptown grocer who keeps at least three or four drivers all the year round, was telling The Grocer of his troubles—he had but three men at the time—when he was called to the telephone. He came back with the information that "another one had gone." The teamsters in the city have been demanding more wages recently, and this has unsettled things a bit.

Munro & Lloyd, the newly organized firm, seem to be doin^o the business. The letters are now on the window and look neat.

Retail Grocers' Meeting.

The Retail Grocers' Association met Thursday evening of last week in their rooms on St. Catherine street. The attendance was better than for some time past. President Laniel occupied the chair. Other officers were all present. Mr. Laniel reported on his trip to Ottawa to confer with members of the Ottawa Retail Grocers' Association, and the deputation from Alexandria regarding the coming picnic. He said that everything was being arranged satis-factorily. The programme of sports was already planned and was quite an in-teresting one. J. A. Dore, vice-president. spoke of the advantage of holding the picnic this year in conjunction with the Ottawa grocers and the people of Alexandria. The town, he said, was putting

up the majority of the prizes. Secre-tary Beaudry read some correspondence in connection with the liquor licenses, a very hot subject with the Montreal re-tailers at present. As already explained in these columns, the licenses for liquor dealers were put up by the Provincial Government in the most unceremonious fashion, and the retailers are working hard to make some new arrangement with the Revenue Department. Mr. Beaudry thought it would be better to await the return of Premier Gouin, with whom the members of the association might have an interview before taking any definite action. In this all agreed. In connection with the picnic it was decided that the association should be provided with a band on that day. Also, the assembly carried a motion to the effect that all members should be sent a letter requesting that they should close their stores the day of the picnic.

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STRATFORD.

The grocers in this, the Classic City, report trade to be about the same as a week ago, but, as one grocer remarked. "The people don't seem to know just what they want." The sale of canned goods has fallen off a little during the past two weeks. People are anxiously waiting for the appearance of more green goods, garden products. Green vegetables sell at the usual price of five cents per bunch. Strawberries are, however, scarce and somewhat high in price. The season seems to be backward in the fruit line and a few grocers fear that the supply will not meet the demand.

The prices of some meats in city butcher shops have advanced. The list: Roast pork, 17c; pork chop, 17c; round steak, 15c; sirloin and porterhouse steak, 17c; roast beef, 10c to 15c; boil ing beef, 7c to 8c.

The grocery firm of McCully & Haugh believe in advertising their goods in the window and they have had a number of fine displays of late. Last week they had a good display of green goods, which was much admired and this week they have dressed a neat window in baking sodas, Cow Brand and others.

There was a fair attendance at Saturday's market, but the late season still affects the offering of garden stuff. These lines, such as rhubarb, lettuce, onions, etc., sold at the usual prices of 5 cents per bunch. Potatoes are unchanged in price at 90 cents to \$1 per bag. Eggs sold at 16c to 17c per dozen and butter at from 20 to 22 cents per pound. For tomato plants the price was 20 cents per box, and for cabbage plants 10 cents to 15 cents per bunch.

Thousands of dozens of eggs have been handled by the grocery firm of McCuily & Haugh this season. They buy eggs from the farmers in the country for miles around, have them brought to the city, and either sell them locally or ship them to Toronto and other markels. This week they shipped 2,000 dozen eggs to Toronto firms, and during the latter part of April and the early part of May about 7,000 dozen eggs were shipped the William Davies Co., of Toronto. The firm also sold 2,000 dozen to the Nasmith Co., Stratford, to be used for pickling, and 4,000 to Gordon Rankin, another city confectioner.

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The market Saturday was the best attended for some time. Eggs brought 18 and 20 cents per dozen; butter, 27c.; chickens, \$1 per pair. Burglars put in an appearance here

Burglars put in an appearance here during the past week, and while visiting, started to work at Lorimer's grocery. Mr. Lorimer happened along in time to see, but not to catch them. They evidently did not like his company, as they immediately decamped on his appearance. Manahan's bakery was also visited by them. Nothing was missod from either place.

ed from either place. Thos. Ryan, representing Bell, King & McLaren, Montreal, brought a carload of Jumbo bananas to town last

One of the local merchants has been summoned to appear in police court for lorestalling the market on Saturday last.

E. J. Peters, who for the past eight years represented Gilmour & Co., wholesale grocers, of Brockville, has resigned his position and left last week for the west to accept another one in the same line. Success to him. A. McCrimmon, who has been in the

A. McCrimmon, who has been in the employ of Gilmour & Co., in the office, has accepted the position as traveler made vacant by the resignation of E. J. Peters.

Miss May Robinson, who has for the past two years been clerking in Mcllenry's grocery, has resigned and has taken a position for life with "Mickey" (George, the star hockey player. Miss Robinson and Mr. George were quietly married on May 22nd, and immediately took the train for Ottawa, where they will make their home, Mr. George holding a good position there. The bride was the recipient of a number of valuable and useful presents.

KENTVILLE, N.S.

Paradoxical as it may sound, Kentville has had a dry spring this year. And as for the temperature—why, a polar bear would have felt homesick for his native isebergs. Everyone is agreed that there never was such weather. Even the daily papers haven't exaggerated it, and Lord knows, they've done their best. Still, Kentville is a bully town and we're all proud of her. No kickers here. The trees and grass are beginning to take on a healthier color, but there has been no potato planting yet. This week, however, wind and weather permitting (a necessary proviso, these days), should see a lot done. Some rain fell recently, and this, although too cold to obtain the best results, will help things on a little. A couple of weeks ago we had a snowfall of six inches, but notwithstanding this, our trees which seem to be of a sturdier breed han most) are already in half-leaf. A tew continuously warm days would bring out the apple blossoms, but consistency seems to be the last thing we an look for in the weather, one day being hot enough to roast chestnuts in the sun, and the next so cold that we have to take the milk out of the cuppoard amd put it on the oven to thaw t out.

Business has been duller than ditchwater, owing to the backward season, but prospects are good. Scarcity of help seems to be the greatest drawback.

Bay of Fundy salmon are brought over iresh each morning, and are popular at

20 cents a pound. Potatoes are as scarce as June bugs in December, but when anything turns up that looks like a spud it is eagerly snapped up at 75c. per bushel.

Brother Creed is on the warpath, as usual, and gets after all the local boards as regularly as clockwork. About the middle of June, M. G. DeWolfe shakes off the dust of Kentville from his feet and departs to his den on the Sissiboo, Weymouth, where he tells us there is neither care nor trouble. Would that we could all go and do likewise.

KINGSTON.

The city of Kingston is on the advance. Two by-laws favoring a zinc and lead smelter works were carried by almost a unanimous vote of the ratepayers.

A site and exemption for ten years are granted to the Stanley Lead Co. and the Gray & Hadley Zinc Co. The Board of Trade and our civic representatives are deserving of nearly all praise due. The vote stood thus : For zinc smelter, 1,622 for, 25 against ; for lead smelter, 1,623 for, 22 against.

The Government will be asked to do some dredging along the wharves near the smelter sites. Building will be commenced at once. The Zinc Co. will erect buildings to cost \$125,000, and the Lead Co. about \$50,000. Both will give employment to about 150 men.

The regular Saturday market was a large one, owing to the very high prices. Print butter brought 25c. to 28c., and quality not too good. "Can't understand it," said Malcom. Creamery is only worth 23c. Potatoes are \$1.25 a bag; pretty hard on the grocers who contracted to supply camps and institutions at 90c. Eggs keep around 18c. and 20c., and are plentiful. Green stuff is cheap. My, what a difference there is in the size of the bunches. Take, for instance, rhubarb. Some gardeners put cight stalks, others 12 and some 20. The market clerk seized a lot of potatoes on account of being short in weight. Butter is often 14 and 15 ounces, instead of 16.

stead of 16. Hobart Dyde, Jas. Redden's partner, was up at Petawawa looking after details in connection with the big military camp. It is a big contract to feed those hungry soldiers, but Redden & Co. know how to do it, and will satisfy their wants.

Robinson Bros. have dissolved partnership. They are both Kingston boys and popular. One of them intends going to Cobalt to size up prospects, and may locate there.

locate there. Will Charles, now a prosperous grocer in Victoria, B.C., was a bright boy and bound to succeed. When a junior in one of Kingston's stores, he was waiting on a lady who wanted roll bacon. Will looked up pleasantly at her and said, "Do you want it in a chunk or cut in pieces ?" He often laughed about it when he had more experience behind the counter.

counter. A clerk makes a mistake when waiting on a customer by saying, "Is that all?" He should look pleasant and say, "Something else now ?" or "Here is a new line just in," or "What about pineapples ?" etc. Introduce goods; don't be afraid to speak up; look alive and sell goods. Remember, young man, travelers and others are sizing you up and if you have any ambition don't be scar-

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ed of work. And say, be on time in the morning.

EDMONTON.

It cost Edmonton about \$220,000 to keep warm last winter. This has been revealed as the result of an investigation into the size of her coal bill. The sum is about double that of the winter of 1905-1906. The increase comes from a rise of \$1 on the ton of coal, and the more severe weather. Of course, the growth of the city is also a factor.

August Noel, senior member of the legal firm of Noel, Noel & Cormack, died Monday, May 20th, in the general hospital, after a few days illness from appendicitis. Deceased was 36 years of age and was married to a daughter of Mr. Justice Lavergne, of Montreal.

Mr. Justice Lavergne, of Montreal. Lacombe, on the Calgary and Edmonton line of the C.P.R., has a building boom on its hands. Over \$200,000 worth will be undertaken this year. A number of business blocks are going up. Among those who will build are the following: the Adelphi Hotel, cement, \$50,-000; H. Urquhart, store, \$15,000; H. A. Days, stores, \$15,000; Morris & Taylor, warehouse, \$2,500; A. D. Watson, blacksmith shop, 700; W. F. Brett, addition to store, \$2,000; C. R. Dunke, store, \$2,000.

A. Archibald, the druggist, is moving into better premises on June 1st.

Manager Johnson, of the Criterion Restaurant, has been obliged to close his cafe, on account of the building being sold by the owner.

STRATHCONA.

Work is commencing on the new C.P.R. station. It is to cost \$30,000. McDermot & Son, of Winnipeg, are the contractors. The C.P.R. expect to spend about \$150,000 this summer in terminal improvements.

Strathcona has a daily paper now. The Chronicle edited by James Weir, formerly of Hamilton, Ont., has been enlarged from a weekly to a daily.

F. C. Jamieson, secretary of the Strathcona Radial Tramway Co., has applied to the city council for a franchise for the company. They ask for an exclusive franchise for thirty years.

Building is very active here. Over a million dollars worth will be undertaken this season. Some of the new buildings are: a hospital, \$60,000; collegiate, \$65,000; St. Louis Hotel, \$25,-000; Bank of Commerce, \$20,000; brewery, \$70,000; three churches, \$80,-000; Sheppard business block, \$15,000; A. G. Baalim, ditto, \$18,000.

LONDON.

The last meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association was unusually well attended.

It was decided, on the vote of a large majority of the members, that the annual picnic be held this year in Toronto. A vote was taken to decide which railroad would be patronized, and the show of hands was almost unanimous in favor of the C.P.R., the return fare, good for two days, being \$2.35.

of hands was almost unanimous in favor of the C.P.R., the return fare, good for two days, being \$2.35. A railroad committee, composed of Messrs. Shaw, McCormick, Drake and Ryan, was appointed to complete arrangements with the railroad, and in conjunction with the executive committee to arrange the date on which the picnic will be held. It will in all probability be on Wednesday, July 24th. The railroad committee was also authorized to attend to the advertising.

Push-cart Men Must Go.

The committee appointed to wait on the city council for the purpose of exterminating the push-cart man, reported that the evil would probably die out after the expiring of the present licenses in October next, owing to the curtailing of their territory. A committee will decide on the districts from which they desire the push-carts eliminated, and the recommendations will be submitted to the council at its next meeting.

to the council at its next meeting. The four grocers who are opposition picnic promoters had been approached by a committee with the object of bringing about amalgamation and the holding of one general picnic. They had met with poor success, the other party preferring to retain their individuality and run their own picnic as heretofore to Niagara Falls. Messrs. Leah, Ryan and Donehy were

Messes. Leah, Ryan and Donehy were authorized to select and purchase a suitable gift for presentation to President Ranahan, as a token of the well wishes of the association on the occasion of his recent marriage.

The association is stronger than ever in its history, there being now 120 paid members. In fact, so far as can be learned, only four of the city grocers remain out of it.

The executive committee of the Retail Grocers' Association held a meeting last night to take action regarding a dispute with the promoter of the pure food show held here in May last year. It seems that for their efforts and influence in connection with the affair the as-sociation were to be paid five per cent. of the gross proceeds. But it is said the promoter did not find the show the success he expected, and, as a result, the association have not yet received their share of the receipts, \$165. Recently a representative of the promoter came to the city and told such a woeful tale that the association agreed to accept five per cent. of the door receipts only, which would be about \$55. The representative expressed his gratitude and promised prompt settlement. The promise, however, has not been made good and at last night's meeting of the executive the following resolution was adopted :

"Moved by J. Haskett, seconded by G. B. Drake, that this association regrets that Mr. E. M. Trowern has not seen fit to make satisfactory settlement in regard to amount due this association from the pure food show held here one year ago."

PETERBOROUGH.

In about ten days Wm. Stock's new bakery on Sherbrooke Street will be completed. It is to cost \$2,500 and will have a capacity of 30,000 loaves every twenty-four hours, or 350 loaves per batch. R. J. Marsh. of Deer Park, Toronto, who is prominently connected with the Marsh Oven Co., is the architect and contractor and he is making an excellent job of it. The building is of solid brick, 63 feet by 34 feet and two stories high. There will be two large Marsh ovens, which are constructed with No. 1 Milton pressed brick. Besides these modern ovens, the whole bakery will be equipped with the most up-to-date machinery on the market. Everything will be furnished to insure speed, accuracy and purity. Mr. Stock has one of the largest bakery establish. ments in the city and it has been growing so rapidly lately that he was forced to enlarge. The new shop should last for several years.

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Owing to the lateness of the season, the inability to make satisfactory arrangements and the nearness of the holiday season, the Retail Merchants' Association decided to postpone the proposed banquet. The date was fixed for June 3rd, and many of the grocers, who were really at the bottom of the thing, are greatly disappointed. The banquet, however, will be taken up again in the fall, when it can be followed up with regular meetings of the association.

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A couple of farmers were before the police magistrate last Saturday morning, charged with giving short weight in a bag of potatoes. That morning the police went on the market and weighed several bags of potatoes which were offered for sale. Two men were found with bags that were three or four pounds short. The farmers claimed that at this time of the year potatoes have dried out so that a bag will not weigh the regulation number of pounds. Both the farmers said that they had measured the potatoes and thought that was sufficient. The magistrate found .them guilty and as an example to other farmers he fined them \$2 and costs.

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The Toronto Savings and Loan Co. have decided to erect a new block of stores on Simcoe Street, just west of George. Plans have been prepared and work was started this week. The building will be three stories high with a basement. It will be 50 feet deep and will have provision for four single stores and one double store. All have been rented and the tenants are anxious to move in. This new block will relieve to some extent the great demand for stores and it will be good news to all the business men as the rents for business places have gone up so high during the past couple of years that it makes a big hole in the profits. Another block of stores could also be rented at good prices, as the city is growing very rapidly.

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Thos. Hooper, the largest caterer and confectionery merchant in the city, is endeavoring to secure the second and third floors of the new block being erected by the Toronto Savings and Loan Co. If he is successful he will fit it up as an assembly hall. The city is in need of such a place and undoubtedly Mr. Hooper would make a success of it. His intention is to put in a large kitchen, with all the utensils required for preparing a large banquet aod on the same floor he would have the dining room, which would be a great improvement over present halls used for balls and "at-homes." Representatives of Hawes-Vongal & Co., of New York, hat manufacturers, were in the city this week looking for a site on which to locate a branch of their factory, to make goods for their Canadian trade. The representatives were looked after by the mayor and manufacturers' committee. They were greatly pleased with Peterborough as a manufacturers' centre, but made no de finite answer as to where they would locate.

The tourist season is opening up with very fair prospects. If the weather gets warm this summer will be the busiest in the history of Stoney Lake. Several families have arrived in the city, purchased large supplies of groceries, and taken them back to the cottages. So far the weather has been so cold that only two or three local families have moved to their summer homes, although a large number are making preparations to go.

For several months past a bread war has been waging in the village of Keene. The grocers there buy all their bread from the Peterborough bakers at 7c per three-pound loaf and after paying the express and cartage charges, sell it at 8c per loaf. The price previous to the cut was 1dc per loaf, and everyone made a profit. At present none of the merchants make anything and most of them are losing money. The price in the city is 9c.

WOODSTOCK.

