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That's why Blue Ribbon Tea is such a quick seller, why it makes such good profits for dealers, why all up to date dealers sell it.

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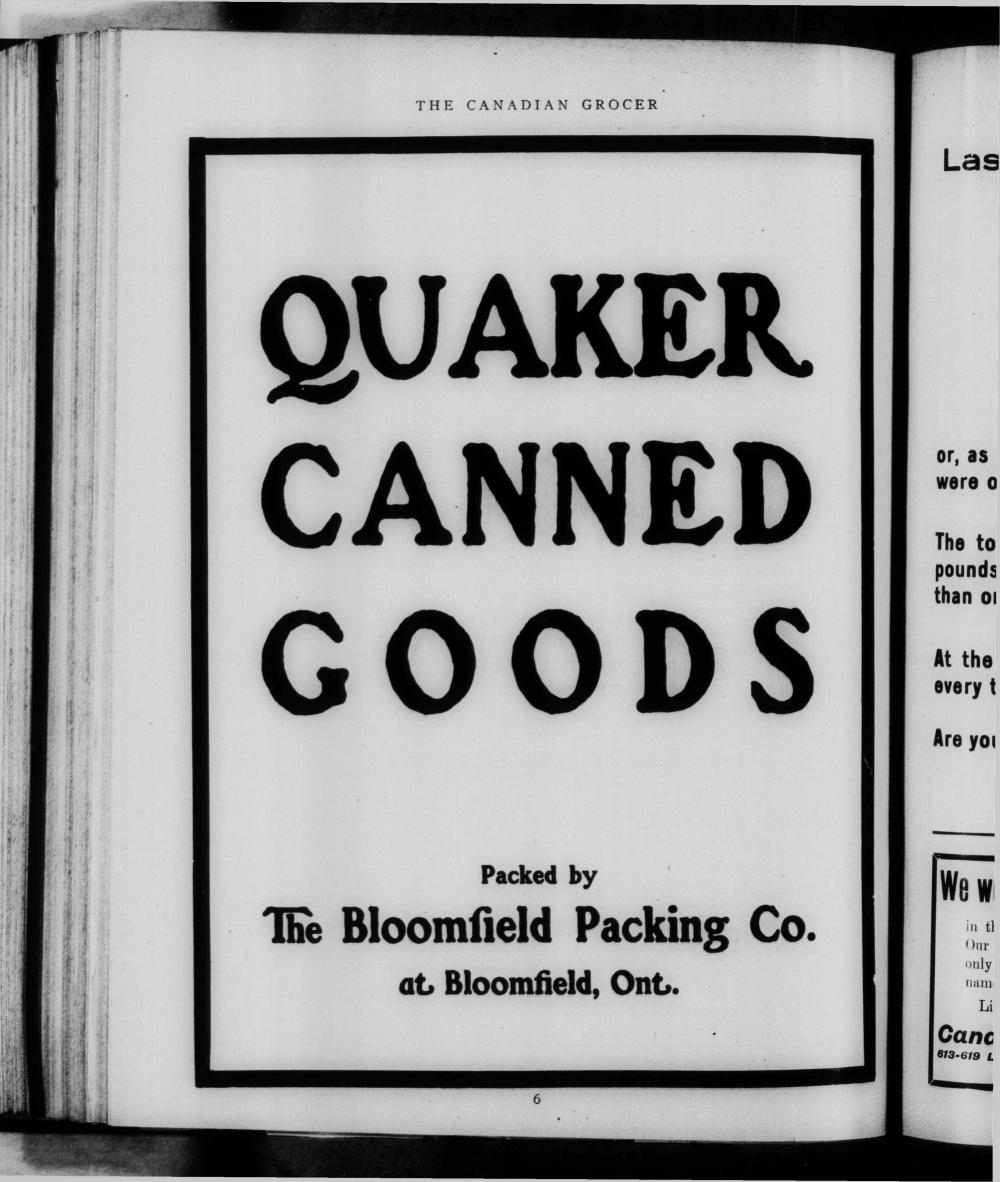
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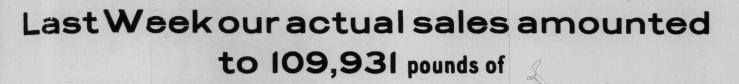
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or, as much as our entire sales were for the first three years we were offering it to you.

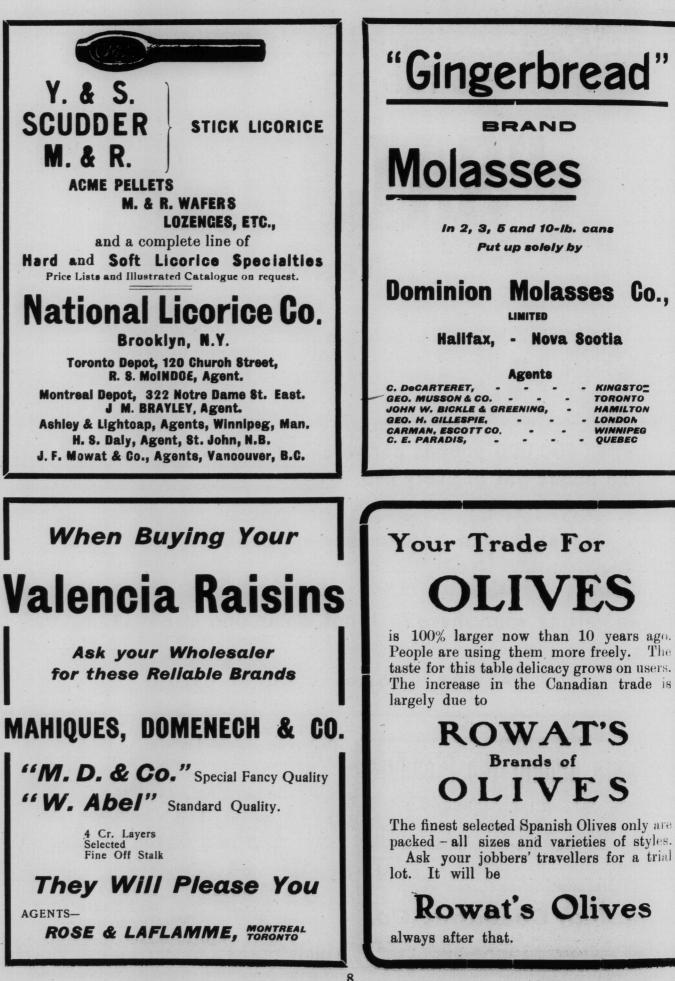
The total imports of all kinds of tea last year were 26 million pounds, or 500,000 pounds per week, so that our sales were more than one pound out of every five.

At the present rate of growth they will soon be one pound out of every two.

Are you getting your share? If not, some one else is taking it.

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There are two reasons why

Old Homestead Brand

of Canned Fruits and Vegetables should be handled by every Grocer in Canada

1st. The margin of profit is liberal 2nd. Old Homestead Brand is in great demand, and that demand is ever on the increase

At the back of this ever-increasing demand are the soundest of reasons to account for it. In the first place, the **selection** of fruits and vegetables is made **by experts.** They reject any particle of **fruit** or **vegetable** which is **not perfectly sound.** Then, the factory where the **Old Homestead Brand** is produced is easily the most up-to-date and sanitary canning factory in Canada. No expense has been spared in making

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the best brand of canned fruits and vegetables on the market. We have succeeded, with the result that it is the quickest-selling and most-constantly-demanded Brand of Canned Goods in the trade.

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Fine Old English Xmas Plum Puddings

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Our Celebrated Mincemeat

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Plum Puddings

are now ready for delivery.

Get your orders in early.

CANADA

Our New Season's Jams, Jellies

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Scaled Fruits

are now in hands of the jobbers.

The name WAGSTAFFE on the label is a sure guarantee of quality.

WAGSTAFFE Limited

Pure Fruit Preservers

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To the Wholesale Grocery Trade of Canada

DEAR SIRS :

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We beg to advise the Wholesale Grocery Trade of Canada that we have been appointed sole selling agents for The British Columbia Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., for the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. We cover the whole West, through our head office in Winnipeg, and our branches at Calgary and Edmonton. We will be pleased to quote car lots. Sugars delivered at any point in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Write or wire us to Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton. We will attend promptly to your enquiries.