The selling price of tobacco among the retailers of the country is on the advance now, but up-to-date Woodstock dealers have not followed the example of many of their brethren in other places. The wholesale price has already advanced materially, and an increase to consumers is considered to be only a matter of time. The difficulty appears to be with the tariff, which places an increased imposition per pound on the weed, and upon the condition of the crops and the market. The consumption of tobacco is increasing, while the general tendency is towards a rise in the cost of the raw product. It is feared that the increase in the wholesale price is but preliminary to still higher figures, in which case smoking will become

a somewhat expensive pastime. On the local market and in the stores, potatoes have risen to \$1.25 per bag, and at that the quality is said to be inferior.

New Industries.

A big American corporation is considering the advisability of establishing in Woodstock a milk condensery. It is the company which controls the St. Charles condensery at Ingersoll, and over a hundred factories in the United States. Tillsonburg authorities also have their hooks out after the new industry, but locally strong hopes are entertained that if the promoters finally decide to locate another factory in this district, Woodstock will be the place decided upon. It would undoubtedly be a success here from the standpoint of the proprietors, for Woodstock is situated in the midst of one of the finest dairy districts in Canada, and there would never be any lack of material to keep the factory running. It would also Kenleys fact the would here, an take th the bas inducer listrict result i it would district feared 1 general. Despi weather thought fruit cr jured. frost, a red cur ously d berries not giv trees a som, ai pects lo The q at the week w compris were co put of day we said th has bee as large of last weather re con ure. 7 the gra larmers ply of f

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be a splendid thing for the farmers and durymen, in giving them a sure and ertain method of disposing of all their milk supply. No loan would be asked tor, and the inducements required are ery moderate. All they would ask would be a free site from the city, a uxed assessment, sewer connection and access to the railways. About 125 hands would be employed.

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Negotiations have been recommenced with the London capitalists, who submitted a proposition to the council for the establishment here of a canning factory, though nothing will be done betore the autumn in any event. C. B. Kenleyside has written to say that the fact that the city will not grant a loan would not deter them from starting here, and that they would be willing to take the matter up with the council on the basis of other minor concessions and inducements. Everyone in the city and district will be glad if the negotiations result in the industry locating here, for it would mean a great deal to the whole district, and the regret when it was feared that everything was off, was very general.

Despite the frosts and the backward weather of the past months, it is not thought that the prospects for a 'good fruit crop have been very seriously injured. As the result of the last severe frost, a prominent gardener fears that red currants may have been rather scriously damaged. He did not think strawberries were affected, and fruit trees did not give any signs of damage. A'l fruit trees are or have been heavily in blossom, and with favorable wepects look good for a

Cheese Industry.

The quantity of cheese offered for sale at the meeting of the cheese board last week was the largest of this season, and comprised 2,888 boxes, of which 1,730 were colored, and 1,153 white, the output of 23 factories. Sales during the day were made at about 114c. It is said that the flow of milk this : pring has been not more than sixty per cent. as large as in the corresponding months of last year, owing to the backward weather and the fact that as yet there are comparatively few cows out at pasture. There has been no opportunity for the grass to grow to any extent, and farmers are running short on their supply of feed. Consequently the cows, and the milk supply suffer. Complaints are being made that cheese in too green a date is being marketed this season. This may be explained somewhat by the desire of salesmen and managers of facories to dispose of all the available upply while the prices are at their presthigh pitch, but the practice is serially detrimental to the best intere ts the cheese industry. Notwithstandg the prices, the returns for the sale cheese this season have been much ses than last year owing to the smallquantity of milk on hand.

Pedlars' By-law.

The city council at no distant date il be earnestly solicited by the retail erchants of the city to pass the hawks', pedlars' and transient traders' byw, which is now on the books of varius other municipalities such as Galt and reston and Berlin. They feel that it up to the council to protect the merchants, who pay taxes in the city, and har a large share of the cost of civic

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administration, from the ravages on their trade which are made by those who drop into town for a day or two, do their business on the back streets, and take out of the city a sum of money large or small, according to the degree of persuasive influence exercised by the agent, and the nature of his goods; and leaves absolutely nothing in it except what he pays for board, and in the case of the foreigners by whom the most of this business is carried on, the money required for board is not a large amount.

A Prosperous Grocer.

There is a grocery store in Woodstock which is the exception that proves the rule that advertising is the life of trade. It has been conducted for years by Fury & Thompson, and their boast is, that never was a dollar spent in advertising. The store is fair-sized, and in a most desirable location, near the market square. The proprietors have made, and are making money, some say more than any other grocery firm in town, but that, of course, is only "what others say." The firm has no delivery wagons, no order solicitors, no advertising bills Accordingly they can afford to cheaper than their neighbors, and to sell in many cases they do, enough beneath the prevailing prices to attract custom. Then again, they have a reputation for strict honesty in all dealings. People believe that if Fury says an article is a certain quality, they may swear on its being that quality. The result of all this is, that a large number of city people regularly patronize the store, especially for smaller goods that they can carry home, for nothing is delivered. But the principal business is done with the farmers, whose rigs may be seen lined up in front at any hour of Satur-day, waiting for their purchases to be put up, and loaded into their rigs. The appearance of the store externally and internally is unprepossessing. The win-dows are seldom cleaned, and seldomer dressed, often being piled full of old, un-sightly boxes and other debris. Inside a miscellaneous assortment of goods common and peculiar to grocery stores is piled in picturesque confusion. ·But they get the business, and that is what all the grocers are after. It is the ex-ception that proves the rule.

GUELPH.

June 4, 1907.

The Guelph Retail Merchants' Association are offering a large reward for the conviction of the party or parties who spoiled those plate glass windows on Wyndham street, also a reward of \$5 for a conviction of anyone spitting tobacco juice or otherwise defacing the store fronts of this city.

R. J. E. McCrea, of the firm of J. A. McCrea & Son, leaves on Friday for an extended trip to Europe. The Grocer wishes him a pleasant and enjoy-able trip.

The street watering system of Guelph does not seem a success from the outlook of a corner grocer. The idea of the waggons is all right; but we see a waggon pass our door at about eight o'clock in the morning and wait in vain for its return till about three or four in the afternoon, which means our outside displays of fruit, etc., are subject

to dust and abuse. But, for all that, we are firm believers in outside displays.

Does it pay to carry a weak account or let your neighbor have it? is a live question among grocers at the present time. I think it pays to carry the weak account, and if a grocer knows his business he will make it pay. Make an agreement that you will carry it for a certain time, say two weeks or a month. as the case may be. Then when the time is up, look for your money. Don't wait until the party has spent his wages and then go to see him, but give him to understand if he is not Johnny-on-thespot you want to know the reason why. and if he wants to leave a balance call his attention to your agreement and give him to understand you don't stand for any balances, that you want it paid regularly and you expect every cent of it—that you depend on his account to meet your own accounts. Make him feel he is part of your business. Don't bluff him about suing him, or collection agencies; just talk good common sense. In a good few years' business I have never seen an account lost that was properly handled. There are lots of so-called weak accounts that are weak accounts only as the grocer is weak. Don't be afraid to ask for your own.

W. H. Fielding is sporting another bran new delivery waggor on the road this week. West believes in good horses and rigs.

The Retail Merchants' Association at their last meeting agreed to give their employes the usual Thursday half-holiday during July and August.

Butter is getting more plentiful and has dropped in price. First class is from 16c. to 18c. a lb. on Guelph market at present. Eggs are firm at 16c. to 18c. Potatoes took a jump and as high as \$1.50 per bag was paid last Saturday.

To make money nowadays in the grocery business you must make it through the efforts of others and the man who is successful is the man who is clever enough to surround himself with good help.

In running a grocery store it is astonishing how many little leaks there are, and it is the leaks that let the coin run out. Clerks don't seem to know they are paid to think for the boss. It's not their business to turn off the gas in the cellar. They don't seem to know they have their hand in the boss's pocket when they stand and talk to customers about social matters or when they waste string or paper.

The big glowing countenance of a Toronto grocery traveler, whose smile always seems to say: "I am happy, are you?" came into the store the other day and tackled the boss about vinegar. He said: "I have a vinegar here that is chemically impure. We sell it at 15c. a gal. Here is something extra we sell at 22c. a gal. Now, I am goin to show you what a terrible bad thing inferior vinegar is."

He poured a little into each glass; then he took two earth worms and dropped one in each glass and he said: "Whichever vinegar kills the worm

quickest is the rankest." All was breathless interest for a moment. The 15c. vinegar caught hold of the worm and twisted it into a knot, and in an instant it had gone to the happy hunting ground. The 22c. vinegar's effects were as sure but much slower. They timed the worm, and for nearly a minute and a half it writhed and squirmed in pain and then died.

The boss looked thoughtful for a moment; puffed at his cigar, and then says, "John, do you think you could put me in 25 barrels of that stuff at 10c. a gallon ?'' John thought he could, but wanted to know why he wanted that quantity of such poison. The boss replied: "That is all right, my boy. Your business is to sell vinegar, not ask ques-tions." "Well, Mr., I am very curious," said John, "and will buy the cigars if with it." "Well, I will tell vou if you keep it quiet." "All right; honor bright." "Well, I am going to quit the grocery business, and I am going into the patent medicine business and manufacture a painless worm exterminator at \$1 per bottle, and I calculate at \$1 per bottle, 30 gallons to the berrel, I will make \$30,000." It is needless to add John wants a partnership.

Doesn't it make you tired sometimes when you have a cereal or other traveler trying to tell a grocer how much money he can make selling his line that only costs 95c. to \$1 a dozen and sells for 10c. each? The grocer ought to cut out that kind of business. It is getting a little old fashioned, these big profit schemes of that kind.

There is some talk of an up-to-date union fish store in Guelph, run by a company of grocers and bakers. There is room for it.

W. J. Fletcher, who has been for some time clerk at W. H. Fielding's grocery store, is leaving this week to start business for himself at Oustic. We wish him success in his new venture.

The junior member of the firm of J. A. McCrea & Son leaves next week for old Ireland, via Montreal.

Mr. Robinson, the young and clever head clerk of Lillie & Hadden, has an original maple syrup window. It was an almost perfect representation of a maple sugar camp.

Men that the employers, as well as employes, like to see enter the door are men like J. W. Charles, Adams, of Heinz fame, the Comfort Soap man, and that silver-haired and tongued orator of the Grocers' Wholesale Co. They study human nature and know how to treat clerks as well as employers. All good will to the travelers. It would be gloomy without them.

CHATHAM.

A. J. Ridley, formerly of Ridgetown, has purchased the grocery and confectionery business of the late Thos. W. Evans, of Thamesville. Mr. Ridley has had considerable experience in the confectionery business and his venture should prove a success.

Piett Bros. have closed their butcher shop at Rodney and moved the stock to Ridgetown. Archie Piett has again joined the staff of the Ridgetown store, and will move his family back to that town.

The Tilbury Canning Company recently (shipped their first consignment of the season, a car of tomatoes, to the Pacific coast.

R. P. Adams, of Tilbury, has opened a grocery in connection with his butcher shop.

W. M. Murdock, the Raleigh street grocer, left on Wednesday, in company with L. Harrett, on a two months' prospecting trip to Cobalt.

Retailers' Assessment.

The matter of the business assessment of local retailers, which came up at the last meeting of the local R. M. A., is now in the hands of the civic finance committee. President Geo. W. Cowan, of the R. M. A., appeared before the city council on Monday night and stat-ed the circumstances, full particulars of which were given in last week's correspondence. He urged that the matter be dealt with at once, particularly as, if the civic rate were struck on the present 35 per cent. basis, a test case would be made with a view to establishing the 30 per cent. basis, and as a result the city would likely face a deficit at the end of the year. Mayor Stone referred the matter to the finance committee, to consult with the city solicitor. It is not thought likely that there will be any opposition to the change, particularly in view of the letter from Provincial Secretary Hanna upholding the retailers' contention that they are entitled to be assessed at 30 per cent.

Electric Road Goes South.

A matter of more than passing interest to the grocery trade, as well as to retailers in general, is the extension of the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie electric railway to the lake, which it is now stated will be commenced at once.

The line between Chatham and Wallaceburg was completed in 1905, and has proven om immense benefit to Chatham merchants, placing them in close touch with the farming community of Dover. The extension of the line southward has been hanging fire since the completion of the other portion of the road, the American capitalists behind the enterprise wishing local men to take a portion of the bonds of the road, while there have been differences between the city and the company respecting the handing over to the latter of the \$35,-000 loan due the company on the completion of the road between Chatham and Wallaceburg. Recently a committee of the board of trade set to work to secure subscriptions for the bonds, raising \$25,000 or thereabouts; and Manson Campbell and W. A. Hadley were last week sent to Towanda, Pa., to interview Messrs. Kipp and Kizer, the chief capitalists behind the road. As a result, the latter agreed to extend the road as soon as subscriptions for \$29,-700 bonds had been secured, together with certain minor concessions from the city council. The necessary amount has been subscribed, and on motion of Chairman Jas. N. Massey, of the railway committee, a resolution granting the concessions asked for was, on Monday evening. put through by the city council.

If operations are commenced at one as Manager Kizer states, the road wilvery likely be completed by this fall. The extension will bring the city merchants into closer touch with the townships of Harwich and Raleigh, and, if the Wallaceburg end of the road is an criterion, will bring a largely increased number of marketers every week to the Maple City.

Transient Traders Again.

A test case will probably be made in the near future to see just how far the local transient traders' by-law will q_0 , that is, provided the magistrate here will take an information.

will take an information. Last week Chief of Police Holmeswished to lay an information against Geo. S. Hull, a tea and coffee merchant of Owen Sound, charging him with violating the by-law. Hull solicited orders in Chatham, and shipped the goods here from Owen Sound. That he did so, he freely admitted, and expressed his willingness to plead guilty to selling and shipping the goods, merely questioning the validity of the by-law. The magistrate, however, declined to take the information at the time, but stated that he would look into the matter.

HAMILTON.

The grocers are figuring out for the largest picnic yet. Jas. Main, the chairman of the committee, is hustling the boys along in great shape, and if you want to see the biggest picnic ever just come along to Niagara Falls on the 17th of July. With 90 first-class coaches chartered and two railways to carry them, the people of Hamilton certainly will enjoy themselves on that day. The Brantford grocers are joining in with their Hamilton brethren to make it more pleasant. The amusement committee promise to keep the crowd laughing all day, and as one of them remarks, "the fun will be fast and furious." Not a word has been heard as yet from the local branch of the Retail Merchants' Association in regard to the provincial convention to be held in this city in July. Wouldn't it be possible for the grocers of the province to arrange to meet here at the same time. They could form the nucleus of an organization, that, I venture to say, would soon grow into an association the trade would be proud of. If your able correspondents at Peterboro and Kingston would come along with their friends and take an executive part in the business I think the deed could be done-as H. C. Beckett, the president of the Wholesale Grocers' Guild, has so kindly offered to give the retail men all the assistance at his command, it looks easy to me. And then we have right here that doughty champion of retailers' rights, Geo. E. Bristol. Now, if London, Toronto, Hamilton and the others mentioned say yes, the association may be off to a good start. Perhaps the officers of the Retail Merchants' Association will be able to get

Perhaps the officers of the Retail Merchants' Association will be able to get them all into a branch of their body. (Continued on page 41.)

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AFTER-HOURS PHILOSOPHY.

The "ad." is mightier than the cut price.

Organization is the best policy.

Profits follow on the heels of fair prices.

Cash was invented before credit.

Mind your own business, but study your neighbor's methods.

Be an optimist-misery costs effort.

Price cutting is trade suicide.

ORGANIZATION.

Some grocers think it would be fine if the retailers in each town and village could get together and fix prices at a nice fat margin of profit. Everybody in; everybody growing rich easily and quickly. That's their idea of grocery organization.

It isn't ours. If we may say it, who shouldn't, it isn't the idea of any sane

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man who has any sort of knowledge and appreciation of the possibilities and value of retail organization.

The object of organization as we understand it is the improvement of trade conditions. That covers everything. Nothing could be more harmful than such an illegal combination in restraint of trade as that suggested. Just as soon as fair competition is eliminated degeneration begins. That is fundamental.

This is not an argument in favor of the price-cutter, as some friends might rise to remark. The habitual, unreasoning price-cutter is a parasite, a trade degenerate. He makes losses which someone else must put up for. Pricecutting is the lowest kind of competition. Any fool can cut prices. It is competition in service, in quality of goods, in attractiveness that is playing the game in groceries. It takes brains to win out.

TAKING ALMS.

At this season of the year many grocers' associations are arranging for their annual outings and, more or less directly, the wholesalers will be called upon to contribute to most of these undertakings. We don't object to the wholesalers paying; that's their own business; but we do protest against the retailers placing themselves and their associations in the position of suppliants and beneficiaries. Every now and again we receive from retailers complaints and protests against the practice common in too many places of practically holding up merchants for subscriptions to undertakings in which they have no interest. One merchant's liberality is pitted against another's, and so the game is played. In places, merchants have gone so far as to get together and undertake to refuse all such requests.

Why should the retailers practice upon another branch of the trade an imposition they so strongly condemn when they themselves are the victims?

But there is another and stronger reason why they should not do this. It is lowering to the dignity and self-respect of the retail grocery trade. The Canadian Grocer has consistently advocated harmonious and mutually helpful relations between the wholesale and retail branches of the trade. Such relations cannot be maintained if one branch of the trade persistently places itself under obligation to the other. The National Organization of Retail Grocers in the United States, a large and influential body, has proved the unwisdom of accepting the aid of the wholesalers, and are now with some difficulty endeavoring to cut loose from the practice. The retailers of Canada should profit by the example and finance their own undertakings, whether they be for business or pleasure.

WESTERN CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the ascociated Boards of Trade of Westerr Canada is to be held in Prince Albert on the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month. This This association was formed in Calgary in the summer of 1904 and it has rapidly grown in influence and membership. At the present time it includes plactically all the leading boards of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and its meetings are also attended by delegates from the Winnipeg and other Manitoba boards. It is in short the annual parliament of the business men of western Canada, and its deliberations are entitled to and receive the respectful attention of the public men of Canada.

Successful conventions have been held at Calgary, Regina and Edmonton in previous years, and it is expected that this year's convention at Prince Albert will see the largest attendance on record. Important resolutions will come up for discussion, chief among which will no doubt be the transportation problem and the inefficient postal service. In previous years the delegates have been chosen from the keenest and ablest business men of the west, and the debates have been of a high order. As in previous years, this paper will publish a full report of the proceedings.

WHICH WINS?

A man went into a wholesale warehouse in Toronto and asked for a position. He looked good to the boss, who said: "All right. I'll give you \$500 a year and an increase of \$100 a year for five years."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said the seeker after work. "I'll take \$500 a year and an increase of \$25 at the end of each six months. Give me that and I'm yours."

"I'll give you that if you would rather have it that way, but it's a losing game for you," cautioned the wholesaler. "Never mind; I'm satisfied," re-

turned the new employe.

Who had the best of the bargain?

Crop reports forecasting the out-turn of dried fruits will be coming along from now on pretty freely from the various producing countries. The grocer who wants to be up with the game will watch them closely. Last season was abnormal enough to suggest the wisdom of this,

Markets and Market Notes

QUEBEC MARKETS

POINTERS:--Canned goods---New lobsters. Japan teas--Firm. Syrups---Advanced. Dried fruits---New prices.

Montreal, June 6, 1907. Trade is much better than it usually is at this time of year and jobbers have little reason to complain, except for the congestion in the railways. They find it verv difficult in many cases to obtain anything like prompt shipment of their goods, and it is often hard to secure delivery.

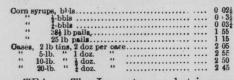
Canned goods are in strong demand but all lines of canned fruits are "er scarce. New pack lobsters are now Sugar is quiet at unchanged fering. Japan teas are very firm. Cable prices. offers which have been accepted locally have been turned down in Japan. Ceylons appear to be downward in ten-Corn syrups are higher. Modency. lasses is in good demand, new crop stock being a fast seller. Prune prices have been given out but, being very high, do not interest Canadians yet. Seeded raisins are likely to be high this year from present indications. Currant prices, for the new crop, were given out in New York, but have since been withdrawn. Coffees and spices are practically unchanged. Beans are firm but prices have not been changed. Evaporated apples are slow. Butter and cheese are both higher. Provisions are firm. Parafine candles are advanced. 6's are now quoted 10c., while 12's are selling 9% c. to 10¹/₂c. This means an advance of 1c. a pound. Some lines of French olive oils have been advanced, while there is another advance of from 15c. to 20c. a gallon to note in bulk olives. Red castile soap is higher by 2c. a pound. Grey brown paper, rolls, has been advanced 4c., and is now quoted 34c. SUGAR — Sugar is moving out quiet-

SUGAR — Sugar is moving out quietly at unchanged prices. Demand is only fair, but jobbers expect good trade once the warm weather sets in in earnest.

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SYRUPS AND MOLASSES — Corn syrups have been advanced but trade is very good even at the higher figures. Molasses is in goood demand, new crop, and jobbers are taking nice orders for stock to arrive. Prices have not changed.

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| New Orlean | | | | | ••• | • • • | • • • | | 0 | 23 | 0 | 35 |
| Antigua | | | | ••• | | | | | •• | | 0 | 30 |
| Porto Rico | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 40 |



TEA — The Japan tea market is puzzling a good many in the tea business at present. Its action is rather out of the ordinary in some respects. According to cable advices a firm feelin~ still prevails and prices are upward in tendency, though there has not been the radical advance spoken of by some parties. First lots of the new crop teas are expected within a week or ten days. There is practically nothing left in the way of old Japans. Ceylons appear to be on their way back to their normal condition. Indians are slightly easier, while China gunpowders are lower.

| Japans-Fine | 0 29 | 0 31 |
|---|------|------|
| Medium | | 0 23 |
| Good common | | 0 18 |
| Common | | 0 17 |
| Ceylon - Proken Orange Pekoe | | 1 33 |
| Pekoes | 0 17 | 0 20 |
| Pekoe Souchongs | 0 15 | 0 20 |
| India-Pekoe Souchongs | 0 15 | 0 18 |
| Ceylon green Young Hysons | 0 19 | 0 22 |
| Hysons | 0 18 | 0 20 |
| Gunpowders | | 0 19 |
| Ohina greens-Pingsuey gunpowder, low grade. | 0 11 | 0 19 |
| " pea leaf | | 0 22 |
| " " pinhead | 0 30 | 0 35 |

COFFEES—Fair trade is being transacted in coffees but the market is featureless. Prices range about the same.

| Jamaica | 0 12 | 0 20 |
|------------|------|------|
| Java | | 0 30 |
| Mocha | | |
| Rio. No. 7 | | |
| Santos | | 0 11 |
| Maracaibo | 0 11 | 0 13 |

FOREIGN DRIED FRUIT - Prices are out on new crop prunes but they are very high, and it is the general opin-ion that little business will be done in the Canadian market at these figures. For the Santa Clara prunes figures given are 2c. above those quoted last year. There is talk of considerable more shortage in this district than in any other. Other prunes are from 14c. to 12c. higher than last season. Jobbers report an improving demand for prunes, but say other lines are rather neglected. California seeded raisins are guoted higher than the opening figures, but little interest is taken in the line, so high are the prices. According to reports received here the packing houses in California are sold up for October shipment and are not in a position to book anything for delivery before November. In this case California raisins would arrive here rather late for the Canadian Christmas trade and, as a consequence, if the packers be sold up as stated, those in this part of the country who are desirous of buying for Christmas business will have to make their purchases from those who have already bought. New crop prices have been given out on currants, but have been withdrawn already. They were 1c. below present figures. Houses on the other side withdrew their quotations owing to heavy rains in Greece. No quotations on new crop currants have been given out locally yet.

| Valencia Raisins- | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
| Fine off-stalk, per lb. Selected, per lb | | | | | 0 081 0 09 | 0 05 0 10 |
| Layers, " | | | • • • • • • • • | | | 0 10 |
| Dates- | | | | | | |
| Hallowees. per lb | | | | ! | 0 04 | 0 04; |
| Sairs, per lb Packages " | | | | | 0 03 0 05 | 0 03 0 16 |
| California Evaporated | Fruits- | - | | | | |
| Apricots, per lb | | | | 1 | 0 21 | 0 23 |
| Peaches, " | | | | | | 0 18 |
| Pears, " | • • • • • • • • • • • | | | •••• | •••• | 0 16. |
| Malaga Raisins- | | | | | | |
| London 'ayers ''Connoisseur Cluste | ara " | | | | | 2 25 3 00 |
| n | -bo | X | | | | 1 (0 |
| Royal Buckingham (| Justers, | t-Dol | 8 | | •••• | 1 37à 4 50 |
| "Excelsior Window | Cluster | | | | | 5 50 |
| | | 18 | | ••••• | | 1 50 |
| Californian Raisins- | | | | | | |
| Fancy seeded. 1-lb. p | kgs | | | | | 0 11 |
| Choice seeded, 1-lb. 1 Loose Muscatels 3 | okgs | | | | | 0 10 |
| TAUSE MUSCALEIS 5 (| crown . | | | | | 0 10 |
| Prunes- | | | | | | th. |
| 30-40a | | | | | | 0 093 |
| 40-508 | | | | | | 0 051 |
| 50-60s 60-70s | ••••• | ••••• | ••••• | | ••••• | 0 06 |
| 70-80s | | | | | | 0 07 |
| 80-90a | | | | | | 0 06 |
| 90 100s' Oregon prunes (Itali | an style | 1. 40-50 | 8 | | •••• | 0 06 07 |
| | | 50-60 | 8 | | | 0 07 |
| Oregon prunes (Fren | ch style |), 60-704 | B | | | 0 063 |
| " | | 90-100 | 8 0s | •••• | 0 048 | 0 061 0 05 |
| Currants- | | 100-12 | | | a cat | 0 00 |
| Filiatras, uncleaned. | harrels | | | | 0 071/ | 0.068 |
| Fine Filiatras, per lk |)., in cas | ses | | | | 0 08 |
| 11 11 14 11 | clean | ed | | | •••• | 0 08 |
| Finest Vostizzas " | 111 1-11 | | | | 0'031 | 0 09 |
| Amalias " | | | | | 0 07 | 0 071 |
| " 1 lb. packa | ges | ••••• | | • • | 0 08 | 0 081 |
| Sultana Raisins- | | | | | | |
| Sultana raisins, per " 1-lb | carton | | | | 0 13 | 0 15 0 15 |
| Eleme Table Figs- | | | | | | |
| Six crown, extra fan Four crown, fancy, 1 | cy, 40-lb | x es | | | 0 061 | 0 09 |
| Three crown | | | | | 0 06 | 0 061 |
| Glove boxes, fine qua Fancy washed figs, in | ality, pe | r box. | hasket | | 0 15 | 0 08 |
| " pulled figs, in | boxes. | per lb | | | 0 15 | 0 20 |
| " pulled figs, in " stuffed figs | | " box | | | 0 25 | 0 30 |
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|-----------------|------|------|
| Peppers, black | 0 16 | 0 20 |
| | | 0 31 |
| Ginger, whole | 0 16 | 0 20 |
| " Cochin | 0 17 | 0 20 |
| Cloves, whole | 0 20 | 0 30 |
| Cream of tartar | 0 25 | 0 32 |
| Allspice | 0 12 | 0 18 |
| Nutmers | 0 30 | 0.55 |

EVAPORATED APPLES — Little business is being done in evaporated apples, which are still quoted at 10c., a though some wholesalers are asking high as 11c. for certain varieties.

BEANS—Beans are firm but price have not changed since last report.

 Ohoice prime beans.
 1 45
 1 30

 Soup pea3, whole, bag 2 bushel
 2 25
 2 30

MAPLE PRODUCTS — Very little trade is being transacted in maple good. Receipts are small and prices are higher.

RICE AND TAPIOCA — Rice is unchanged as to price. Dealers report a very good demand for the season. Tapioca is firming up and no less than Se.

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| Tapioca, medium pearl | 0 071 0 08 |

CANNED GOODS

MONTREAL—Demand is good for the various lines of canned goods, but trade continues to be hampered in fruits by the lack of stocks. Canned peaches, 2's, are practically unobtainable at present. More than one firm have not a case in their warehouses. Everyone is depending upon the new pack, and as there have been unfavorable reports from western Ontario, higher prices are expected to rule when the first lot of new goods are put on the market. As a matter of fact higher prices are expectde before that time. The first lots of new pack canned lobsters are now on the market. For 1-tb. flats dealers are asking \$4.25 and \$4.35 and for $\frac{1}{2}$ -tb. flats \$2.40 and \$2.50.

TORONTO—The outgo of canned goods is steady and most fruits are getting into small compass. There are still fair stocks of pears and cherries, but nearly all other lines are in limited supply. Jobbers are getting from other jobbers and brokers the question, "What fruits have you to sell?" Prices are unchanged. Vegetables are in good demand, but no shortage has yet developed in any of the three staples. The market has been somewhat unsettled by a wholesaler who has put out in considerable quantities lines of corn and peas at 60c. It is said his supply is about exhausted.

ONTARIO MARKETS.

POINTERS :-

Sugar-Easier.

Canned fruits—Getting scarce. White beans—Firmer. Butter—Easier.

Toronto, June 6, 1907.—Wholesalers report better business and there is quite an active trade passing in seasonable lines. Raw sugar is easier but jobbers here do not anticipate any decline in refined here at the beginning of the fruit season. New Japan tea samples are being shown and despite anticipated increases, prices it is said are about as last year. Canned goods are going into consumption very satisfactorily and fruits are getting into very small compass. White beans are higher in first hands, due partly, it is said, to the demand to help make up for the shortage in potatoes, for which they are said to make a very fair substitute. Prices throughout the grocery trade are firm, and practically no changes are reported this week. Collections are reported satisfactory. TEA.—Buying is not as active as it

TEA.—Buying is not as active as it was and the market remains practically unchanged. Samples of new crop Japan tas are being shown the wholesale trade. Prices are reported to be about on last year's level, though brokers' advices point to their being higher.

COFFEE.—No new feature is reported regarding this staple in this market. Willett & Gray, New York, who have long opposed the decline in coffee, say: "The enormous crop this season has left a visible supply in excessof 16,000,-000 bags, but the low price has induced Brazil to come out strongly in the protection of her leading industry. Were the price of cotton in the United States to go down to 5 cents in consequence of heavy over-production in any one year, it would hardly be condemned by the business world if the Governments of the leading cotton states should in some way declare themselves ready to protect their principal product in order to save their farmers from ruin. Yet this is exactly what is the case with coffee in Brazil at the same price.

"The visible supply of coffee in the world of 16,000,000 bags is held largely by the Governments of the coffee states of Brazil and their friends in consuming countries. Out of the stock of Brazilian coffee held in New York, say 3,550,000 bags, about 3,100,000 bags are owned and controlled by the Governments and their correspondents here, so that only about half a million bags of coffee are at the disposal of the trade or of the bear operators. Out of the total stocks of coffee in Europe of 7,000,000 bags, the Governments probably control 4,-000,000 bags, so that not more than 3,-000,000 bags of all kinds of coffee are at the disposal of the trade in the European countries. The balance of the world's stocks are held in Rio and Santos, and can only be at the disposal of the bear element or the trade proper after they have bought it, so that in-stead of 16,000,000 bags being in the hands of the trade or bear element, there are not more than 4,000,000 bags available, and as the price is so low, this is certainly a small quantity for the purpose.'

SUGAR.—What is announced as a decline in raws at New York is a concession of .04e by a seller to avoid the expense of warehousing. European beet was still quoted Monday at 10s but the Tuesday quotation came in a farthing lower, 9s 114d.

Reviewing last week's market for raws, Willett & Gray, New York, at the close of the week, said :

"Business of the week has been extremely limited by the indisposition of both buyers and sellers to bring about any change, either by pushing sales or making lower bids.

"The change in quotations is only slight, say from 3.92c per fb. 96 degree test to 3.90c for spot and nearby sugars, at which there have been only small transactions. The change in the European beet sugar markets is even less, the daily quotations of 10s being quite steadily maintained. By our cable from Hamburg 4,000 tons of beet sugars are coming this way, but not for American use, being in transit for Canada. Probably some domestic beet sugar factories in Canada are about to try the experiment of refining foreign raw sugar, have been granted the privilege of importing same at the British preferential rate of duty.

"The Cuba crop draws to a close, only ten centrals remaining at work, although not interfered with by rainy weather. Rain is much needed for the benefit of the next crop. The visible production this season is now 1,335,000 tons.

tons. "Holders are now asking 2 9-16c c.&f. for 95 degrees test Cuba centrifugals for June shipment, equal to 3.95c landed for 96 degrees test, which is above buyers' views. At the moment no interest is shown in Javas, of which there are still sellers at 10s 9d c. & f. for June-July shipment. "The quantity of Javas required by

"The quantity of Javas required by America is naturally reduced as the Cuba production is increased over the original estimate; on the basis of an outturn of 1,375,000 tons in Cuba, we estimate that 325,000 tons Javas and beets will be imported this year.

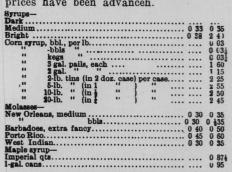
"The inactivity of raws is due largely to the continued strikes of dock laborers and the dullness of the market for refined. The tone and tendency is to a quiet and steady market with slight changes until eventual improvement sets in again."

On Monday there was a sale at New York of 15,000 bags of Porto Rico raws on a basis of 3.86c, duty paid, basis 96 degrees for Cubas, buyer to pay lighterage and wharfage charges. The concession on the part of the seller was to avoid warehousing the stock. The decline of a farthing in European beet adds color to the easier tone.

adds color to the easier tone. Locally, refined remains unchanged and buying is light. A decline in prices is not looked for.

| Paris lumps, in 50-lb. boxes | |
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| " in 100-1b. " 5 05 | 5 25 |
| t. Lawrence granulated, barrels | 4 70 |
| Redpath's granulated | 4 70 |
| Acadia granulated | 4 70 |
| Berlin granulated | 4 60 |
| Loenix | 4 70 |
| Bright coffee | 4 51 |
| Bright yellow | |
| No. 3 yellow. | |
| No. 2 " | |
| No. 1 " | 4 30 |
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MOLASSES AND SYRUP.—Business in molasses is at low ebb. Corn syrup _ prices have been advanceh.