Very truly yours,

NICHOLSON & BAIN,

Wholesale Commission Merchants and Brokers

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NEW PEELS

Crosse & Blackwell's Lemon, Orange and Citron; 7-lb. boxes now in store. Also, C. & B. Drained Lemon Peel; 112-lb. kegs.

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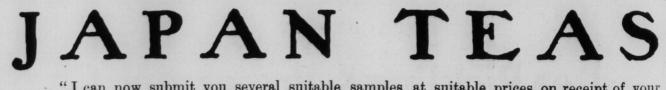
Wholesale Grocers TORONTO and PETERBORO

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Purest and Best Windsor Salt

In order to avoid delays incidental to car shortage, we beg to suggest that orders be sent as soon as possible.

The Canadian Salt Company, Limited Windsor, Ont.



"I can now submit you several suitable samples at suitable prices on receipt of your commands."

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Customer in forwarding his order for GREIG'S WHITE BLEND COFFEE

"It is the best and only good coffee we get." So writes an esteemed

That is just the point—its peculiar excellence always satisfies. It is the kind critical customers come back for—the kind that **stays** sold.

The 1-lb. decorated square tins are just as highgrade as the coffee itself. Try a lot and see how your coffee trade will grow. We depend on our first sale to make the second one.

THE ROBERT GREIG CO., Limited, TORONTO

GREIG'S White Swan BRAND

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CEYLON TEA

because there is a big demand for it, which is ever on the increase. Keep ahead of the demand and make money by always having

Ceylon Tea in Stock

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PICKLING SPICE

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Walnuts Figs

"Maple Leaf" brand Valencia raisins, Standard of Quality.

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Fall trade coming on.

Anticipate your wants.

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Let us know what your requirements are of dried fruits, nuts, etc., and we will give you a cost and freight or duty paid price, as you prefer.

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SHIRRIFF'S Highly.Concentrated Pure Fruit Essences

have the two features which invariably

MEAN MONEY TO THE GROCER

They are: Absolute purity and high quality of the extract, and attractive appearance of the bottles which contain it.

THE IMPERIAL EXTRACT CO. 18-22 Church St. TORONTO



Your Customers Want Pure Food

"Hygiene" is one of the most popular sciences of this age. It is understood, at least to some extent, by almost everybody. Now, you know Mr. Grocer, that one of the first requirements of Hygiene is **Pure Food**. Consequently more money can be made in handling the famous

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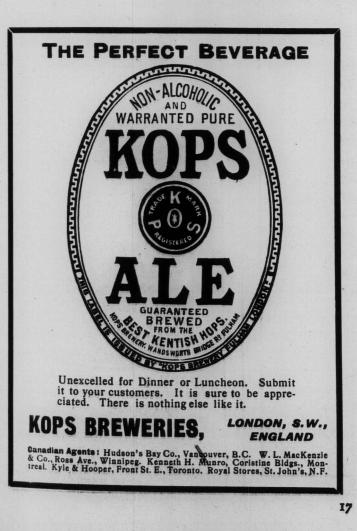
than in handling inferior brands. "E. D. S." on a bottle of Jam or Jelly stands for absolute purity and unexcelled deliciousness of flavor.

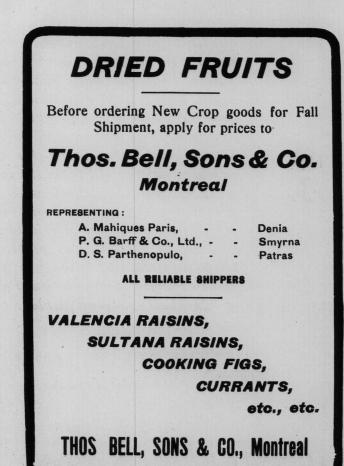
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That's just what happens to a part of your profit every time your scales weigh wrong. In the long run **the loss** mounts up surprisingly. **Why not have absolutely correct scales?** Let us tell you about the

Toledo Computing Scales

The Toledo Computing Scale Co., Hamilton, Ont.

Profitable Goods

Are the goods that are a little better than the others : goods that will make sales where the others won't. Oso Brand Pickles are good pickles, and show their quality. We have special facilities for turning out the best pickles, and we have made the most of them. For instance, we provide the seed from which the vegetables are grown and so get the best from the start; the cucumbers go straight from the vine to the factory, so that none of the fresh crispness is lost. We make our own vinegar and it cannot be beaten for pickling purposes. It will certainly pay you to specify that you want our goods when ordering pickles.

> THE OZO CO., LIMITED MONTREAL

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They Grease the Wheels of Commerce

Even if they didn't save you a cent, they so simplify rélations with your trade, so thoroughly eliminate the causes of petty disputes, that they are a good investment.



The ALLISON Coupon Books

But they DO save you not cents, but DOL-LARS, so many dollars that, as a business proposition, you should have them, whether you can afford to do without them or not. Thousands of progressive merchants are using them.

How They Work:

If a man wants credit for \$10 and you think he is good for it, give him a \$10 Allison coupon book and have him sign the receipt or note form in the front of the book, which you tear off and keep. Charge him \$10; no trouble. If he buys a plug of tobacco for ten cents, tear off a ten-cent coupon, and so on for all his purchases until the book is used up. No pass books, no charging, no lost time, no errors and no disputes. Allison Coupon Books are recognized everywhere as the best, BECAUSE THEY ARE. Let us send you cancelled sample, free.

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In these days of legislation and agitation in favor of pure food and clean food, it will pay grocers to be careful what they buy in the line of canned goods. A successful feature of the

"ESSEX BRAND"

is the absolute cleanliness of the entire establishment, with no slovenly slopping tolerated or allowed. The Essex factory is new and surprisingly up to date, with every facility for doing things right and saving time and labor at every turn.

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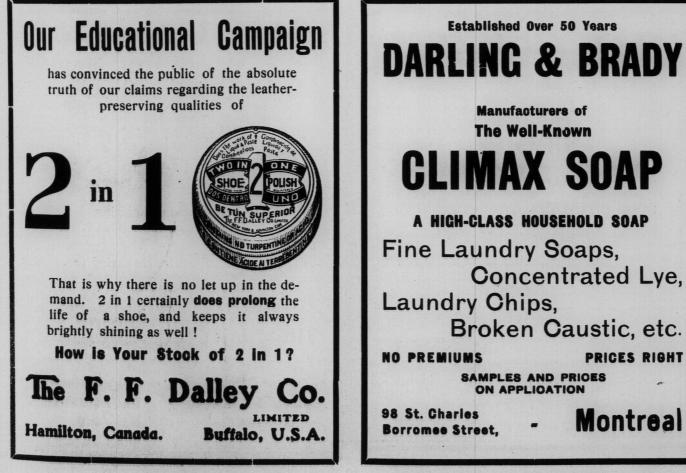
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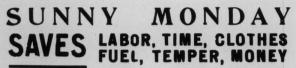
to customers and make them YOUR customers.

Your stock is not complete without our new LAUNDRY SOAP

SUNNY MONDAY

S UNNY MONDAY is made almost entirely from vegetable oils with enough ammonia incorporated to make it cleanse quickly and thoroughly, with less rubbing than ordinary laundry soaps.

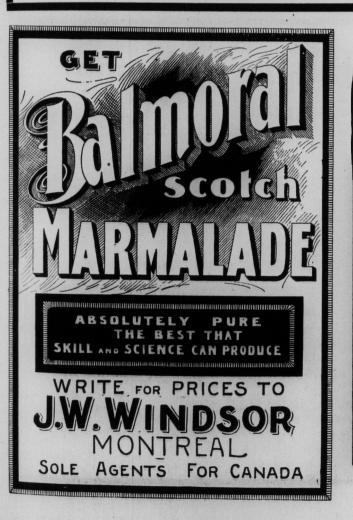
YOUR CUSTOMERS should try it and avoid the aching backs which cause "Blue Monday."