DRIED FRUITS.—The only interesting feature in the market at present is the news of the coming season's crops. Following are summaries of the most reliable reports to date: The new crop of valencia raisins pre-

The new crop of valencia raisins presents bright prospects, although rather backward owing to weather conditions. The growing crop of currants is up till now doing well, as usual at this season but it is during the next three months that mishaps occur.

season but it is during the next three months that mishaps occur. Each mail has brought varying reports from Sinyrna regarding the sultana raisin crop. The earlier advices were dismal reading, but letters towards the middle of May report better weather and prospects. Heavy snow last winter, and cold rains in the spring threatened permanent injury, but last advices report fine weather and if it continues prospects are that the vines should yield 40,000 tons this summer, about an average crop, as against the low record yield of 25,000 tons last summer.

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Eleme figs. Trees are doing well and a good crop is assured if weather continues dry.

The new crop of Tarragona almonds is progressing favorably and if nothing unforeseen happens, a full yield is expected.

Crops of valencia shelled almonds are looking well, but rain is needed.

The new crop of malaga raisins and almonds promises well so far, but as anticipate what the results will be. all depends on the weather no one can

all depends on the weather no one can A fortnight ago backward weather and unseasonable soow and hailstorms were affecting the walnut crop. The walnuts were only just formed, but the pros-pects were that prices would not rule much above last season's figures. French plums and prunes. Trees blos-med around groups houe for a fair

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| Candied and Drained Peels- Lemon | 0 21 0 22 |
| Orange 0 11 0 12 | 0.95 0.96 |
| Apricots, per lb Peaches, " | 0 18 0 20 |
| Figs- | 0 (8 0 15 |
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| Currants- Fine Filiatras 0 074 0 08 Vostizzas Patras | |
| Raisins- | |
| Bultana Fancy Extra fancy | 0 121/20 15 |
| " Extra fancy | |
| Valencias, selected . Seeded, 1-lb packets, fancy 16 oz. packets, choice 12 oz. | 0 09 0 091 0 11 0 111 0 102 0 11 |
| 16 oz. packets, choice | 0 101 0 11 |
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| Domestic evaporated apples | 0 (9 0 091 |
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| trade is now getting interes year's crop prospects. Almonds, Tarragona, per lb. "Formigetta shelled Valenciae Walnuts, Grenoble, "Bordeaux, "Bordeaux, "Bordeaux, "Bordeaux, "Bordeaux, " "shelled Fiberts, per lb. Brailis, per lb. Brailis, per lb. CThe following quotations on peanuts a green. For roasted add 2c.) Selected Spanish. A 1's, banners and suns Japanees Jumbo's. Virginia | 0 131 0 15 |
| " shelled Valencias | 0 32 0 35 |
| " Bordeaux, " | 0 10 0 11 |
| Filberts, per lb | 0 11 |
| Brazils, per lb | 0 131 0 14 |
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| Selected Spanish. | 0 081 |
| Japanese Jumbo's | 0 095 |
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| SPICES.—Quotations are | unchanged. |
| Person blk | Per 1b. |
| Peppers, blk white Ginger | 0 16 0 20 0 25 0 30 0 18 0 35 |
| Cassia | 0 18 0 25 |
| Cassis. Nutmeg Cloves, whole. Cream of tartar. Allspice. Wace Mace | 0 20 0 30 0 25 0 35 |
| Cream of tartar | 0 25 0 35 0 22 0 28 0 17 0 20 |
| whole | 0 17 0 20 |
| Mixed pickling spices, whole | 0 15 0 20 |
| Mace Mixed pickling spices, whole. Cinnamon, whole ground. | 0 20 0 22 |
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are being used instead of potatoes, which are abnormally high. Jobbers' prices here are still as quoted.

HIDES, WOOL & TALLOW.-The tanners still keep out of the market and trade continues very dull. Sheep skins are a little higher.

| Hides, inspected, cows and steers, No. 1 | | 0 081 |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Country hides, flat, per lb., cured | | 0 08 |
| Calf skins, No. 1, city | o'ii | 0 13 |
| Sheen skins | 1 75 | 1 85 |
| Horse hides, No. 1 Rendered tallow, per lb | 3 25 0 05ł | 0 06 |
| Pulled wools super, per lb | | 0 25 |
| Horse hair, per lb | 0 28 | 0 30 |
| Wool, unwashed | U 13 | 0 14 |

MANITOBA MARKETS

(Market quotations corrected by telegraph up to 12 a.m. Thursday, June 6, 1907.)

With warm weather, seasonable rains and greatly improved transportation conditions business is now in a more healthy and active condition than for some months past. Buying is active and wholesale houses are busy filling rush orders. The eastward movement of last season's wheat is putting money in circulation and as a result payments are being made more promptly and long-standing obligations are being discharged.

A number of price changes of some importance will be noted this week. Sugar has declined 10c. Corn syrups have advanced, and new quotations will be noted below. There has been a pretty general advance in laundry and corn starches. Rolled oats command a high-er price, and chocolates and cocoas have been advanced.

CANNED GOODS—Stocks are low in several lines of canned fruits, notably peaches and plums, and prices are high in consequence. Quotations are as follows

SUGAR-A decline of 10 cents makes the prices f.o.b. Winnipeg as follows ::

 the prices f.o.b. Winnipeg as follows::

 Montreal granulated, in bbls.
 5 20

 """in sacks.
 5 15

 """in sacks.
 4 80

 """in sacks.
 5 15

 """in sacks.
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 """in sacks.
 5 15

 Berlin, granulated in bbls.
 5 00

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 5 00

 Icing sugar in bbls.
 5 00

 """ in boxes.
 6 00

 """ in boxes.
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 """ in in boxes.
 6 00

 """ in in boxes.
 5 80

 """ in in boxes.
 6 40

 Powdered sugar, in bbls.
 5 80

 """ in in boxes.
 6 15

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 6 15

 """ in the bbls.
 6 15

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SYRUPS AND MOLASSES - There has been a general advance in corn syrups, and quotations are now as follows: rup "Oro nd "9.1h time ner 9 dos case

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| CUFFEE- | | |
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| Whole green Rio, per lb | 0 10 | |
| " roasted " per lb | 0 124 | |
| Ground roasted Rio | 0 131 | |
| Standard Java in 25-lb. tins, per lb | 0 33 | |
| Old Government Java in 25 lb. tins, per lb Mocha | 0 32 | |
| Imperial Java, in 25 lb, tins, per lb, | 0 29 | |
| Pure mocha " " " | 0 25 | |
| " Maracaibo | 0 19 | |
| Choice Rio | 0 17 | |
| Pure " | 0 16% | 1 |
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Seal Brand (C & S) in 2-lb tins, per lb..... 0 32 " 1-lb " 0 33 Local Blends:-Mocha and Java in 2-lb. tins, per lb. 0 23 0 24 MINCE MEAT-PICKLES-Local brands are quote as follows :
 Sour 70

 1 gal pail.
 71

 3 ***
 1 80

 5 ***
 2 75

 Crock.
 65

 Bottles, 18 oz., per doz.
 2 00

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and Mott's cocoas and chocolates have been advanced one cent per pound.

STARCH-There has been a general advance averaging about 4-cent per lb. in practically all lines of laundry and corn starches.

FOREIGN DRIED FRUITS-Revised prices in Sultana raisins will be noted below. We quote :

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Among the questions that came up for discussion was the importance of assisting the retail trade by refusing to encourage manufacturers in placing upon the market proprietary lines at prices that make it impossible for the retailers to make a living. Another important



T. B. ESCOTT President of the Ontario Grocers' Guild.

matter that was given consideration was the new regulation adopted by the customs department regarding the importation of teas, whereby it is made more difficult to import teas to be sold at 25 cents to the trade. The refusal of the railway companies to assume any liability for claims made for damages to goods in transit or for delays during transhipment was also taken up. The necessity for, and the advantages of, a uniform date from year to year for travelers' holidays was likewise urged upon the guild.

First Session.

The first session opened at 1.30 Tuesday afternoon, when Samuel Screaton, president of the local guild, in a neat address welcomed the delegates to the Forest City. President Escott then delivered his annual address, which contained matter of much interest to the trade. Subsequently the delegates were entertained by the local guild to a drive about the city.

In the evening a business session was held, and the meeting concluded with morning and afternoon sessions on Wednesday.

PRESS COMMITTEE TO GIVE PRICES.

Owing to the great difference between prices of butter, cheese and eggs, as given in the various Montreal dailies, the tion has appointed a special press com-mittee, which will each day figure out the average prices asked by dealers for the different commodities, and post these grocery store."

on 'Change for the newspaper men. Butter will be classified under five heads. In finest creamery will be quoted Townships, Quebec and Ontario, and in dairy, prices will be given for Ontario and Manitoba. Cheese will be known as finest Ontario, Townships or Quebec. Eggs will be quoted, fresh gathered, in wholesale lots and in small lots of five cases or less.

PASTEURIZED BUTTER.

J. D. LeClair, superintendent of the St. Hyacinthe Dairy School, writing to The Canadian Grocer on the pasteurization of butter, speaks of the progress which has been made along this line in the dairy school of which he is the principal. He says that the process is being generalized with wonderful rapidity in the country, and within a few vears he believes that no dairy will put on sale butter that is not pasteurized.

COFFEE ON A SHOVEL.

I was passing a grocery store a few days ago in company with a well-known wholesaler. It was one of the first warm days of the season and the store door was wide open and coming through

it was a rich odor. "My," said I to the wholesaler, "isn't that a delightful odor. It is a true gro-cery store odor and almost tempts one



President of the Wholesale Guild at London.

to enter to buy something. It is not every grocery store that smells like that, is it?" "No, it is not; but every grocery store should have that odor," replied the wholesaler, "and it is a very easy thing to get it. All that is cessary is to make a shovel good and cot and is to make a shovel good and not and sprinkle half an ounce or an junce of

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LAST MINUTE PROVISION MARKETS.

Montreal, Thursday, June 6, 1907.

BUTTER-Market steady. Creamery Townships, 21½c.-22c.; Quebec, 21c.-21½c.; Ontario, 20½c.-20½c.; Ontario dairy, 18½ -19½c. -13/2c. CHEESE-Weak market, quoting finest On-tarios 12¹/₄c.-13³/₅c.; Townships, 12⁵/₈c.-13¹/₄c.;Quebecs, 12¹/₂c.-13 1-8c.

EGGS-Market weaker in tone. Prices range 18½c.-19½c. for fresh gathered. PROVISIONS-No special feature.

PROVINCIAL GUILD.

Wholesale Grocers in Annual Session in London-Good Attendance.

For the first time since its organization the Provincial Wholesale Grocers' Guild met in annual session in this city on June 4th in the Board of Trade rooms. The president, T. B. Escott, of this city, was in the chair, and among those in attendance were delegates from Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ottawa, Kingston, Brockville, Lindsay, Brantford, Port Arthur, Stratford, Ber-lin, Guelph, Sarnia, Windsor, Owen Sound, and Collingwood. The objects of the guild are chiefly the discussion of matters of direct interest to the trade and the cultivation of social relationships amongst those engaged in the business throughout the province. The retiring officers are: President, T. B. Escott, London; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Craig, of Kingston; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Gilmour, of Walkerville: Secretary, James Somerville, of Hamilton. The guild is in a most prosperous condition, the membership being well maintained.

FOR SUMMER TIME

W^E are off to a good start on the sixth month of the year. June is the month you look to your stock of Summer Goods, such as Canned Meats, Sardines, Lime Juice and all other lines that have a large sale during the summer. We might quote some of these lines here and still not hit on the ones you need; so we ask you to give us an opportunity to let you know what we are doing. Communicate with us by 'phone, telegraph or letter, let us know your needs and you may be sure that we will try and make our quotations interesting.

Canned Cherries

Most lines of Canned Fruits are scarce, or those that are still to be had are being held at high prices. Now, in Cherries, we offer you some at a price that you can make a good profit.

Vinegar

If you want the finest Malt Vinegar then buy Heinz's, for quality it is unsurpassed. Put up in very attractive bottles that appeal to your customers and when once you have made a sale you are sure of repeat business.

Cases, 1 dozen rept. quarts - - - - - - \$3 00

| Flinty Creen Rio Coffee | • | 8c. | Fard Dates, 60s | - | • . • | 5c. |
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| Frankford Canned Squash, 3s | - | 75c. | Japan Rice - | - | | 5c. |

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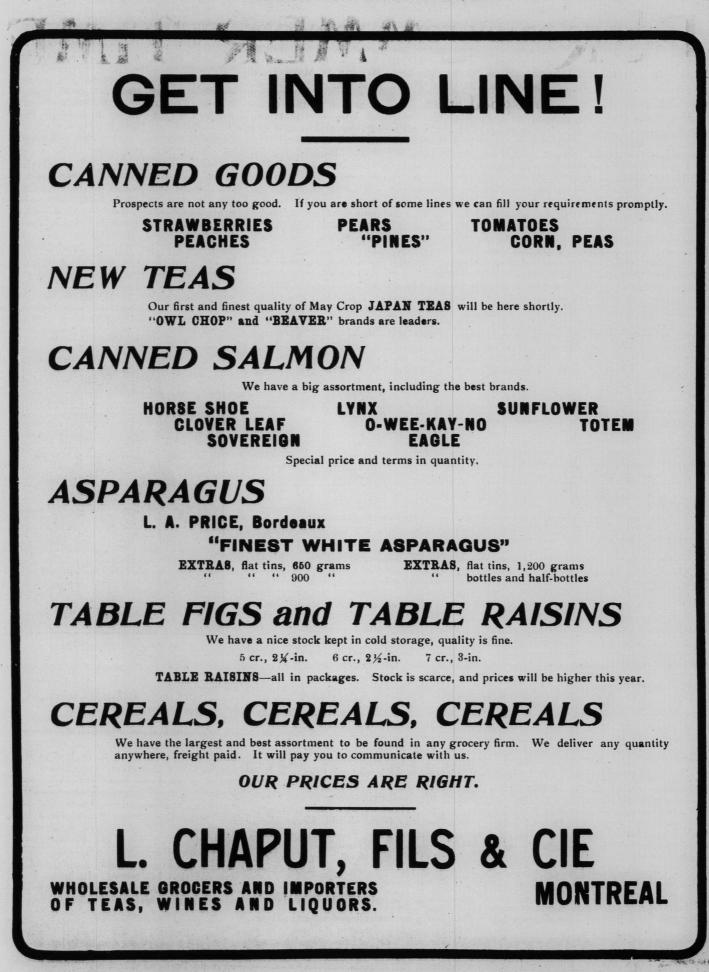
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GETTING READY FOR A FROLIC

Drummers' Snack Club Executive Hold s its Hamilton Meeting to Make Final Arrangements for the July Picnic at Alton.

The executive of the Drummers' Snack Club held its Hamilton meeting in the Royal Hotel of that city on Saturday last. This was the last meeting before the annual frolic on the green at Alton in July, and the indications were that the picnic would be the best ever.

President John W. Charles was in the chair and Mike Malone filled with grace and occasional outbursts the dual office of secretary and court constable. The others present were Lieut.-Col. Stoneman, Lieut.-Col. Moore, Chas. Smith, Bay Hill (unkorked); Robt. Asher (the tinman), Donald McGregor (bass), R. Algie (home secretary), Geo. F. Campbell, W. Colville, Jas. M. Smith, Count Thompson (Dr. Munyon), Fred Hunt (Toronto secretary), R. E. Smith, E. Clark, Jas. Hooper, Peter Smith, Dave Griffith and Guy Long.

Fred Hunt produced the minutes of the Toronto meeting with his musical natural megaphone and they were approved.

Robt. Algie promised the services of the Alton band whether the boys had



The Button.

the usual surplus or not. This of the band's high regard for the Snack.

A Good Man Gone

Mention was made of the death of S. A. Ryan, a former treasurer. President Charles and Home Secretary Algie spoke in terms of high appreciation of the deceased's personal worth and good fellowship. It was decided to draft a memorial expressing the club's appreciation of Mr. Ryan and their sympathy with the widow and family and forward it, bound in morocco, to Mrs. Ryan.

W. Colville produced the buttons he and Robt. Asher had been authorized to secure for this year's snack and they received general approval. The illustration shows them without colors. The circles and lettering are in gold, the outer ring in dark red enamel, the inner ring purple and the bar bearing "Alton" white. Ownership of a button denotes membership in the club and each member of the executive was given ten buttons to be sold at his discretion.

W. Colville has offered a prize to the man selling the most buttons.

The president and home secretary were delegated to distribute complimentaries.

Left the Road.