THERE IS PROFIT IN IT FOR YOU

"SUNNY MONDAY BUBBLES WILL WASH AWAY YOUR TROUBLES."

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Montreal





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Grocers of four decades have sold

CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH-GRADE COFFEES

because they have found that these goods give absolute satisfaction and create a "come again" spirit among purchasers.

They will do the same for you.

Chase & Sanborn The Importers, - - - Montreal

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F. W. ROWLEY	These are the brands recognized as the	S. BODI
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Extra Fine Selected	You are safe to stock them in such belief.	Finest Selected

Shelled Almonds, in 28-lb. and 14-lb. boxes.

We have the real goods.

Write for samples.

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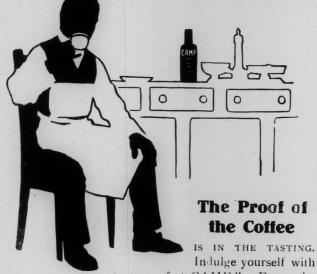
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IN STOCK Immediately

New Valencia Shelled Almonds New Table Figs New Sultanas New Barrels and 1 Barrels Labrador Herring New Jordan Shelled Almonds New Malaga Raisins New Selected Valencias New ½ Barrels Sea Trout

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The soap that backs up good advertising with good quality - and pays the grocer good profits.

Write for prices.

Manufactured by The ROYAL CROWN Limited Winnipeg, Man.

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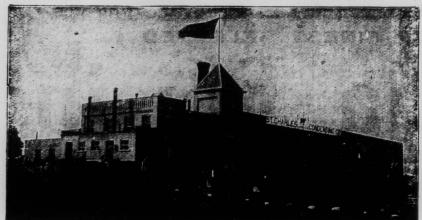


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AN EASY ONE.

Added to our splendid assortment of GOLD MEDALS.

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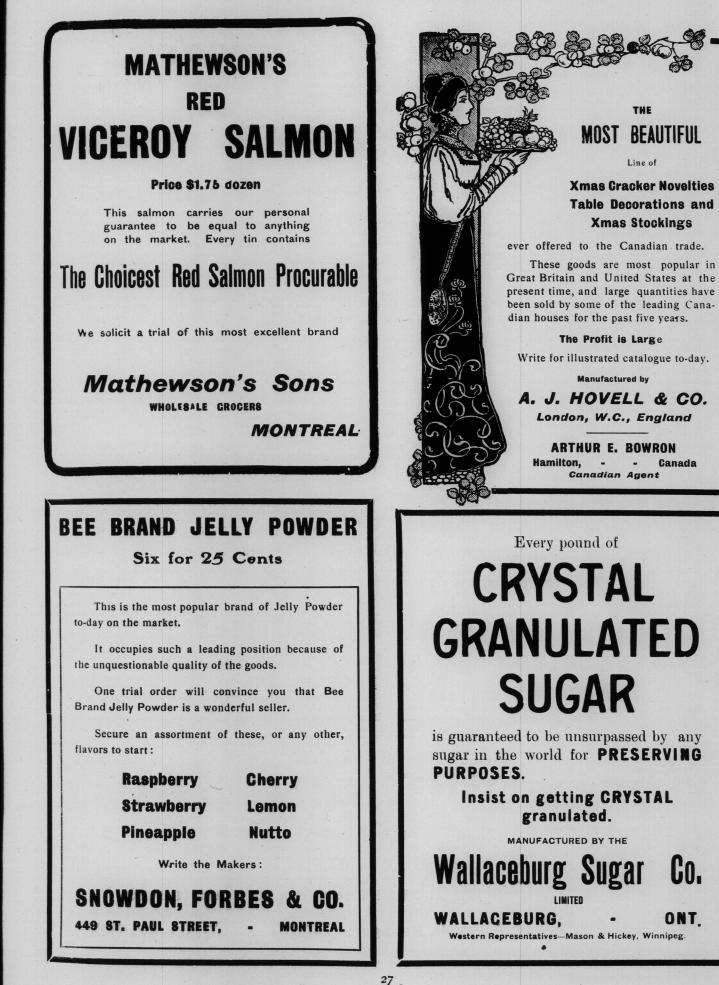
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is in greater demand than ever. Housewives are finding new uses for it every day. Its suitability for house, store, office cleaning of every description makes it invaluable in the home or place of business. Grocers supplying the great demand for

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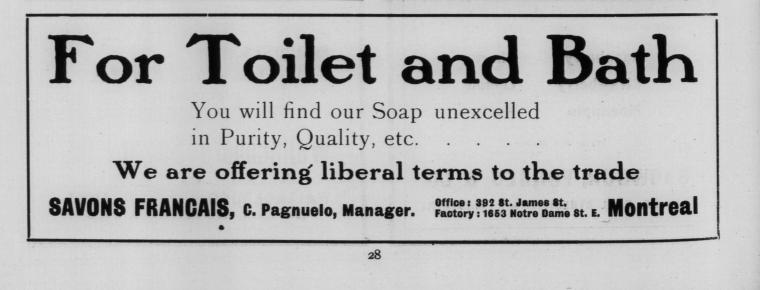
Selected and Layer Valencias, arriving by first direct Steamer from Denia.

Don't be fooled with the "Just as Good" yarn. If you want ordinary brands, we will sell them 20% less.

Finest quality Cleaned Currants in bulk and packages, by same steamer-all at bottom prices. Write for quotations.



80-82 St. Peter St., - MONTREAL



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Currants, Sultanas, Figs, Shelled Almonds, Candied Peels, Prunes

Owing to steady advance in above lines we will be unable to leave our present quotations open much longer.

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JAMES TURNER & CO., Limited, Hamilton, Ont.

Importers of High Class Groceries

Owing to the increasing cost of Corn we are compelled to

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201 Front Street East -

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Toasted Corn Flakes

10 cents per case

We will send each grocer one order at the old price if sent to us immediately, naming jobber through whom it is to go. Freight prepaid from London in five case lots.

TOASTED CORN FLAKE CO.

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TORONTO

GROCERY NEWS FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

IN THESE COLUMNS THE GROCER IS IN TOUCH WITH THE TRADE IN EVERY PART OF CANADA.

CONTRIBUTIONS ARE INVITED FROM MERCHANTS IN SMALL PLACES OR WHERE THERE IS NOT A REGULAR CANADIAN GRO-CER CORRESPONDENT.

PEMBROKE.

Pembroke ! Eh ? What's that ? Pembroke, where's that? What, don't you know? Well, ask the next commercial traveler that walks into your store. He will tell you that Pembroke is that pretty town in the Upper Ottawa Valley, the happy hunting ground of nearly all the commercial travelers in the Dominion ; that busy centre of the lumbering trade : the jumping-off ground of innumerable hunting and fishing parties during the season. Well, if you don't know where it is, buy a ticket the very next vacation you have and see for your self. Just a whisper : Bring your wife with you, or that best girl, and give them the treat of their lives.

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Well, now to business-the thing we are engaged in from 7 a.m. till 6 p.m., and hard at it, too, all the time. that the holiday season is finished and the farmers have got their crops in, we are settling down to it in real earnest, but our greatest difficulty is to get real good help to handle the expected in-crease. The busy housewife is almost up to her eyes with fruit preserving and pickle making and great is the demand for the nimble dollar's worth of sugar and the vinegar tap runs almost in an unproken stream, while the lady in from of the counter, with her long list of 5c. worth of spices, has become almost a nightmare to the busy clerk.

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The shortage of the fruit crop has caused almost a scramble among the ladies to secure their particular fancies, and although peaches are now selling at from \$1.85 to \$2 a basket, the demand is pretty brisk. Plums fetch from \$1 to \$1.25 and grapes are bought up sharp at 40c. to 50c. a 6-quart basket. Local grown tomatoes are now pretty plentiful and can be bought at from 40c. to 60c. a patent pail, (a local way of measuring), green tomatoes at 30c. to 40c. a pail. The farmers are now bringinb in a plentiful supply of vegetables and prices rule low. Potatoes have got down to 75c. to 80c. a bag, but here the buyer often gets a setback, a lot of bags falling short of the proper weight. Really good butter has become a great luxury, fetching as high as 28c. a pound on the market, and likely to go a great deal higher, owing to the scarcity of grass and the high price of cattle feed. of Hopes had been entertained that with a good open fall there would have been a cood supply of after grass, which would have saved the feed, but the cold snap that has just set in has shattered these illusions, and, in consequence, everyone is looking forward to high prices, and the thrifty housekeeper is filling her

crock with all the butter she can lay her hands on. ...

With the advent of the threshing machine, the cheap crockery trade has been given a great stimulus, for now the busy farmer's wife finds that she has not enough crocks to put before the hungry mouths that invade her kitchen for meals. * * *

An occasion of great rejoicing among some hundreds of our worthy towns-people has been the celebration of the silver jubilee of His Lordship, Bishop

Pembroke, whose correspondence appears in these pages for the first time, is in favor of the cash system for cities and large towns. We would like to hear from all our subscribers on this and similar questions.

Guelph wants an association and gives some solid reasons This is an example that why. should be followed by every town and city in the Dominion which does not possess a Grocers' Association.

London complains of a scarcity of female labor in the biscuit factories.

Hamilton is enjoying particularly fine markets, full of the choicest Canadian fruit.

Lorrain. Flags have been flying for the past three or four days and feasting and religious ceremonies of joy have been the order of the day. One item was the rendering of an oratorio, in which the ca-thedral choir greatly distinguished themselves, under the leadership of Isidore Martin, a well known local grocer, who has also the honor of being the mayor of our town. • . •

I see some of your correspondents are discussing the question : "Can a grocer run a strict cash trade ?" Well, that. in my opinion, is a question of almost purely local surroundings. In a town like Pembroke, I should say

"No," because here almost every trade depends a good deal on the local farmers for a good slice of their trade, and as perhaps most of your readers who are in a similar position know, the

farmer is not always able to put his hand into his pocket and pay for every article he requires, when he wants it in consequence, it would almost amount to business suicide to refuse him credit.

On the other hand, in the cities and arge town where factories, etc., abound. I see no reason why a strictly cash business could not be carried on, for here most of the population receive their wages weekly, and with a little education and patience on the part of the merchant, I firmly believe that such a system could be inaugurated and result in great benefit to all concerned.

Apropos of this, one of the local mer-chants has advertised the fact that he is about to start a cash system and I shall await with much interest the result.

CHATHAM.

W. D. O'Leary, wife and family, who have been residents of Wallaceburg for some years past, have removed to De-troit, where Mr. O'Leary has purchased an extensive grain and feed business. He has disposed of his Wallacebueg business.

Farmers report that the heavy wind-storm on Sept. 25th caused great damage to apple orchards throughout the county. The loss is all the more felt on account of the shortage in this year's apple crop. Many trees were broken, and a large amount of apples blown to the ground. . . .

A well-attended meeting of the local Board of Trade was held on the evening of Sept. 27th, when the work for the ensuing season was enthusiastically inaugurated. It was decided to hold regu-lar monthly meetings, at which topics appropriate to the work of the board will be dealt with by capable speakers.

Z. J. Edgsworth, of St. Thomas, has bought out the butcher business of T. Lee, Blenheim, and took possession October 1. . . .

W. H. Curran, representing O'Brien Bros., has returned from a three weeks' vacation trip in Michigan. ...

Ald. Wm. Potter last week, on the occasion of Mayor Stone's annual outing to the mouth of the river, took occasion to formally announce himself as a candidate for the mayoralty for 1908. Ald. Potter has served for three consecutive years as a member of the city council, besides which he was a member of the town council under the old ward sys-tem, some fifteen years ago. During the tem, some fifteen years ago. During the past two years he has been chairman of the civic property committee, having charge of the completion of the new city market, which is one of the inest in the west, and of the improvement of the city electric lighting system, which, largely as a result of his insistent cf-forts, will, by the end of the year, be in first-class shape. In the city council there has certainly been no harder work-er: and none it is pretty generally coner; and none, it is pretty generally con-ceded, better entitled to the post. Ex-Ald. Scullard will probably also be a candidate, in addition to which Mayor Stone may enter and make an interest-ing three-cornered contest. Ald. Potter is a hard fighter, however, and the pros-pect of opposition will not worry him.

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John Mahler, of the firm of Mahler last week commenced the pur-Bros., chase of apples for their evaporating fac-tory for the fall season. Mr. Mahler states that winter apples are much better than was expected a month ago. Fall apples are very scarce, however; in fact, there are practically none. The firm contemplates a very busy season.

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Prices for farm produce are steadily ising. Last week wheat advanced from rising. This Last were when a transform \$1.10 to \$1.30. for 95c to 97c; barley from \$1.10 to \$1.30. for is 60c, and oats have risen from 15c to 50c. This is a big advance all to 50c. round. * . *

Although this is an off year for peaches, Harry A, Andrew, of the Liverpool grocery, has a tree which produced three bushels, all of phenomenal size. One of the peaches tipped the scale at $6\frac{1}{2}$ ounces

GUELPH.

The damp, cold, rainy weather on Saturday reduced the attendance of both buyers and sellers on our market, and, buyers and sellers on our market, and, of course, prices went up. Butter and eggs were unobtainable at any price. Butter got as high as 28c, and eggs 24c. Potatoes, \$1.25 a hag. These are not regular prices by any means. For in-stance, I saw potatoes quoted and bought to be laid down in Guelph at 80c a bac by the car whenever wanted but a bag, by the car, whenever wanted; but there are lots of local potatoes, and the price won't go above one dollar retail for a long time yet. Tomatoes and grapes sold at from 20c to 30c a basket; apsold at from 20c to 30c a basket; ap-ples are a drug just at present, as most stores are loaded up with fall apples that don't seem to sell at any price. Robt. Millar, head clerk for Geo. Wil-liams, won the prize for making the most home runs in the church baschell

most home runs in the church baseball league this year, and he was presented with his reward at the King's Daughters' banquet, in St. Andrew's school-house, to the winning team. It's not on record whether Bobbie put them on to go home with or not.

Gill Jackson, of Jackson & Son, also got inside the money at the Guelph Rifle Association matches this week, which shows the grocers are always busy, and near the front, at that, even in sports sports

September is gone, and we are again face to face with the fact that Guelph has not got a Grocers' Association formed. Are we going to have one or not? Who will be the first to make a move? We have all kinds of trades organized in our city, why not the grocers? We need to conflict with the Retail don't Merchanis' Association, which is differ-ent. Now in the starting of the long winter nights, we could arrange meet ing nights once a week, or month, and get good results. We have good grocers in this city, who could talk to us, and in this city, who could take to us, and any number of good travelers, who would be pleased to address us on their particular lines. We could have good debates on subjects such as, "Why does debates on subjects such as, "Why does the Ontario Government ask for tenders for groceries for the O.A.C., and other public institutions, if, as is supposed it is, a party favor to receive the con-tracts?" or "Why do the hospitals not divide their trade among the Wyndham street merchants, as they used to do, a month each in turn?" There are a good many others of more interest to grocers and their clerks such as "The blending and their clerks, such as, "The blending

of teas and coffees," but these are afterconsiderations. The question is, are we going to organize this month? There are about 150 men who could pay from \$1 to \$1.50 for membership tickets. Talk it up, and we will be organized by November.

Some time ago we saw a good, care-ful grocer holding a lighted match inside a coal oil tank to see how full it was. This week we saw another good, careful man filling a lighted lantern on top of a tank holding 45 gallons of oil alongside of another of the same capacity, and the funny part of it is, neither can see any harm in their actions. Some people seem to like living with one foot in the grave.