At about this point in the proceedings Liest.-Col. Moore announced that he had to leave to attend another meeting. W. Colville, however, held him with his glittering eye and announced that the colonel had left the road. "We regret he has retired," pursued the Indefatigbale, "but are glad he is better placed. We want you to feel you are as much as you ever were to us.". President Charles took up the strain.

President Charles took up the strain. "As a wild competitor of the colonel's for business, I wish to add my appreciation of his good qualities. He hasn't any bad ones. The same sentiment has been expressed all over the road and we will miss the colonel's kindly face."

Robt. Algie, with a voice like a home secretary, started "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the president, with the emphasis of a foghorn, carried it into "See Him Smiling." When the cheering subsided Col. Moore expressed his thanks.

"I may say," he went on, "that many of the pleasantest days were spent in preparing for the Drummer's Snack pienic. It has always been a work of pleasure and a labor of love. While I don't regret leaving the road, with its bad weather and the hard competition of men like Charles and Malone, I do regret giving over its pleasant companionships and good times. I am still a member of the Snack Club and will do all I can to further its interests."

Concert Programme.

The programme for the Snack concert was then taken up. Donald McGregor reported having secured a sufficient array of the best professional talent in Toronto, and Mike Malone said the Hamilton end was still in embryo, but it was whispered confidentially that Bay Hill and the rest were well under way with a side-splitting minstrel show.

The games were the next order of business, and W. Colville was appointed chairman of the games committee.

After some consideration as to ways and means, it was decided to provide a uniform for all the members, to consist of white trousers and kilts. The usual procession before the games was agreed upon.

The work of securing prizes was delegated to Messrs. Charles, Campbell, Hunt, Asher and Mean, in Toronto, and Mike Malone, Count Thompson and the Smith trio in Hamilton.

It was decided to perpetuate the serenade lest the town should forget them a moment, and to follow the concert with a display of fireworks.

The adjournment was rapid to enable the Toronto men to catch their C.P.R. train home.

"You haven't anything like that in Toronto," cried Bay Hill, as he and President Charles galloped past the Gore, brilliant in fine dress of tulips.

"No; it's one of the penalties we pay for living in a city," puffed the president,

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W. H. Halford, well known to the tea and grocery trade of Canada, has been secured by Shaw T. Nishimura, of the Japan Central Tea Association, to represent this great organization of tea growers and shippers. Mr. Halford's appointment took effect June 1st. As a representative tea man his record is one that stands out with credit to himself and the interests he represented in Canada for over twenty-one vears. An Englishman by birth, and a tea man by training in the London market, he came to Canada twenty-one years ago. representing Harrisons & Crosfield. Later he handled Francis, Peek, Winch & Co.'s (London) samples as their Ontario agent, with headquarters in Toronto, where he also was a member of the tea and brokerage firm of Dane & Halford for four years. After being with Francis, Peek, Winch & Co. for eight years he joined the Montreal tea and spice firm of S. H. Ewing & Sons



W. H. HALFORD, MONTREAL.

as superintendent of their tea department, and in this latter position built up a large trade during the seven years he occupied the position.

His present position as representative of the great Japanese tea association gives him a large scope in the field campaign of Shaw T. Nishimura, and as Mr. Halford is a thoroughly experienced tea judge, a good all round salesman and known to all the principal buyers in the various Canadian trade centres, his appointment is one that has received the approval of the trade, and congratulations, both to himself and his new company, are hearty and numerous. The Grocer joins in the felicitations, and is assured that his record will be an honorable and profitable one for both the contracting interests.

Thos. Bates, of the London Canning & Evaporating Co., London, Ont., paid The Canadian Grocer a call during his yisit to Toronto this week.

FROM GROCER CORRESPONDENTS

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This should be feasible now that the local Grocers' Association absolutely refuse to entertain any overtures of af-filiation with the Retail Merchants' Association.

sociation. We all hope to see a very large num-ber of Ontario retailers at the conven-tion, and trust that it may prove a very profitable meeting, and that they may have a good time while here. Ham-ilton is certainly a beautiful city, and the delegates are bound to carry away neasant recollections of their visit. pleasant recollections of their visit.

pleasant recollections of their visit. The Grocers' Association is now busy preparing for the annual picnic on July 17. To accommodate its many patrons, the committee has chartered forty-five cars from the Grand Trunk and forty-five cars from the T., H. & B., for their annual picnic to Niagara Falls. Brant-ford will again join with Hamilton. The 91st Highlanders' band has been engag-ed, also other attractions are under consideration, which will make the pic-nic of 1907 eclipse all previous ones. Mr. Bain reports for the refreshment committee the purchasing of two more furnaces and boilers, and a novel fea-ture in connection with the free ice cold ture in connection with the free ice cold milk, tea and coffee, will be the distri-bution of 3,000 lithographed pails, which may be taken home as souvenirs for the children. These pails will not be given away empty, but will be filled with away empty, but will be filled with fancy biscuits. Another feature will be the distribution of 2,000 grab bags among the children, each bag contain-ing a prize; also for the children there will be distributed 1,000 large balloons. The committee have also under consideration the distribution of 200 beautiful dolls

The games are going to be something to remember. J. Forth, chairman of games committee, reports over \$100 in cash prizes, and numerous other prizes. A small pig will be procured this year for the young people, and several lively chickens will be let loose for the ladies to chase. A baseball game will be aralso an indoor game between the Ham-ilton and Brantford grocers. Don't for-get the date, July 17.

TORONTO.

The big wholesale firms seem to be turning their attention more and more to special window dressing. Red Rose Tea employ a man to put in window

displays for them in grocers' stores all over the city, and these displays usually take the form of some uncommon and striking design worked out with the aid of a few feet of wood and unlimited packages of tea. Wm. J. McFarland has such a window in this week. There are over 400 packages of tea employed in the display, and it has already been possible to trace direct results in the increased sales of this particular brand. The design is in two parts. A large T



THE LATE H. D. KELLY

constructed externally of wood, intern ally of tea packages, and covered with red cloth, stands in one half of the window. In the other, built entirely of packets of tea, is a small booth, of which the interior, led up to by four steps, contains a small table, (in reality a three-legged stool) supporting a tiny tea service of white china, painted with red roses. At the back of this is hung the picture of a most attractive looking young lady, who sustains the general idea of the design by the roses in her cheeks and the red ribbon in her hair. Over the floor of the window are scattered more packages and advertising cards, the whole effect giving an impression of brightness and unity and making, in addition, a strong appeal to the appetite.

Henry D. Kelly, of Kelly Bros., gro-cers, of this city, died at his residence at the corner of Simpson Avenue and Howland Road on May 30th. Mr. Kelly was one of the best known and most universally popular retail grocers in Toronto and conducted the sector. Toronto, and conducted two stores in the east end of the city. He was a prominent member and active worker in the Retail Grocers' Association, and two years ago held the presidency of that body. Born in Fergus 45 years ago, Mr. Kelly came to Toronto at ao early age, and rapidly laid the founda-tions of his future success. He joined the Masons and was a hard worker. The deceased leaves a widow and two small children. Mrs. Kelly, his mother, resides in Winnipeg. The funeral, which was conducted by the Masons, took place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Eviday. Friday.

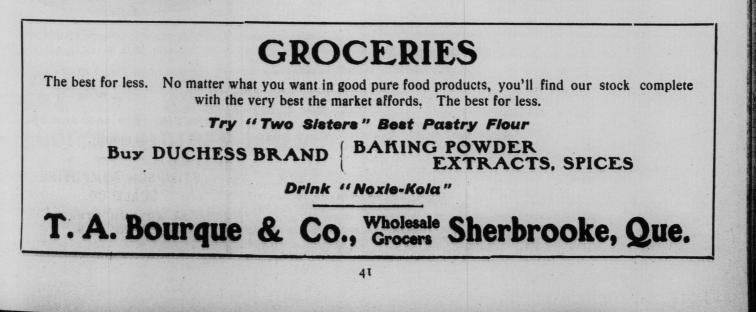
The Retail Grocers' Association will hold a Moonlight by the fine steamer "Cayuga" on their next regular meeting night, June 17. They will have along the 48th Highlanders' Band and D'Ales-andro's orchestra. President Snow will lead the light fartactic and lead the light fantastic and a great evlead the light fantastic and a great ev-ening's enjoyment is anticipated. The committee are D. McLean, D. Bell, F. W. Johnston, B. Panter, T. Clark, J. C. Beaumont, R. B. Snow, R. Vanloon, J. S. Bond, C. F. Thorne, chairman. By the way Davie Bell is now secre-tary of the association tary of the association.

FRENCH FLOATING EXHIBITION.

French authorities are making arrangements for the visit to Montreal of the boat which is being fitted out to make a tour of the world in the industrial interests of France.

The vessel will be fitted up in a very attractive manner, showing samples of the various products and manifactures of France. There will be representatives of the various firms exhibiting on board to explain and to spread a knowledge of the goods shown.

A. Skuse, representing the Stecher Lithographic Co., Rochester, N.Y., was in Toronto this week. During his stay he paid his compliments to The Canadian Grocer.



NOVA SCOTIA TRADE NEWS an and a state

Potatoes Very Scarce Along the Coast-Record Prices-A Good Advertiser-Summer Half Holidays-Steel Co.'s Stores.

(Special corrrespondences of The Canadian Grocer.)

Halifax, N. S., June 3.—The potato Gottingen street grocer. situation is again attracting the atten- always endeavors to keep tion of the commission men and grocers in general. They are becoming exceed-ingly scarce in the city and the stocks held here are very small. One of the most prominent commission men in Halifax has gone to Prince Edward Island, and it is reported that he is buying up everything in sight. Potatoes in Halifax to-day are quoted at \$2.70 per three-bushel bag, and from the present outlook the price will go even higher. The small dealers have no po-tatoes in stock. There is also a good demand from abroad, and there is no trouble to find a ready market for all the stock available. There is said to be a fair supply still on the island, but ice conditions prevent shipments. In the Cape Breton towns there is a great scarcity of all kinds of produce, and the markets are almost bare of potatoes. At North Sydney they are retailing at \$1.25 per bushel. This is the highest price ever reached and even at these figures they are not easily obtained. Some of the farmers in the vicinity of North Sydney are short of seed, and it is quite probable that an even higher price will be asked within the next-ten days.

BUTTER.—The butter market con-tinues to improve very slowly. The weather is very backward throughout the whole province, more particularly in the eastern sections, and in conse-quence there is very little grass. Some small tubs of dairy butter were market-ed this week and found ready sale. The dealers are selling butter at very small profit in an endeavor to hold their customers who have had to pay such high prices. Some of the retailers have cut Quebec dairy to 26 cents per pound. The choicest creamery, however, is still retailing at 30 cents and small dairy tubs from 25 to 27 cents.

EGGS.—Though the receipts of eggs continue to fall off, there is not much change in the price. The local demand is very light just at present. The price is rather high for the cold storage men to put in large stocks, and it is expect-ed that many of them are holding back. Island eggs are quoted at 16 cents and the best Nova Scotia at 17 cents.

* * FLOUR.—Flour is firm at the recent advances, and will likely remain so for some time. Nearly all of the millers have resumed giving quotations. Flour is in good demand, and trade is quite brisk. The jobbers do not look for any early decrease in the price. Corn is very strong, and there is a scarcity of middlings. Notwithstanding the recent big increases in the price of flour the big increases in the price of flour the bakers have not made any change in the price of bread.

One of the most up-to-date adver-tisers in Halifax is C. E. Choat, the

Mr. Choat always endeavors to keep abreast of the times, and his advertisements in the daily press are watched with interest by householders. He does not crowd his "ads." with matter, but makes a specialty of certain lines, and the results have been most pleasing. By making a feature of his "ads." he has succeeded in getting business from sections which he would not otherwise have reached. ...

The merchants of the town of Am-herst have decided to give their em-ployes a half-holiday on Wednesdays, instead of Saturdays. In the grocery and many other lines of business it has been found most inconvenient for the merchants to close their stores on Sat-urday afternoons. The week-end day is always a busy one, and the change has been made so that all might share in the half-holiday.

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The following wholesale merchants of Sydney have agreed to close their places of business on Saturday afternoons during the summer months, commencing ing the summer months, commencing with June 1, and continuing until Sep-tember 28: Park-Blackwell Co., Smith & Proctor, Ltd., Harris Abattoir Co., Bauld Bros. & Co., Larder & De-Young, A. & W. Smith & Co., McCoub-rey & Bulman, N. Rattenbury, Ltd., H. C. Ballem, McRae & Peters, G. L. Murphy & Co., Cape Breton Wholesale Grocery Co., Maritime Hay & Produce Co., Maritime Dairy Co. A strong ef-Co., Maritime Dairy Co. A strong effort is being made to bring others into line and make the half-holiday general.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company directors have under con-sideration the offer of a syndicate for the purchase of the company's miners' dwellings and general stores at Swdney dwellings and general stores at Sydney Mines. These stores do a business an-nually of from \$300,000 to \$400,000, chiefly in supplying provisions, etc., to the miners. The syndicate is composed principally of Nova Scotia capitalists, and from the present outlook the deal is likely to go through.

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There is a fairly good supply of fruit on the market, though bananas are a little scarce and the most of the fruit Intile Scarce and the most of the fruit is of poor quality. The longshoremen's strike having interfered with the dis-charging of the cargoes in conse-quence the fruit when removed was in poor shape. There is a slight advance in the price of oranges, but otherwise the quotations are pretty steady.

There is considerable green truck com-ing on the market now, principally American. The strawberries are of good quality and retail at 30 cents per box. The new cabbage is of poor quality.

The steamer Arlington, which called at North Sydney this week for coal, has 6,000 tons of sugar for Montreal.

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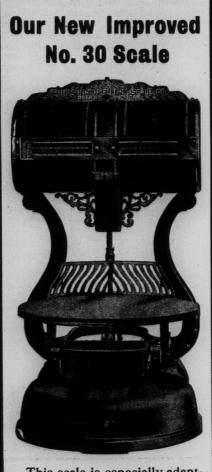
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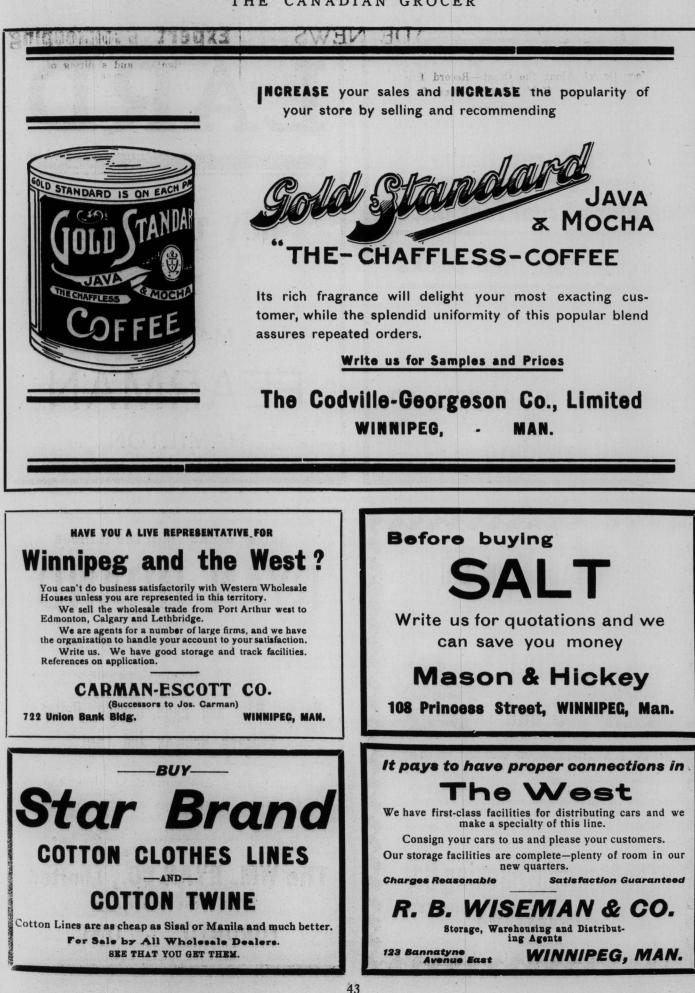
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Dairy Produce and Provisions

CHEESE AND BUTTER BULLETIN

Cheese this week is weaker and business being transacted is anything but satisfactory. There appepars to be practically no demand from the other side. There is, of course, the usual bulk of orders from those houses which draw supplies from Canada week after week, regardless of the state of the market or a slight difference one way or the other, but outside of this there appears to be no buying whatever. Purchasers in England seem satisfied to draw upon the aforementioned regular customers of Canada for the small amounts they require for immediate use and are holding off as far as Canadian business is concerned.

From their attitude it is not difficult to surmise that they expect lower prices in the near future, and they are evidently justified in such anticipations. Present prices, which run from about 124c. to 125c., according to grade, cannot last forever, and it would not be surprising to see lower figures quoted next week. The above prices are themselves lower than those which ruled a week ago. Once let prices reach a reasonably low level and business will boom. Old Country buyers are apparently just waiting for a certain figure before going in for heavy buying. It is just as well there is not a great deal of large purchasing at present, as receipts are none too large, and while all export orders have been filled so far it is doubtful if heavy sales could be covered at once. The make is increasing with every week. During the past week 48,770 boxes of cheese were received, against 58,968 boxes in 1906. Total receipts since May 1 are 128,204 boxes, against 185,056 boxes for the same period in 1906.

Exports during the week amounted to 34,005 boxes, against 50,708 boxes for the same week in 1906. Total shipments for the present year run up to 148,183 boxes, against last year's 193,327 boxes.

Butter is steady at about 21e. Locally, dealers are doing a very good trade, demand being excellent for creamery and also for such dairy as is arriving. Of the latter, few lots of any size have been received lately, makers going in almost entirely for fine creamery butter. Jobbers are asking of retailers slightly higher prices this week, but they seem to have no difficulty in obtaining their figures.

With the advent of warmer weather receipts are increasing. although, in must be admitted, slowly. There has been no new grass butter of any consequence received yet, but it is expected that first arrivals will be on the market some time next week.

Prices being so high it is but natural that demand from the other side should be very small. Still, figures asked last year were high, above those now ruling, and considerable trade was done. At this time last season 21c. to 22c. was obtainable, and there was good business at the figures, too. To illustrate the present situation, exports last year were 9,262 packages, against 22 packages for the same week this year. Shipments for the season to date amounted to 21,194 packages, against 22 packages this year.

It must be remembered, however, that conditions on the other side are different. The market in the Old Country is not now in a receptive condition by any means. Buyers will not look at Canadian butter at present quotations. Also some in England have had sad experience with Canadian butter and are not anxious to deal in it this year.

Receipts of butter for last week are reported 10,537 packages, against 18,-613 packages in 1906. Total receipts for 1907 have been 43,607 packages, against 62,866 packages in 1906. The total receipts of butter will be seen to have jumped up considerably since last week. The large increase is made up by figures sent in to the board of trade giving total receipts of butter by express since May 1. The amount thus received is 17,548 packages.

THE PROVISION SITUATION

The advance in the price of live hogs has, the packers assert, more than dis-posed of the profit anticipated from the recent forward movement of the Old Country market for products. Hogs now the Old being bought will show a loss of about 1s 6d at the present level of Old Country prices. But these are not expected to hold. Cable reports on Tuesday showed the price of Danish 2s lower. That means a reaction, with a probable reduction in Canadian of 1s. There is still, however, a scarcity of Canadian. and American, on the Old Country market and that will add strength to the market. Prior to the recent advance conditions were so unfavorable that Canad an houses had reduced their shipments to what was just sufficient to hold their trade and were cutting for the domestic market. The improvement in Great Britain was very welcome for the home market stood a fine chance of being shortly overstocked. The export houses, which means most of the big ones, immediately began cutting for ex-This product will soon be marketport. ed and there will be no scarcity of Canadian.

The domestic market is rather firmer, owing to the advance in hogs and as the demand continues to increase the home situation is satisfactory, while real warm weather is looked for to considerably further increase the demand. Eastern houses are still holding their trade in the Northwest against the Americans.

In view of the lower tone the Old Country market packers view with disfavor the continued high price of hogs. The price this week is still \$6.90 f.o.b. at shipping points, and in spots has touched \$7. There are indications, however, of a decline next week. The indications have not, in the recent past, always come true, and a smaller dealer predicted yesterday that prices would remain about as they are all summer. Receipts of hogs continue fairly large, last week about 32,000 or \$33,000. It is expected these figures will be maintained.

J. A. Ruddick, Dominion dairy commissioner, says the exceptional weather is bound to have a serious effect upon the output of cheese throughout Ontario especially. The conditions are such that cows are still being stall fed, and, as a consequence, are not giving anything like the usual quantity of milk.

MONTREAL.

PROVISIONS.—Packers have been changing prices considerably of late and the general run of quotations is higher. Hams are higher than they have been for some time, but business is good, nevertheless. Compound lard is very firm and high. If the present pace keeps up compound will soon be as expensive as the pure article is now.

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Butter is firmer all round this week, prices being from <u>le</u> to le above last week's quotations. Trade is fairly active locally but nothing is being done in an export way.

 New creamery, choice, boxes
 0 22

 ""pound prints
 0 321

 Dairy, tubs.....
 0 18 0 20

CHEESE.—Dealers are asking higher prices of the retail trade this week. There is not much old cheese being sold, but the line is still quoted. Export business is slow.

EGGS.—For eggs dealers are quoting all the way from 17½e to 21e, according to quality. Demand is good and orders are easily filled as receipts are satisfactory.

HONEY.-Honey is dull. Prices are unchanged.

| White clover comb honey | 0 | 13 | 0 14 | |
|------------------------------|---|----|------|--|
| White clover, extracted ting | 0 | 09 | 0 10 | |
| Buckwheat | 0 | 07 | 0 08 | |

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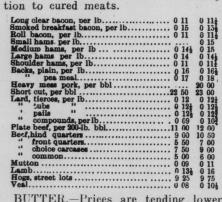
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PROVISIONS.-There is a good active demand for cured meats and the advance in the price of live hogs to near 7c has imparted a very firm tone to the market for products. Some dealers re-port that cheaper cuts are specially in demand. Fresh meat is again higher in price, which tends to divert consumption to cured meats.



BUTTER.-Prices are tending lower, but somewhat unevenly, jobbers here quoting from 20 to 25c for creamery prints. From 21 to 22c is however about the mark and that was our quotation last week. Dairy prints are how-ever about 1c less. Large rolls are also lower. A few tubs are arriving and are quoted the same as rolls, 17c to 18c. The price of creamery solids is merely nominal as yet.



WINDSOR SALT TABLE, DAIRY and CHEESE SALT FINE and COARSE SALT Write for prices Toronto Salt Works Agents for WINDSOR SALT

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CHEESE.—Old is higher, and new lower. The stocks of old cheese are very limited.

EGGS.—The situation is little altered since last week. The large packers out side are backing up and consequently

side are backing up and consequently there are more shippers to the city. But the production is not quite as heavy as it was and while there are more snippers, the individual shipments are not as heavy as they were. The slight lowering of price in the country scarcely more than makes up for the increased shrink, which, though not heavy, is becoming more marked.

..... 0 18 0 19 HONEY .- The market is very quiet and prices are nominal.

| Honey, | strained, | 60 lb tins | | | | |
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| | " | 10 lb tins | | 0 | 12 | |
| ** | ** | 5 lb tins | | Ô | 12 | |
| ** | in the co | mb, per doz | 2 00 | 2 | 50 | |
| Buckwh | leat hones | , per lb | 0 5 | ō | 06 | |
| ** | | in comb, per doz | | 1 | 50 | |
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POULTRY .- Business continues with in narrow range at unchanged prices. Live Weight.

Spring chickens, per lb 0 30 Old fowl 0 11

Eggs.

| Ducks | •••••••••••••••••••••••••••••• | 0 17 |
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| | Dressed weight. | |
| Spring chickens, p | er lb | 0 30 |
| Ducks | | 0 14 |
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WINNIPEG.

BUTTER .- The Manitoba creameries are now in operation again but the output is limited and supplies are still be ing brought in from the east. The price to the retail trade is about 28c. for fancy creamery. Dairy is in better supply and produce houses are paying 20e to 21c. per lb. at country points.

EGGS.—The price is advancing and some produce houses are paying $17\frac{1}{2}c$. f.o.b. country stations.

LARD-The tierce price is 123c. per lb. Other packages take the following advances over the tierce basis:

| 50-lb. tins, 1c. per | lb. | over | tierce | basis, | eacl | h | 6 50 | |
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| 20-lb. wood pails, | ac. | " | | ** | ** | | 2 . 5 | |
| 6-10 lb. tin pails, | | 66 | | ** | per | C880 | 8 10 | |
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CURED MEATS-Revised prices are as folllows:

| Hams, Select | ed, mild | cure, | 10 to | 14 lt |)S., pe | r 1b | | 0 175 | |
|---------------|-------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|------|------|-------|--|
| Bacon. | | ** | 5 to | 7 | | • | | 301 | |
| Backs. | ** | | 810 | 10 | • | 4 | | 0 17 | |
| Hams, light, | | | | | | | | 0 17 | |
| | um. 11 to | | erage | | | | | 0 164 | |
| | y. 20 to 30 | | | | | | | 0 154 | |
| " skinn | ed, 2 to | 30 | ** | | | | | 0 17 | |
| Picnic hams, | 6 to 8 | | | | | | | 013 | |
| Shoulders, 10 |) to 14 | | ** | | | | | 0 13 | |
| Breakfast ba | con. clea | r, bel | lies, 8 | to 1 | 0 | | | 0 171 | |
| " " | clean | r beili | es 10 1 | to 12 | | | | 0 171 | |
| ss s | ' wide | 14-16 | , strip | 8-8 8 | 1b | | | 0 16 | |
| Clear backs. | bacon, 8 | to 10. | | | | | | 0 161 | |
| ** | " 19 | to 14 | | | | | | 0 16 | |
| Spiced rolls, | | | | | | | | 0 17 | |
| " | short | | | | | | | 0 145 | |
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The granary belonging to Fred Bain of Sydney, Manitoba, was destroyed by fire on May 22nd. The contents, con-sisting of about 750 bushels of grain and some farm implements, were a total loss. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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CEREALS AND CONFECTIONERY

Flour Prices Easier but Unchanged—Oat Products Higher — European Crops the Factor Now in the Wheat Market.

The flour markets, still following closely the kaleidoscope changes in the wheat market, are a little easier. The bulls in the wheat pit have transferred their interest to their interest to a considerable extent from the crops in Western America to those in Europe. There is more room for rumor if that be possible. Heavy deliveries of last season's crop, however, are taking the edge off the upward tendency. North America is now the largest shipper of grain to the world's market. Last week the total ship-ments were 12,304,000 bushels, compared with 11,184,000 bushels the week before and 9,968,000 bushels the corresponding week last year. Of this total America shipped 4,568,000 and the next America snipped 4,305,000 and the next largest amount came from Russia, 2,-072,000. Last year Russia's shipments were 3,260,000 bushels. The demand for flour throughout Canada continues good and millers report liberal buying.

Oatmeal prices were advanced this week by Ontario millers to a basis of \$4.95 per barrel for car lots, and \$5.25 per barrel in less quantities.

Confectionery.

Every grocer sells candies, a chil-ren's trade, why shouldn't he also dren's trade, why shouldn't he also cater to the sweet tooth of the grown-ups? The children provide the market for about 80 per cent. of the confectionery manufactured, but there is a good profit on the goods. But that's all there is to it. High class confectionery properly displayed adds style to a store. Who has not seen the little counter showcase filled with gross reads compting wild in promised as goods, sometimes piled in promiscuously without even an attempt at order? Compare that with a modern plate glass silent salesman with a nicely arranged display of high class confectionery and the fancy boxes that go with it. Think upon these things and figure out the line of profit.

MONTREAL.

FLOUR.-The market is about steady at the last advance. Local millers do not anticipate any further change in prices for some little time at least, but it is hard to say what the next week will bring forth. Millers report brisk demand both locally and in an export way.

| Winter wheat patents | | | | 5 00 |
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| Straight rollers | | | | 4 4) |
| Extra | | | | 4 21 |
| Straight rollers, bags, 90 per cent | . 1 | 1 | 75 | 2 40 |
| Royal Household | • • | ••• | •• | 5 20 |
| Manitoba spring wheat patents | • | ••• | •• | 4 61 |
| " strong bakers | | | 2.2 | 4 4) |
| Five Roses | | | | 5 10 |
| Buckwheat flour | . : | 2 | 25 | 2 30 |
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ROLLED OATS.-Rolled oats are higher this week. The advance has been expected for some little time as the market has been firm for the past few weeks. Even at the advance there is considerable buying, though most firms were well stocked before it occurred.

 Nine oatmeal, bags
 2 30 2 45

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" bbls.... 475 FEED.—The feed situation is very strained. One milling company stated that they had not received a car of bran and shorts for fully a week. In their op.nion the situation is just as bad to-day as it was at Christmas. The congestion on the railways is responsible for the lack of supplies in Montreal. Under the circumstances prices remain very firm.

| Ontario bran | 24 | 00 | 25 | 0 |
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| Intario shorts | 23 | 00 | 210 | 0 |
| Manitoba shorts | 22 | 10 | 23 0 | U |
| " bran | | | 21 0 | 0 |
| Mouillie, milled | 23 | 00 | 30 0 |) |
| " straight grained | 28 | 00 | 30 0 | 0 |
| Feed flour | 1 | 25 | 14 | 0 |

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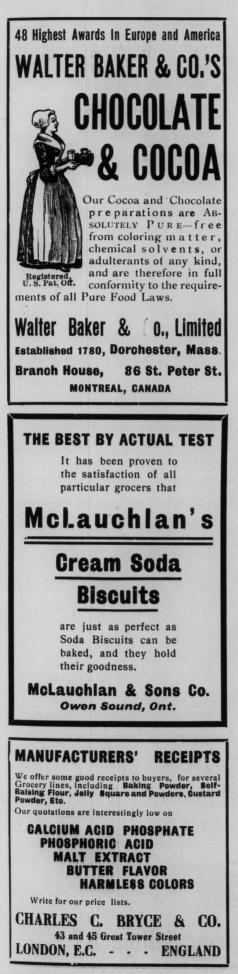
FLOUR.-The tone of the market is rather easier but prices are maintained at the advance. The millers report also a very active demand for the domestic trade.

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Rolled wheat too is held at higher prices, up to \$3. A good demand is reported.

NO MORE CHEAP BROOMS.

A woodenware traveler, referring to some remarks made by our Kingston correspondent last week on the difficulty of obtaining cheap brooms, writes:

"Some of the Kingston grocers in last issue of The Grocer complained that they were unable to procure brooms to retail at 25c. Some of the jobbers and retailers are probably not aware of the advance in price of broom corn and other materials, of the searcity of broom makers, and of the higher wages demanded. The days of cheap brooms are gone, and corn will probably never again be low enough to sell them at past prices, owing to the uncertainty of obtaining a erop of broom corn.

"The farmers are very largely dependent upon weather conditions, and owing to high prices of all farm produce, quite a number of them are raising other and more profitable material, which does not require such skilled labor to harvest. The retailers generally will find it more profitable to themselves and their customers to keep in stock a bet-ter quality of brooms. The writer has been informed that there was a large quantity of Oklahoma corn put on the market whose quality under ordinary conditions would not have warranted paying the cost of freight, but a number of manufacturers, who are trying to build up a reputation on cheap brooms, have been using this in preference to good, sound brush. This class of broom looks very showy to the buyer, but when the green dye fades out what a difference there is in appearance. Nothing looks worse round a grocery store than shop worn or faded brooms.

"The writer has had personal experience with a large variety of grocers, and some are actually afraid to place in stock brooms to sell at 30 and 40 cents. One good broom will wear out three cheaper ones, and they give a better percentage to the dealer. Then some of the smaller stores wonder why the departmental stores sell so many brooms, not knowing it is for the simple reason that they keep an assortment of prices. These are a few of the chief difficulties that the broom manufacturer has to contend with."

E. St. Germain, flour and feed merchant, Ottawa, has suffered partial loss of his stock by fire. Some insurance was carried.

C. A. Chouillou & Co., Montreal, are distributing a very nice map advertising their French Cable Company. This firm has agents in every part of Canada. Mr. Chouillou reports the business of the French Cable Company as increasing in a very satisfactory manager. More grocers would handle

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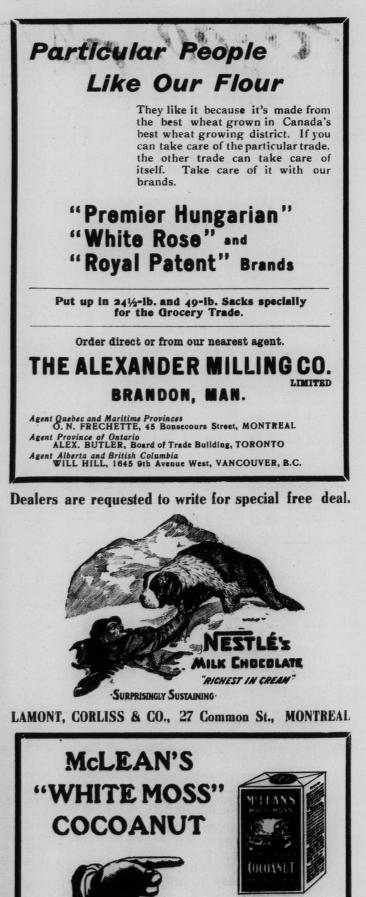
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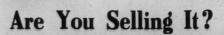
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DRIED FRUIT FROM AUSTRALIA.

Currants and Sultana Raisins produced in marketable quantities-Orders from Canada.