In the grave. I had the pleasure to-day of being handed a day book of the late G. P. Latham, of Guelph, dated 1840 to 1843. I was delighted to have the c ance to compare prices with 1907, but it was not just as easy as 4I thought, for in those days, of course, it was all £ s. d. Mr. Latham started first in a log store where the Imperial hotel now

store where the Imperial hotel now stands, and built the stone part of that building, afterwards building the stone block opposite, and then being instru-mental in building the lower part of Wyndham street, from the Kandy Kit-chen to McDowell street, including Ben-son Bros'. and Jackson & Sons' grocery stores, two of the best in Guelph, and which remain to-day in the hands of his family. The Latham family are his family. The Latham f among the oldest in the city. The ference in prices are most noticeable in tea, \$1.25 being the price for Hyson tea, while $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ -lbs. were mostly sold. Another condition that seemed to pre-vail then, as it does to-day, is that peo-ple seem to have been slow in meeting their debts.

It has been decided that the Mer-chants' Association will hold a banquet and preparations are being pushed ahead

is expected by the association that Guelph will have an increase of from 300 to 400 in population on this year's returns, which shows these new factories mean something for Guelph, and the gro-The hands they employ have got cers. to eat.

Your Kingston correspondent makes some remarks on the peddling nuisance, and Galt comes along with another, the man who forges cheques. We have met both and find it does not pay to be caught and not say a word, as is too common a practice among many mer-chants. I have seen brother grocers caught and put it down to profit and loss, and a week or two after, someone else is caught, and, accidentally. it comes out, Now, why can't we be honest and square with ourselves and each other in every city and town? If we have an association of grocers in each city or town, the news could be passed along and we would be ready for Mr. Hawker and the forger. And another thing, when a merchant is wilfully swin-dled, The Canadian Grocer is a good dled, The Canadian Grocer is a good place for him to get satisfaction. There are hundreds of such cases we never hear about. Let us have them.

HAMILTON.

Our markets just now are grand. Any tranger seeing them would not imagine for a moment that there was any scar-city of fruit in Canada. In the last two weeks the record of the market has been broken, both for size and display.

Peaches, large and luscious; pears, plums Peaches, large and luscious; pears, plums grapes and apples, all of the finest, a better display than you would see at any of the fall fairs, and selling at fair-ly reasonable prices. Finest peaches at \$1 to \$1.25 a basket; pears. 50c; plums 40c; grapes, 20c for six-quart basket; apples 20c to 35c. While vegetables are very choice, the prices keeps high. Po-tatoes are 75c a bushel; tomatoes 60c; onions \$1; celery 60c per dozen. Verily the people of this good city have a choice of quality, even if prices are firm. The market this year has been a great The market this year has been a great money-maker for the growers. The beautiful weather of the last month has been a great helf, to tomatoes and corn, as late tomatoes are still ripening nicely and the factories are running at full capacity. One of the factories reported yesterday a run of four thousand bushels a quantity which kept them busy to put * * *

The races are on at the Jockev Club this week, and the bookies are doing a land-office business. It is astonishing how easy it is to separate the average young man from his money when he gets the race track fever.

LONDON.

Business, wholesale and retail, is very good. There is little change in prices Teas continue firm, with an upward ten-dency. Sugars unchanged, but very firm Much inconvenience is felt by the trade generally owing to the non-arrival of new crop Valencia raisins, which have been lying at Montreal for over a week awaiting the convenience of the railways to forward London's share of these goods. Haddies are beginning to come in freely. * . *

President Harry Ranahan of the Retail Grocers' Association, having recov-ered from his recent illness, a meeting of the association will probably be called for this week to again consider the

Bananas, which of late years, have become a popular article of diet, are a scarce commodity in the fruit market just now, and are likely to be still more so during the coming winter months, according to local wholesale dealers, one of whom, J. J. Steel, says he has sel-dom seen conditions worse than they are at present. The continued drought in the tropics has resulted in the growers cutting too closely in order to meet the demand, and now we are finding that the bunches coming in are from forty to fifty per cent. lighter than usual. This condition, Mr. Steele states, will con-tinue for some time or until the de-creasing demand in the winter months gives the fruit a chance to ripen up. Mr. Steele received this week a consignment of Cuban navel oranges, the first to ever arrive in Canada. Heretofore, the navel oranges have been almost all brought from California, and do not ripen for some months yet. The Cuban navel possesses much of the finer quality of the California species, and doubtless with continued cultivation will come to be a rival for the latter. At any rate, it will mean a navel orange on the market months earlier than has been the case in the past.

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A GENTLE REMINDER.

What is probably the most interesting circular ever issued from a government department has recently been distributed from the department at Washington of the Internal Revenue Commissioner. It deals in the most emphatic way with the stupidity, misguided zeal and misdirected ambition frequently displayed by revenue agents and other internal revenue employes under the apparently genuine impression that these are the means by which they will soonest at tract the notice of their 'superiors and gain a promotion more nearly according with the self-estimated worth of their services.

The circular is in the form of a personal letter, addressed to an individual agent, and is so phrased as in the most forcible manner to bring before the person to whom it is addressed sundry matters of which he was previously in ignorance.

Here is the gist of its contents :

"A recent case which has been called to my special attention enables me to make my position clear in the matter of what I might term the misguided activity of revenue agents and special employes of this bureau who are operating under collectors or under revenue acents in the field. I fully realize that the arm of the law will be paralyzed in the mat-

ter of the enforcement of internal revenue taxes due the government if the officers of this bureau are incapable or corrupt; at the same time the same time realize that the laws of this government are passed as much for the purpose of enabling honest men to do business under them as for the purpose of detecting and punishing those who violate them.

"There is a disposition, utterly at variance with good service, on the part of many of the internal revenue employes in the field to make what they call 'a record.' and in order to do so subject this bureau to endless annoyance and expense, and to make a perfect fiasco in the courts of their undue and hasty action in seizing distilleries making unfounded assessments, and practically confiscating property of law-abiding citizens who are endeavoring to live under the law in a business—the whisky business in any of its forms—always open to suspicion.

"I have on my desk a record of a case where three revenue agents or their employes hung around a registered distillery, hoping to find some sin of omission on the part of a bookkeeper for three weeks, while during that time there were five blockade (or unlawful) distilleries in full operation within seven miles of the registered distillery. By the operation of these unlawful distilleries the government was losing probably \$300 a day as tax on the whisky they were producing while these revenue agents were sitting about for 'big game'—the registered distillery.

"The men in the field should understand more fully than they seem to that there are two distinct classes of offences—that is, ins of commission and sins of omission. Nine times out of ten when a man in the whisky business is guilty of a sin of commission it is done designedly and for the purpose of defrauding the government; as a usual thing the sins of omission are due to ignorance or negligence.

"In this connection I am astounded to find recommendations for the seizing of distilleries, the upsetting of business enterprises involving investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars, because some clerk has failed to properly keep some blank 'form' prescribed by the regulations. Revenue agents and collectors should proceed upon the proposition guaranteed us by the constitution, that all men are innocent until proven guilty, and when they find minor irregularities they should assume the attitude of advisers and counsellors, and by virtue of their experience in the service, tellithe people who know less about it what is expected of them. On the contrary, in too many instances they hastily use these sins of omission as a

basis for their own self-glorification, and embarrass this bureau and the entire service by stupid seizures and assessments.

"Recently a revenue agent in the west held up the distillation and manufacture of vinegar for four states because the apparatus they were using could be so misused as to defraud the government. I found upon investigation that the apparatus was identical with that which has been used by vinegar manufacturers for ten years, and that during the entire time but one vinegar manufacturer had been prosecuted for intentional violation of the law. I use these two instances, but there are many others on my desk. I want no let-up whatever in a vigorous search for violations of the law, but I want wisdom on the part of the officers of this bureau to take the place of an activity to make 'a record.' finally at the expense of the government, which is entirely at variance with the letter and spirit of the law."

If this circular does not cause a heartsearching in many departments of our own government, it will have fulfilled only a bare fifty per cent. of its possible value. Its widespread publication throughout Canada might be the means of rewinding many miles of red tape, whose immediate usefulness consists mainly in attracting the nimble wit of neighboring powers to deprecate such a vast expenditure on national bunting by a country that is old enough to know better.

THE BAIT ISSUE.

Judge Emmerson, of the Supreme Court, Newfoundland, was in Montreal the other day, and seen by a local newspaperman, gave it as his opinion that the bait question, which was bothering fisher folk in the colony, had been practically settled. He was in receipt of news from Newfoundland to the effect that Premier Bond had consented to withdraw the embargo which prevented fishermen from selling to the Americans, herrings, which they use for bait. According to what he said, it was quite likely that the modus vivendi would be renewed for another year and that in all probability the question of the fisheries would be settled permanently in the near future.