One of the newest foodstuff trade developments is the appearance on the world's markets of Australian dried fruits, sultana raisins and currants. Samples have reached western Canada

and some orders have been placed. Writing of the new industry, D. H. Ross, the Canadian commercial agent at Melbourne, says :

There are two irrigation settlements in Australia from which raisins, sul-tanas and currants are now being martanas and currants are now being mar-keted, namely, Mildura (Victoria), and Renmark (South Australia), both of which obtain water from the Murray river. The growers are formed into as-sociations which grade and pack the fruit for local and export trade. The export prices are much lower than the rates quoted within the Commonwealth. Owing to the combination of growers the Australian requirements are first filled, after which the surplus for export is made available.

Keeping Qualities.

The good keeping qualities of Australian dried fruit is evidenced by the per-fect condition of last year's pack now being distributed to local buyers. The total quantity produced in Mildura and

Renmark is about 2,500 tons of sul-tanas and 2,300 tons of lexias. Al-though not officially declared, it is now practically certain that 700 tons of sultanas and 500 tons of lexias will be available for export this season, which, with good seasons, will be considerably augmented from year to year.

10,000 Acres Under Crop.

The raisin, sultana and currant grow-ers of Victoria and South Australia have been in conference recently in Melbourne with a view of improving their commercial prospects, and a basis of co-operation was arrived at for the en-suing three years. At the Mildura irri-gation settlement in this state there is now about 10,000 acres of land under cultivation, and the most remarkable development in the last year or two is the increase of acreage devoted to the production of sultanas and in a lesser degree to currants. There is a marked falling off in wine grapes, and the culti-vation of citrous fruits is decreasing rapidly. The present season promises to yield an abundant harvest, and orders are looked for from Vancouver and oth-er points in western Canada as a result of samples and special quotations sent

from Melbourne recently. Orders have been received, by cable, for some fair parcels—chiefly lexias— which will be shipped to Vancouver at an early date.

Export Prices and Freights.

The present wholesale export prices for Australian dried fruit—upon the basis of samples forwarded-are as follows

Per Lb. Brown Lexias $2\frac{1}{4}d.-4\frac{1}{2}c$ Brown Lexias—extra $2\frac{1}{2}d.-4\frac{1}{2}c$ Sultanas—2 crown 4 d.-8 c. Sultanas...3 crown 41d.-9 c Packed in iron-hooped cases each 56 lbs. Terms, sight-draft against docu-ments, less 2½ per cent. f.o.b. Melbourne. The rate of freight from Melbourne to Vancouver is $\pounds 2$ 12s, 6d. (\$12.77) per ton of 2,240 lbs.

FREE TELEPHONES.

A retail grocery house in the States has given the local telephone company orders to install fifty telephones in the houses of their customers, the firm to stand the expense. This is something stand the expense. This is something new, the idea being to do away with some of the clerks and wagons at pre-sent engaged in taking house-to-house orders, and to educate housekeepers to 'phone their orders. If the experiment proves successful, further telephones will be installed.

D. J. Byrne, Leonard Bros., Montreal, has returned from a trip east.

A. H. Brittain & Co. have removed their offices from the Board of Trade building to 30 Lemoine street.



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FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND FISH

Spring Vegetables in Light Supply—Baltimore Strawberries Arriving—Navel Oranges Almost Exhausted—Fish Dealers Busy in Montreal.

Trade maintains the general quiet level of last week. Receipts of all garden vegetables have been light, and will continue to be so until the weather takes a permanent turn for the better. The demand for these lines, however, seems to be increasing, notwithstanding the inclemency of the elements. The first of the Maryland strawberries have arrived and show up exceptionally

The first of the Maryland strawberries have arrived and show up exceptionally well. The stock is firm and sweet and the berries large and clean, with practically no waste. Lemons are slightly firmer. The first shipment of Verdellis is due at New York on the "Cretic" about June 25. They left Naples on June 1st. The crop of summer lemons is reported to be short, and this may have the effect of sending up prices. The orange market is exhibiting un-

The orange market is exhibiting unusual strength. Navels are not yet cleaned up, but another week or two will see the last of them. Dealers are now quoting Sorento oranges from the Montreal boats. Late valencias are arriving regularly from California, and though a little high at present, are in good demand.

Considering the time of the year, the fish trade is in a healthy condition. In Montreal large quantities of Gaspe salmon are disposed of weekly without difficulty, but the Toronto men fight shy of this line at present prices. Receipts of all fresh fish are fairly heavy, with the demand active.

MONTREAL.

GREEN FRUITS.—Warmer weather having arrived, fruit dealers are doing a much larger business than they have transacted for some time past. Oranges and lemons are subject to a much improved demand, while various other

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lines are in greater request also. Bananas are more plentiful this week and are selling freely at lower prices. Demand is reported exceedingly strong. Apples are becoming quite scarce and prices are climbing.

| New dates, per ib | 0 041 | 0 07 | |
|----------------------------|-------|------|--|
| Bananas, fine stalk | 1 50 | 2 10 | |
| " jumbos | 2 25 | 2 75 | |
| Cocoanuts, per bag | 3 50 | 3 75 | |
| Pineapplee, orate | 3 50 | 4 25 | |
| Apples, bbi | 3 00 | 7 00 | |
| Lemons | 3 50 | 3 75 | |
| Mexican oranges, box | 2 65 | 2 75 | |
| California oranges, navels | 3 00 | 4 50 | |
| " late Valencias, box | 50) | 5 50 | |
| Jamaica oranges, per bbl | 4 75 | 5 50 | |
| Jamaica oranges, per box | | 2 65 | |
| Valencia oranges, case | 3 75 | 5 75 | |
| Strawberries, qua.t | 0 20 | 0 22 | |
| New figs. per lb | 0 081 | 0 12 | |
| Florida grape fruit, box | | 7 50 | |
| Limes, crates | | 1 25 | |
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VEGETABLES.—Weather has not been sufficiently warm yet to encourage the vegetable business as it should be encouraged at this time of the year. Nevertheless trade is quite brisk, considering the high prices ruling in most lines, and good orders are being shipped to various points daily. New vegetables are arriving every day, and with increased receipts the high figures which have ruled so long are declining. New cabbage is one of the lines which is this week quoted at lower prices. \$3.25 to \$3.50 is asked. Green and wax beans have also declined. Quite a lot of cucumbers are coming in daily and these are disposed of at \$3.50 a basket by most dealers. Asparagus is higher as are also Jersey sweet potatoes. Potatoes are scarce, receipts not having improved since last week. Reds are quoted as high as whites, though they are usually five cents lower. Egyptian onions are lower. Red onions are off the market. Rhubarb is lower.

| Parsley, per doz. bunches | 0 40 | 0 75 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Sage, per doz | | 0 00 |
| Savory, per doz | | 0 60 |
| New cabbage, crate | 3 25 | 3 50 |
| Florida tomatoes, crate | 4 50 | 6 00 |
| Turnips, bag | 0 90 | 1 00 |
| Green beans, basket | | 5 50 |
| Wax beans, basket | | 5 50 |
| Water cress, large bunches, per doz | | 0 75 |
| Lettuce, per dos | 0 40 | 0 75 |
| Boston lettuce, per dos | | 1 50 |
| Asparagus, doz. bunches | 4 00 | 6 50 |
| Radishes, dos | ·0 40 | 0 60 |
| Spinach, per bbl | | 4 50 |
| Oucumbers, per dos | 1 25 | 1 75 |
| " basket | :*:: | 3 50 |
| Parsnips, bag | | 1 50 |
| Potatoes, whites, per bag | | 1 20 |
| " reds, per bag | 1 15 | 1 20 |
| New potatoes, lb | | 0 05 |
| " " bbl | | 7 00 |
| " " basket | | 2 75 |
| Jersey sweet potatoes basket | | 3 25 |
| Spanish onions, orate | 3 50 | 3 75 |
| Egyptian onions, lb | | 0 021 |
| Red onions, bbl | | 5 00 |
| " bag | 1 75 | 2 00 |
| New beets, doz. bunches | | 1 50 |
| Old " bag | 2 00 | 2 25 |
| Carrots, bag | 1 50 | 1 75 |
| New carrots. doz. bunches | 1 25 | 1 50 |
| Mushrooms, lb | | 1 25 |
| Horseradish, lb | | 0 15 |
| Rhubarb, doz. bunches | 0 30 | 0 50 |

FISH.—For the beginning of the summer the fish business is in a healthy condition. Orders are not very numerous but when they do come they are for fairly large quantities. Supplies of fresh fish are increasing with the warm weather, and in some lines lower figures are quoted. Haddock and steak cod are more plentiful this week and dealers have lowered prices somewhat. Lake trout, brook trout and whitefish are coming in more freely. Halibut is in

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good demand. One dealer is bringing in halibut by car lots. Pike, fresh, is not plentiful, while B. C. salmon is not held in very large supply. Receipts of Gaspe salmon, however, are sufficient to take care of all orders. Kippered herrings are nearly finished.

Fresh and Frozen Fish.

| Haddock, per lb | | | | | | 0 041 |
|--|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|------|-------|
| Halibut, express | , per lt | | | | | 0 08 |
| Bluefish, per lb | | | | | | 0 14 |
| Maokerel, new, express | per lb | | | | | 0 12 |
| Dore, Smalta | | | | | 0 09 | 0 10 |
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| Steak cod, lb | | | | | | 0 05 |
| Brook trout, lb | | | | | | 0 22 |
| Market cod, lb | | | | | | 0 04 |
| Pike, lb | | | | | | 0 07 |
| Lake trout, lb | | | | | | 0 09 |
| Sea trout, lb | | | | | | 0 12 |
| White fish, lb | | | | | | 0 09 |
| B.C. Salmon, 1b | | | | | | 0 20 |
| Gaspe salmon, lb | | | | | | 0 25 |
| Smoked and Salred- | | | | | | |
| New haddies, boxes | . per lb | | | | | 0 08 |
| Kippered herring, I | alf box | | | | | 1 00 |
| Smoked herring, per | small | box . | | | | 0 10 |
| Yarmouth bloaters, | box. | | | | | 1 10 |
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| No. 1 green haddock, bl | bl | | | | | 6 00 |
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TORONTO.

FRUITS .- Trade is very brisk, and many price changes are noticeable. Navel oranges are higher, but the stock is practically exhausted and difficult to abtain in large quantities at any price. Quotations on valencia oranges are a little closer. Late valencias are in continuous arrival from California, and are good sellers. Bananas remain firm, there is said to be a shortage of and supply in some quarters.

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VEGETABLES .- The first car of VEGETABLES.—The first car of Texas tomatoes arrived this week, and was quoted at \$3 per crate. Stock was very fair. Egyptian onions are becom-ing scarce and valencias are not expect-ed till the middle of July. There is a considerable shortage in all lines of garden vegetables, owing to the back-ward state of the weather. A week of fine warm days would accomplish won-ders. ders.

 Potatoes, Delawares, per bag
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 1 30
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 Sweet potatoes, per hamper
 2 75

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 Onions, green per doz
 0 15
 1 50

 """ Egyptian, 110-lb. bag
 3 25
 3 50



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| Cabbage, new Canadian, per case | 3 50 | 4 50 |
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| Beets. new, per doz. bunches | | |
| Carrots, Canadian, per doz. Lunches | | |
| Lettuce, Canadian leaf, per doz. bunches | | |
| Radishes, Roseland, per doz | | |
| Cucumbers, hot house, per doz., fancy Boston | | |
| ' Flordas per hamper | | |
| Beans, green, per bushel | | |
| Toma oes. Florida, per crate | | 3 25 |
| Tomatoes, Texas, 4-peck crates | | |
| Parsley, per doz | | |
| Asparagus, per doz | 1 00 | |
| Fancy Baltimore spinach, per hamper | 0 90 | 1 00 |
| Rhubarb, per doz | | |
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FISH.-The fish business is the only one that has profited by the Indian winter which seems now to be at its height. The fish men have been doing a roaring trade, comparatively speaking. The volume of business transacted is considerably greater than is usually experienced or expected at this time of year. No Gaspe salmon has got to To-ronto yet, and the dealers will not handle it until prices become easier.

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| Perch, large, per lb | 0 06 | 001 |
| Blue pickerel, per lb | 0 06 | 0 07 |
| White fish, Georgian Bay, per lb | | 0 10 |
| Whitefish, winter caught, per lb | 0 08 | 0 10 |
| Whitefish, fresh caught, Lake Erie | | 0 17 |
| Pickerel, winter caught, per lb | 0 08 | 0 (9 |
| Haddock, fresh caught, per lb | 00; | 0 07 |
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| Halifax fish cakes, case Live lobsters | | 2 40 0 18 |
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 California lemons, 3 0's, 35's, per case
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 Apples, Fancy No. 1 Ben Davis, per bbl
 7 00

 Celery, Florida, per doz., \$1; per case
 7 00

 Cucumbers, per doz.
 2 00

 Cabbage, California, per lb., 4½c. per lb., per crate
 0 04

 Onions, Australian, per case
 4 00

 Egyptian Sks., per lb.
 0 04

FRUIT SALES IN MONTREAL.

On Monday of this week 30,000 cases of oranges and lemons were sold in Montreal at auction. The lemons brought from \$2.50 to \$4 and the oranges from \$2.50 to \$3.50. The Fremona was the boat which carried the cargo.

Tuesday about 4,000 cases of oranges and lemons were sold. Oranges brought from \$1.75 to \$2.50, and the lemons from \$1.75 to \$4. These came by the Escalona.

The California season is opening for deciduous fruits. White & Co., Toronto and Hamilton, will again represent the California Fruit Distributors for the sale of California fruits. Up to the present only cherries have arrived but assorted cars will be along in two or three weeks.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC LETTER.

The Canadian Grocer is in receipt of a letter from Edmonton from Alex Mac-Willie, who is one of the Heinz Pickle Co.'s representatives. Mr. MacWillie has twice within the last five years made a trip around the world, occupying some two years in each trip. He is at present in Edmonton, no doubt on busi-ness bent, and in his note, brief as it is, he has some interesting things to say about the Northwest. "Respectsa- about the Northwest. ing this great Northwest," he says, "that is a long story. I came here very skeptical about the stories concerning the conditions. I am now willing to be put on record that the half has not been told. It is truly great when you contemplate its possibilities."

Speaking of the Export Number of

The Canadian Grocer, he says: "It is so far ahead of any publication of a similar character that one cannot make a comparison. Fortunate, indeed, is the Canadian grocer in having such a valuable aid to his interests at an infinites-imal cost." Coming from one who has seen probably every grocery paper in the world, the praise he gives The Canadian Grocer is something that gives the publishers of the journal a great deal of satisfaction.

HERE AND THERE WITH THE TRADE.

Wheat was said to be an inch high at Medicine Hat on May 23rd.

Glucose is up 10c. Barrels are quoted \$3.15; half barrels \$3.30, and kegs \$3.45.

Hudon, Hebert & Co., Montreal, will close at one o'clock on Saturdays until further notice.

The Ogilvie Flour Mills during the last three months, have sold nearly 200,000 bags of middle grade flour to the Orient.

Fred Armstrong, of Warren Bros., was noticed among the travelers at Kingston during the week, and reports tea to be booming.

In a big fire in Arnprior on May 27, B. F. Moy's grocery store was com-pletely gutted. It is believed to be covered by insurance.

A shipment of Horseshoe brand extra fancy molasses, and new crop choice Barbadoes molasses has been received by Mathewson's Sons, Montreal.

Laporte, Martin & Co. report having received their first shipment of new crop choice Barbadoes molasses, Jones & Swan brand, ex. SS. Salybia.

Jas. Redden, of Kingston, has a con-tract on hand to supply the camp at Petewawa with groceries, and expects to send five cars of provisions.

In the paragraph referring to Bran-son's coffee and headed "A Good Pro-position," on page 45 of the last week's Grocer, some lines in the sentence com-mencing "Green & Co." got mixed. It should read: "Green & Co., 23 Scott Street Toronto are the sole agents for Street, Toronto, are the sole agents for the Dominion, and are making a spe-cialty of the 'Shereef' coffee, which is prepared from specially blended and high grade coffees, with the necessary pro-portion of best chicory."





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CANNED GOODS TRADE IN ENGLAND

Canned beef exports from the United States continue to show a marked decline. The latest figures of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor showed exportations of canned beef for the month of April, 1907, amounting to 893,017 pounds, against 4,121,000 fbs. in April,1906, and for ten months ending with April, 1907, showed but 13,032,703 pounds, against 56,730,873 pounds in the corresponding months of the preceding year, 1906. This seems to indicate that the total value of canned beef reported in the full fiscal year 1907 will scarcely reach 15,000,000 pounds, while in 1906, the total was 64,500,000 pounds; in 1905, 66,500,000 pounds, and in 1903, 76 1-3 million pounds. The value of the canned beef exports in the fiscal year about to end will probably not exceed \$1,500,000, against \$6,500,000 in 1906 and 1905, respectively, and practically \$8,000,000 in 1903. The highest figure ever recorded in the exportations of canned beef was that of the fiscal year 1891, when the total was 109,585,727 pounds, valued at \$9,068,906.