If such is the case the news will be welcome to those interested in foundland trade, as what affects*the lishermen has some effect upon all branches of trade in the colony. The matter of selling bait to the Americans does not amount to a great deal, as Judge Emmerson stated, in his idea about 150,000 barrels of herrings a year, which at \$1.25 a barrel, would mean \$187,500. But the bait issue, while small in itself, is a live question with the men who are practically the backbone of Newfoundland, and its importance should not be underestimated, and cannot be glossed over.

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Central Canada Exhibition

Attractive Grocery Exhibits Well to the Fore—Great Ottawa Fair Arouses More Than Usual Interest—Grounds Are Being Enlarged and Beautified, But in Some Other Directions There is Still ment—Some of the More Attractive Exhibits.

Once again the Central Canada Exhibition has come and gone. The fair opened September 16, to the public, and continued until the end of the week.

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t be ossed In many ways it was a great success, while in other respects some have found fault with it. The chief trouble seems to be the lack of up-to-date accommodation. People are crying out for a first-class grand stand; for the abolition of the shacks which spoil the appearance of the grounds; for well laid out walks and driveways, and the exhibitors want greater crowds.

The directors of the fair are gradually

directors' luncheon, where business of the exhibition was discussed, suggested better amusement features at popular prices. Something like this is needed, for no matter how excellent the exhibits of the various manufacturers, the people will not come to see them alone. The new Dairy Building was a centre of interest during the fair, and the daily demonstrations of butter making were watched with interest

watched with interest. The Aberdeen Building was crowded with exhibits of manufacturers and a trip through it, day or evening, was certainly worth the price of admission in itself. Seldom does one find in one

backed up by a board of directors comprised of Ottawa's leading business nen.

S. Vessot's Grinders.

Over in the machinery building there was a line which interested many grocers, that of S. Vessot & Co., who manufacture "Champion" grinders, for use in grinding grain, spices and coffees. They also manufacture "Joliette" grinders, which are of a more convenient size for the grocer. The latter is an eightinch grinder, while the former range includes the eleven, thirteen and fifteen inch sizes. They can be run by any power. In connection with the grinders



Central Canada Exhibition-Matthews Packing Co., Ltd.

improving the grounds, and it is hoped that in a few years the exhibition ground, at Lansdowne Park will be as good as the best in Canada. Another matter which is causing the

Another matter which is causing the directors some uneasiness is how to get and hold the crowds. Something is needed to bring the people to the fair. In many instances they appear to be losing interest in the fair, for some reason. Some of the speakers at the building such a variety of manufactured articles arranged so tastefully for display purposes.

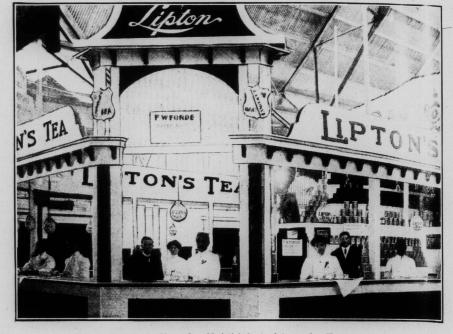
Two very busy men during the exhibition were T. Cameron Bate, the treasurer, and E. McMahon, the secretary of the exhibition. Both these gentlemen during the annual exhibition devote practically the whole of their time to the interests of the fair, and its success is made possible by their efforts, there was shown a 3-horse power gasoline engine, also known as the "Champion." This is manufactured by the Alamo Manufacturing Co., Hillsdale, Mich., for Wm. Gillespie, Toronto manager for S. Vessot & Co., and Canadian agent for the Alamo people. The engine mentioned in the foregoing is capable of grinding eight to ten bushels of mixed grain with the eight-inch "Joliette" grinder.

The Canadian Gracer

Thomas J. Lipton.

In the entre of the Aberdeen Pavilion there was one exhibit which visitors rarely passed without stopping, that of Thomas J. Lipton, whose food products possess a world wide fame. They include Lipton's Teas, Lipton's Coffees, Lipton's jams, jellies, marmalades, pickles and sauces. All these high class grocery specialties were neatly arranged. It was Lipton's Teas, however, that attracted one's attention most. Three Cingalee tea experts, who come direct from Lipton's tea plantations in Ceylon, as well as three lady demonstrators, were constantly serving visitors with dainty cups of Lipton's, the tea that pleases all who use it. As might be expected, sales of Lipton's teas, coffees and other lines were nu nerous every day. The entire exhibit was purchased by R. W. Forde, one of Ottawa's progressive grocers, who recognizes a good line when he sees it. A. E. Carson, Canadian manager for Thomas J. Lipton, with offices at 75 Front Street East, Toronto, was on hand during part of the week and his presence helped materially in maving Lipton's exhibit so successful.

Considerable interest is being aroused just now by the system of advertising which this company is using in the Canadian newspapers. Their "limerick" competitions are spreading the fame of Lipton's teas even wider than their former extensive campaigns have done. The firm certainly believe in the efficacy of good advertising, and to their extensive use of this in many ways is due.



Central Canada Exhibition-Lipton's Teas.

to a great extent, the largely increasing sales of goods. Many grocers in all parts of Canada, who a few years ago had never heard of Lipton or his goods, now carry extensive stocks of these and report that the business done with the goods is exceedingly satisfactory.



Central Canada Exhibition-Zip, the Hand Soap.

Zip Hand Soap. A new hand soap that interested

visitors in the Main Building was Zip, The exhibit occupied a very attractive booth, arranged in such a manner that there certainly could be no doubt as to what the purpose of the display was-to let people know that there was a being made in Canada, by Canadians, for Canadians. Zip is an excellent pre-paration, put up in lithographed tins. which may be used without harming the most delicate skin. It removes grease, tar, ink stains, paint, oil, fruit stains, glue and other dirts, with a wonderful ease. Actual demonstrations of its good points were given daily, so that people could see for themselves that it was the For the short time it has been on the market, Zip has taken wonderfully well. Grocers find it a very satisfactory and profitable line to push. as the price-ten cents a large tin-is reasonable and popular. Hardware merchants and drug gists are also pushing Zip. Mr. Boright was on hand during the entire week. explaining the composition of Zip and its various good points. He certainly let visitors know that his hand cleaner was: "Zip, the short name, at the short price."

The Doninion Government has placed a large order for Zip for use in the Public Works Department, Printing Bureau, Geological Survey, and other departments.

This, in itself, is particularly good evidence of the worthiness of this new product. "Zip" is bound to have a large market in Canada for it fills a want which has never before been satisfied.

Clean hands are desirable, no matter what position or occupation the possessor is engaged in. Heretofor there has not been a satisfactory solution to the dirty hand problem, but with "Zip" on the market there need be no further difficulty in this matter. The Canadic

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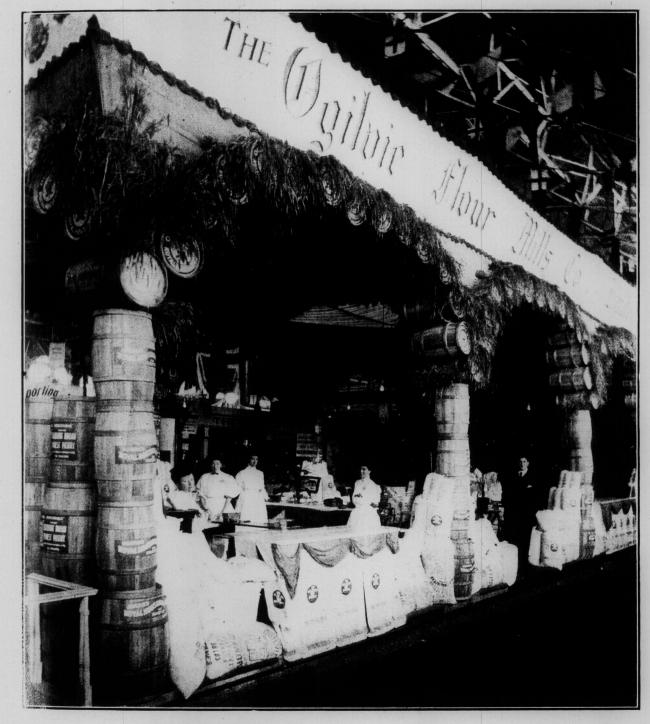
'Zip''

Ogilvie Flour Mills Company.

Nobody could fail to observe the beautiful exhibit made by the makers of Royal Household Flour, the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Montreal. Their booth was located in the centre of the Aberdeen Pavilion and had two sides facing the aisles. It was arranged on

of Royal Household Flour. The space on the floor between the arches was used to display Royal Household in the various sized bags, while inside the booth tables were neatly arranged where patrons of the fair were served with dainty little luncheons consisting of bread and pastry made on the spot from Royal Household. A competent

is Equally Good for Bread and Fastry, and Best for Both." Considerable comment was caused by the nice arrangement of finest Manitoba hard wheat in sheaves around the booth. It is of this wheat, with a world wide fame for quality, that Royal Household is made. Some 30,000 cook books were given away during the exhibition. A. H.



Central Canada Exhibition-Ogilvie Flour Mills.

a greater and more magnificent scale than any other booth at the exhibition and there cannot be the slightest doubt but that it was a triumph in artistic arrangement; one can see that by a glance at the teproduction of the photograph. There were three arches on each side and two on each end, formed of barrels

staff of lady demonstrators, in charge of H. Merrill, of the company's Montreal office, demonstrated throughout the fair the merits of Royal Household as a flour, which is the most satisfactory for either bread or pastry. The large sign in the middle of the booth told the tale very well : "Ogilvie's Royal Household Mattice, whose offices are on Sussex St., is local agent for the company, and was on hand frequently. Demand for Royal Household has increased so much of late that the makers are at their wits' end to supply their customers from even their present large output of 15,000 barrels a day.

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Tobler's Swiss Milk Chocolate.

An interesting incident occurred during one day of the fair, which brought again into prominence Tobler's Swiss Milk Chocolate, for which Maclure & Langley, Toronto, are agents. Wriggling his way through the crowd before Tobler's

one apiece, which they took off in delight. The manager, speaking of the incident, said: "We have fairly exploded the 'prophet has no honor in his own country' idea, in the last few minutes. The pretty compliments those two paid Tobler's chocolate made our advertise

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to give free samples, and to explain the process of manufacture. But that is no longer required. The merits of Tobler's Swiss milk chocolate are universally known and it is an established success in every town in Canada.

The eastern manager, J. G. G. rdon



Central Canada Exhibition-Tobler's Swiss Milk Chocolate.

beautiful display was seen a man bear ing in his hands one of the firm's large show cards. He was followed by a woman, who proved to be his wife, and she also bore a large advertising placard It developed upon inquiry that

ment writer look like the end boy of his

class." There was no need to inquire if this booth was having its share of attention. A steady business was being done which kept the several smart assistants



Central Canada Exhibition-Maple Tree Producers' Association, Limited.

the couple had but recently arrived from Berne, Switzerland, where Tobler's chocolate is made, and, seeing the show cards with the picture of their native site, they had such a block it is a started. city, they had each pleaded so hard for a copy that the manager had given them

fully engaged. As for the popularity of Tobler's milk chocolate there was strik-ing expression in the very little demon-stration that was necessary. "A few years ago," said one of the firm's representatives, "it was necessary for us

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Montreal, was in attendance, and in reply to an inquiry stated that they were booked fully to the capacity of the Tobler Company. W. C. Scott is Otta-wa agent, and was in charge. He reported bumper business in Ottawa.

Maple Tree Producers' Association.

One could not get past the booth of the Maple Tree Producers' Association. of Waterloo, Quebec, without stopping. Having heard so much about their lines of maple syrups and maple sugars, a person could not help but stop and esamine, and see if they were really pure as the management clains them to It was not necessary to do very be. much examining, however, to find that the maple sugar and maple syrues bear-ing the "Pride of Canada" and other labels of this company, were absolutely pure. Under the circumstances t would be difficult for the manufactures in be difficult for the manufact ers to They turn out an adulterated article or their are paying farmers a high price syrup, and with each deliver every farmer must hand over a signed certifi cate, showing that his syrup lutely pure. Considering the s absort time the products of the Maple Tree Pro-ducers' Association have been on the market, it is surprising to find them so popular. The cause must lie in the re-liable purity and merit of the goods. M. F. Goddard, who is an ensert in maple sugar and maple syrups, cas there demonstrating their excellent mailty. nality. demonstrating their excellent

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Sherbrooke's Annual Fair

Dominion and Provincial Exhibition at Sherbrooke, Que., Held Under the Auspices of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association, Scored a Great Success in Defiance of the Elements—New Buildings, Scenic Improvements and Enlarged Accommodation Attracted a Record Attendance—Some of the Displays.

In spite of bad weather, the Dominion and Provincial Exhibition, held at Sherbrooke, Que., September 2nd to 14th, by the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association, was a distinct success in every way. In keeping with the added importance this year of the exhibition, the directors made many improvements which were appreciated by the vast throngs. A new Arts Building, a new Dary Building, and an enlarged and renovated grand stand greeted visitors.

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the history of the association, over 30,-000 passing the turnstiles. The Governor-General and suite, the

The Governor-General and suite, the Lieutenant-Governor, and many of the Dominion and provincial ministers visited the exhibition.

As usual, the Main Building, containing the various industrial displays, was the centre of attraction, and it was here that the displays were installed. Grocers and merchants undoubtedly profited from their visit to the exhibition. The chief object of the show was the actual demonstration that Royal Household Flour (from Manitoba wheat) is the best flour for pastry and at the top of its class for bread—in fact, that only one flour is needed in the household.

Three ladies in the demonstration booth not only mixed Royal Householt Flour, but on three ordinary gas stoves baked dainty and tasty cakes and pastry, which were served along with Suchard's Cocoa.



Dominion Exhibition, Sherbrooke, Que.-Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.'s Demonstra tion Booth.

point of exhibits and general importce the exhibition ranks very high mag the fairs on the continent.

Vandeville attractions provided were a high order, and each week saw a milete change of bill. The trotting running races attracted a high class d and good contests resulted. The Mdway'' concessions were all occupied a clever bunch of fakirs.

the first week was interfered with by the dy downpours of rain, but the attendance was good. The opening of the second week was attended with good weather and the Governor-General's Day witnesses the largest paid attendance in

Royal Household Flour.

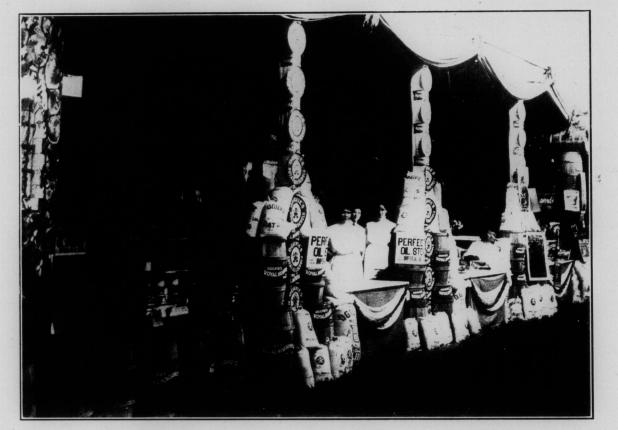
As will be noted by the accompanying illustrations, the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Montreal, had easily the largest and most attractive exhibit in the Main Building. The large display was practically in two sections, a large reception room and an immense demonstration booth. The policy of this concern is essentially one of co-operation with retailers, and during the exhibition weeks nothing was left undone. Their large electric sign on the grand stand, with 40 changes, was an outstanding feature of their general exhibit. Their literature was of a high order and their cook books (of which 30,000 were distributed) were of great practical value. The cook book contains some 125 pages full of useful recipes.