This reduction in the exportation of canned beef, which seemed in the beginning to be due to the large falling off in demand in Japan resultant upon the termination of its war with Russia, is now equally apparent in the trade with other countries.

Views of One Who Went Over.

In view of these facts the statement of Joseph Durney, of the Griffith, Durney Co., San Francisco, recently returned from a five weeks' tour of investigation of the principal English markets, is interesting. He says:

"The British consumer of canned goods is gradually overcoming his suspicion against canned or tinned goods, and there has been a remarkable picking up of trade in consequence. There was a time when the English consumer even refused to buy biscuits because they were packed in tins, and hundreds refused to purchase baking powders for the same reason. This costly prejudice grew out of the Chicago beef scandal.

Only a Tenth Left.

"My principal object in going to the other side was to ascertain personally the past effects of the Chicago meat disclosures on the canned goods trade, the present effect, and the prospects. I visited every prominent dealer in London and Liverpool and one and all told the same story : That at the time of the publication of the stories in reference to Chicago meat packers, and for several months thereafter, the English dealers' trade in canned goods of all kinds decreased to 10 per cent. of what it should have been and what it normally had been prior to that time. "The dinner or supper of a working man in England consisted heretofore of

"The dinner or supper of a working man in England consisted heretofore of bread and tinned meat, or tinned goods of some other kind, either fish or flesh. He instantly refused to buy tinned goods and subsisted for months on bread and cheese, and bacon when he could afford to pay for it. The result was that cheese in a very few months doubled in price, and about the same time that he found he could no longer afford to buy cheese, he began to reason with himself and ask himself if he knew anyone who had been poisoned or made ill by eating canned stuff of any kind. CO

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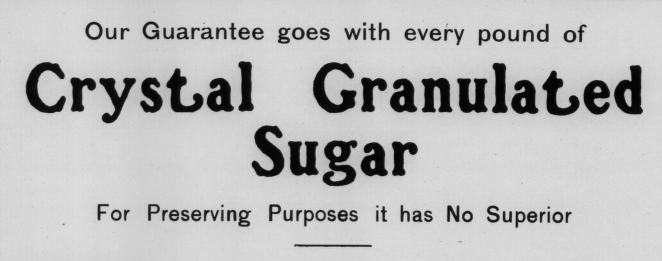
Back to Canned Meat Diet.

"He begao to grow tired of cheese and craved for the diet he was formerly used to. During November the business that the dealers were doing in canned goods, as compared to what they had been doing for several months before, showed that the worst was over, and that the people were again commencing to eat canned stuff. The consumption each month grew better, so that during April the leading dealers admitted that they had been doing 80 per cent. of the business in canned goods that they formerly did and expected that in a short time the Chicago 'horror,' as they termed it, would be entirely forgotten."

A PUFF FROM HALIFAX.

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Dr. Wiley, the American Pure Food Law administrator, recently wrote to a coffee firm that was trying to observe

coffee firm that was trying to observe the law: "I quite agree with you in regard to your ideas on the branding of coffee, that under the food law the term "Java coffee" can only be used on coffees that are produced in Java. The product of neighboring islands not be-longing to Java could not be included. I believe that under the food law the very prevalent practice of naming cof-fees "Java" and "Mocha" will be eradi-cated, at least we shall do everything in our power to secure correct branding.

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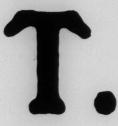
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COTTON SEED OIL ON ITS MERITS

Dr. W. H. Wiley Opposes Making it a Substitute for Olive Oil — Cotton Seed is as Nutritive—A Talk to the Oil Men.

Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief chemist of the American Department of Agriculture, and the man precipally charged with the administration of the American Pure food law, recently addressed the cotton seed oil crushers in convention at the Jamestown exhibition on "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." It sounds sermonistic, but the doctor was only advocating the claims of cotton seed oil to be sold as itsell, rather than as a substitute for someting else. He said in part: "Ine text which I have just quoted

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furnishes a fruitful theme for thought. It appears to be quite in contrast with some other well-known expressions on the same subject. Snakespeare, for instance, says, 'A rose by any other name would smell as sweet.' It is quite true that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, but nobody wants to call a rose an onion or garne. The name, therefore, becomes valuable because of its association and because of its dis-tinctive character. While it is true that a name has no intrinsic value, it nevertheless has a commercial value. haps it is not extravagant to say that per cent. of all the business that is 911 uone in this country is based upon the commercial value of names, so that iterally as well as figuratively, it is true that a good name is to be chosen rather than great riches. Among inanimate things we have the same principle op-taining, as certain names of objects which we associate with certain qualiues. For this reason it is that unscrupulous persons may take advantage of a name for improper purposes. The lact that lorgery is practised shows the commercial value of a name, and this brings me to the practical part of this address-namely, the use of wrong names upon food products."

All Oils Nutritive.

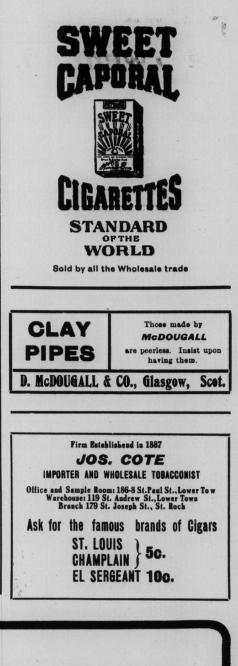
Dr. Wiley then went on to describe the imitations of sherry wine, olive oil, champagne, cognac, maple sugar, New York cheese, California fruits from eastern States, New Orleans molasses from Chicago, and blue point oysters from all along the coast. He held that the result is a cheapening of the real article and a loss to the manufacturer of it. He dwelt at length upon olive oil imitations, claiming that in nutritive qualities all vegetable oils are nearly equal, but as olive oil was generally preferred, the others had been used to imitate it instead of being sold for what they are upon their merits. Referring to glucose, he said : "The disadvantage under which glucose labors to-day is due, in my opinion, to the persistent and determined efforts to distribute it among the citizens of this country under some false name."

Into Favor Under its Own Name.

Referring to cotton seed oil Dr. Wiley said: "This, as we know, is not only one of the cheapest but one of the best of the vegetable oils made to-day by the modern processes. It is sweet, wholesome, palatable and nutritious, and yet we find it laboring under certain disadvantages, and these, in my opinion, are not due to lack of merit in the product, but to the treatment to which it has been subject, presumably by its friends. Just now for the first time they are beginning to be willing to own their own child under its own name and are telling the people of the country that they are eating, not olive oil, not something else under a French name, not salad oil, not table oil, but that they are eating cotton seed oil. There is certainly nothing to be ashamed of in the name. It ought to be a synonym of purity, palatability and excellence, and now it is time to push the propaganda which is already begun in favor of calling it by its own name. There is no longer any excuse to try to cover up matters of this kind—we should recognize the dictum that the days of delusion and deception are gone. The people of this country are in earnest about this matter. If cotton seed oil is not a fit substance to be consumed by man, then let us stop trying to make him consume it.

not a fit substance to be consumed by man, then let us stop trying to make him consume it. "I know it is perfectly certain that not one of you here sells from your factory cotton seed oil for anything else or more than what it is, but you have a great moral power which shculd be wielded in this matter, that is, you should say to the consumer who buys from you: "You must not sell this for anything else than cotton seed oil. We believe it to be a good product, suitable for human consumption when properly refined, and we do not care to have a continuance of the handicap under which it is sold and used.""

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Urged to greater efforts by the success of last year's designs, the wall paper manufacturers have developed patterns for the 1908 trade which promise exceptionally well. The beginning of June will see many travelers on the road with the new lines. It is almost impossible to enter into a discussion on the new offerings at this date, but another month will unfold the whole range. In anticipation of a greater business even than the present season's Canadian manufacturers are putting themselves in readiness to meet the utmost demands.

The staple cheap lines do not show any great changes for the coming season. There are the usual number of new patterns, and some good designs rather out of the usual will be shown. A few years ago mostly all wall papers were imported into Canada. Now, Canadian manufacturers are able to supply goods which in many cases far outdistance imported lines at the same price.

SOME OF THE NEW LINES.

The following information has been furnished us in regard to the new lines of one wall paper manufactory:

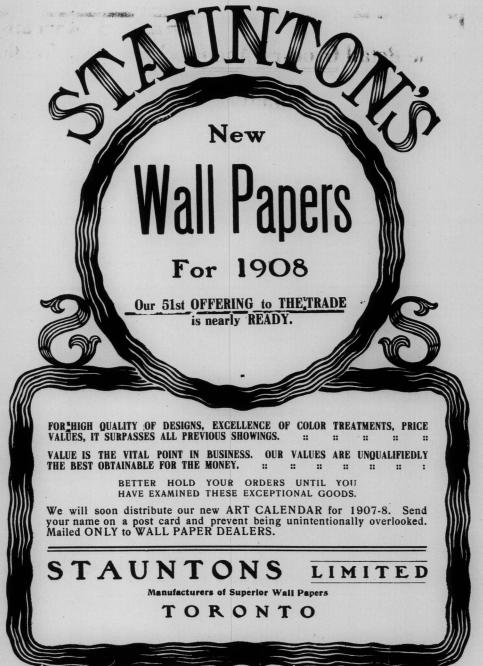
"One of the newest things is the metal background, which has so suddenly broken into favor in the leading art centres of the world. Chamber decorations in all grades, from charming Dresden stripes to elaborate crown effects in unique and handsome colorings are shown. Paneling in two-third decoration styles has been so cordially accepted during the past season that the new samples will have some elegant lines. Scenery friezes properly colored loom large. Silks and duplex papers have their right places, and in addition to the large line of well colored everyday goods, new ceilings in ivory and white will be shown in large variety. We were never so busy before, and we were mever so enthusiastic as we are over this season's samples."

AUSTRALIA IN THE ORIENT.

Rapid Growth of Flour and Wheat Business Following American Boycott.

Canada is not the only British colony looking for a share of the grain and flour trade of the Orient. D. H. Ross, the Canadian commercial agent at Melbourne, writes:

The development in Australian wheat and flour trade with the east, now in progress, is a matter of considerable importance. The origin of the movement was the Chinese boycott of American goods, which diverted part of the flour trade from America to Australia. Last year's exports of flour to the east consequently showed a substantial increase, while, in addition, an export trade in wheat for Japan has been established. This year the trade thus started shows a tendency to increase still further. Many Australian brands of flour have become known to the Chinese in a way that is bringing a regular flow of orders, the great advantage of China #rade being the tenacity with which the Chinese stick to a brand of



which they have ascertained the merits.

The volume of business has outstriped the regular accommodation of the three steamship lines in the trade, and a number of additional steamers have been taken up. The extra steamer announced for this month's loading is expected to take fully 6,000 tons, mainly flour. A steamer from Adelaide will take about 3,500 tons, including a considerable proportion of wheat. A steamer cargo of 4,000 tons wheat has been engaged to be loaded for Japan. Another cargo of about 3,500 tons is to be loaded for the east from Melbourne. Altogether about 17,000 tons are expected to be shipped from Australia by the end of May or early in June under special arrangements, in addition to usual shipments by the regular lines. With continued good seasons in Australia, exporters of wheat and flour are looking forward to a market of magnitude and permanence in the far east.

AN APPRECIATION.

The "Export Number" of the Canadian Grocer has come to be an institution with western wholesale men, and always contains a mass of reliable and useful information. This year's number just to hand, is fully up to previous numbers in quantity and quality, and certainly deserves special mention for the unique beauty of the cover. The upper half suggests the docks at Fort William, the railway train disgorging freight at one side and the great lake freighter receiving it at the other. The lower half shows a broad expanse of ocean with the great gulls sweeping over it, and just against the skyline one of the freight leviathans of the ocean bearing Canadian products to the world's end.—Manitoba Free Press.

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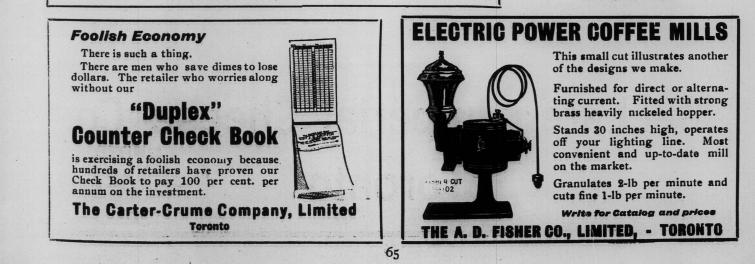
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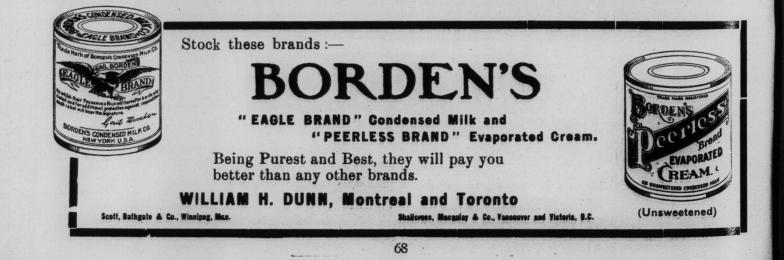
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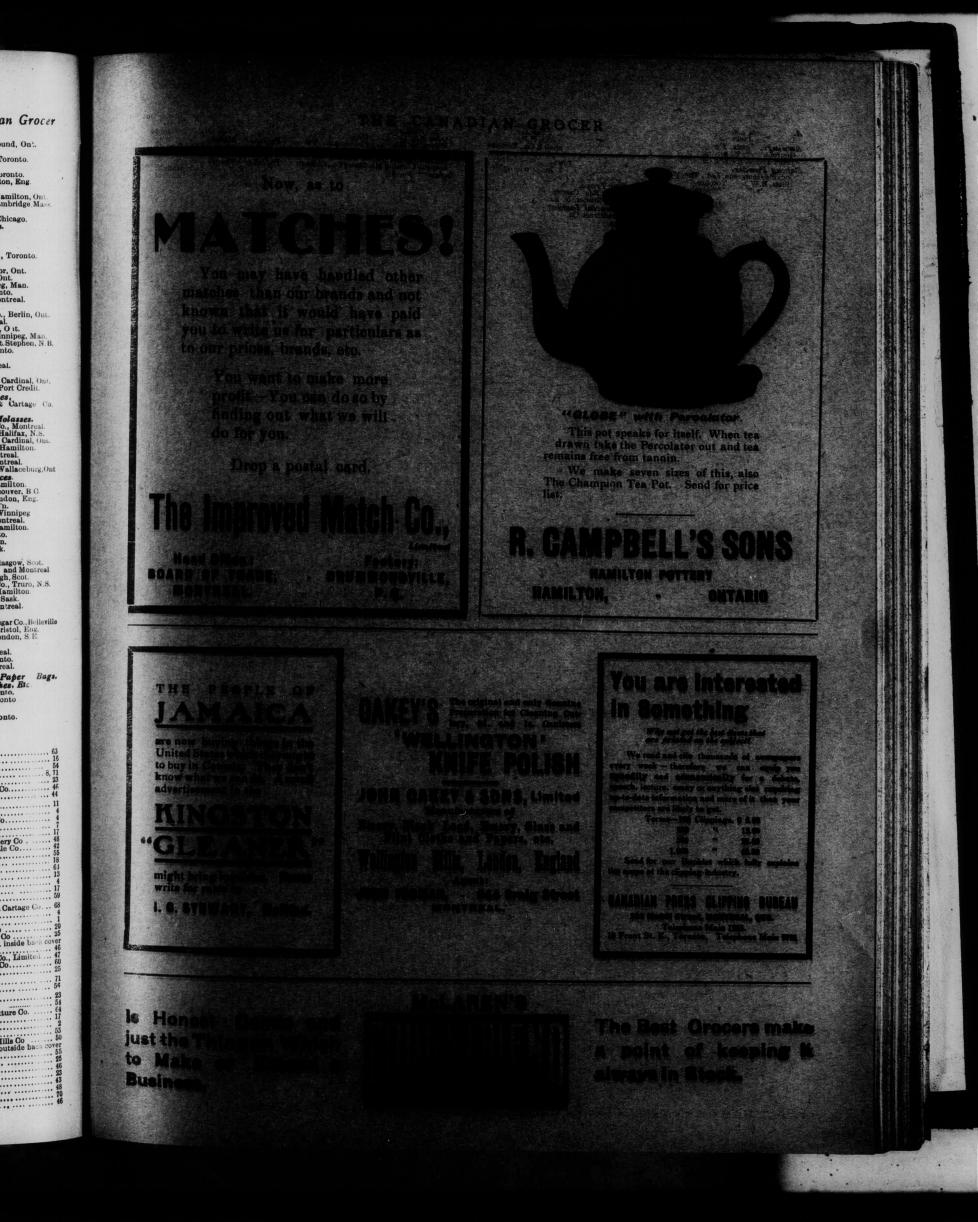
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