Royal Household Flour is used on the table of the Prince of Wales. Each day's nill is subjected to a practical baking test. Their five mills have a total capacity for 15,000 barrels daily. Royal Household Flour is known all

Royal Household Flour is known all over Canada, and not only over Canada. but widely in England and Europe, as the above-mentioned fact proves. This favored publicity has arisen from the sterling quality of the product. Indeed,

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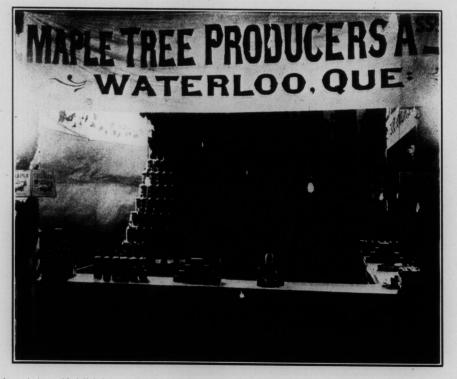


Dominion Exhibition, Sherbrooke, Que.-Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.'s Reception Room.

this flour has proved itself a remarkably good advertisement for Canada and her general resources. Birks & Sons, Montreal, for the best awarded the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. their our maple sugar, maple syrup and confections. They had a spacious booth in the Main Building, at one of the en-

If. Merrill, of the Montreal sales department, and D. O. Pease, the district agent, were in charge. Col. Labelle,

Maple Tree Producers' Association. In keeping with their progressive pol-icy of advertising, for the direct benefit



Dominion Exhibition, Sherbrooke, Que. -Maple Tree Producers' Assn. Booth.

the manager of the firm, spent one day at the exhibition. The silver medal, given by Henry of their customers, the Maple Tree Producers' Association Co., Ltd., of Waterloo, Quebec, made a good display of

confections. They had a spacious booth in the Main Building, at one of the en-trances, and also had special prize ex-hibits in the new Arts Building. M. F. Goddard, the manager, had also a private exhibit from his own farm in the Arts Building. The general exhibit of sugar moducts, turned out by his own household, was awarded first prize, and the silver medal, while the Maple Tree Producers' Display was given second prize.

This firm, perhaps the largest of its kind in Canada, aims at purity, and no adulterated or compound goods are turned out. This policy is appreciated turned out. This policy is appreciated by discriminating retailers and the pub-lic generally. Their trade mark, "Pride of Canada," is the synonym of purity and the standard of excellence in maple products. Their lines are especially popular in Ontario and the west, and will should be mentioned in the Mari will shortly be marketed in the Maritime Provinces. Quebec Province is rap-idly recognizing the merit of pure goods. Everything in connertion with their manufacture is first-class, and all lines are attractively put up.

Maple products, sugar and syrup, are goods for which Canada has been noted for years. Latterly, however, adultera-tion and substitution have been resorted to to such an extent that the public has become tired. and it has been almost impossible to procure maple products which were satisfactory in flavor. To obviate this condition, the Maple Tree Producers' Association have control of their own sugar bush, and by this and other methods are able to guarantee the absolute purity and satisfaction of their goods. The flavor of their syrup and sugar is axactly that which our grandfathers used to enjoy in the old days of early Canada, and the quality is even better than it was then, for cleaner and improved methods are used.

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Packard's Dressings.

L. H. Packard & Co., Ltd., Montreal, made an attractive showing of their various polishes and shoe accessories in the Main Building. The exhibit evidently served to introduce their lines to a large number of new consumers in the Eastern Townships.

Special efforts were made in introducing Black-O, French Glycerine, and their combination shoe dressings. A sample size of Black-O was sold at five cents and with each purchase was given a fan, advertising blotters and an interesting novelty in the shape of a drummer.

J. W. Strike, advertising manager of the firm, was in charge of the booth and their hustling Eastern Townships representative, J. B. Crochier, did a thriving business.

Noxie-Kola.

The Crystal Springs Bottling Works. Waterloo, Que., of which F. B. Perkins is the proprietor, had the much coveted centre space in the Main Building, and assuredly made an attractive display of their specialty, Noxie-Kola, and many other drinks turned out by the firm. Mr. Perkins is certainly a forcible advertiser, and Noxie-Kola was largely distributed. Post cards, their advertising wagon, 5,000 free tickets redeemed by a drink of Noxie-Kola, were among the features. The eight attendants at this large booth were kept busy, and undoubtedly Noxie-Kola increased its prestige in the district.

Noxie-Kola has the taste that cries for more, and is exceedingly refreshin; and invigorating. It is made from the purest of spring water and the formula contains sarsaparilla, gentian, dandelion, kola, yellow dock, wintergreen, burdock, black cherry and black birch. Noxie-Kola is patented and registered.



Dominion Exhibition, Sherbrooke, Que. -Booth of L. H. Packard & Co., Montre al.

tions have been made to the factory and the staff is now very large. Noxie-Kola is well distributed in Quebec Province and in many sections of

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T. A. Bourque & Co., Sherbrooke, distributors in their section, are doing a thriving business. Bauld Bros., Ltd., Halifax, are the agents for Noxie-Kola in Nova Scotia, and Alex. Porter. St, John, is the representative in New Brunswick.

Exhibition Notes.

Alex. Ames, pork packer. Sherbrooke, President of the Dominion Exhibition, worked hard to keep everything running smoothly.

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Lowney's and Baker's confections were displayed in large booths.

The Zip Mig. Co., Sutton, Que., had a good showing of their Zip special soap.

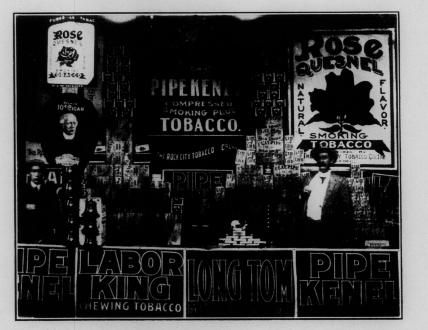
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"Royal Sport" and "Hogen Mogen" cigars, made by the Sherbrooke Cigar Co., were well displayed throughout the city, and, literally, in every man's mouth.

Starlight Plug tobacco had an elaborate showing in the Main Building.

* ** Lincoln Beachev and his successful airship flights was the outstanding feature

of the numerous attractions.



Dominion Exhibition, Sherbrooke, Que.-Exhibit of the Rock City Tobacco Co., Quebec.

The concern is only some two years in existence, (Mr. Perkins at that time giving up his outside interests to manufacture Noxie-Kola), but several addi-

the Maritime Provinces. The facilities are now large enough to permit of further expansion, and the western markets will be covered shortly.

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Rock City Tobacco Display.

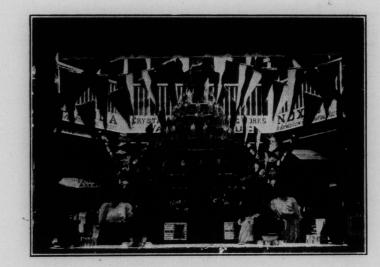
One of the most interesting displays for men in the Main Building was the general exhibit of the various brands of the Rock City Tobacco Co., Ltd., Quebec. C. S. Milette, their Eastern Townships representative, who had charge of the display, made a creditable showing.

This firm, which is expanding in size very rapidly, as a result of honest goods and energetic co-operation with retailers, showed an extensive line of their smoking and chewing tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. In fact, every form of tobacco was displayed.

Among the smoking mixtures were noted the following brands: "Rose Quesnel," "Long Tom," "Master Mason," "Pipe Kennel" and "Clay Pipe."

Foremost among the chewing brands were "Can't B Beat," a 16 oz. plug; "Britannia," "Maple Sugar." and "Labor King." The popular "Sir Wilfrid Laurier," a ten cent retailer, and "Check," a five cent cigar. had plenty of space. and "Sweet Rose," "Polo" and "Mayflower" cigarettes were not neglected.

The exhibit, as may be seen from the accompanying photograph, was made up



Dominion Exhibition, Sherbrooke, Que.-Exhibit of the Crystal Springs Bottling Works.

of boxes and tins of the various lines of the firm's product, and this was added to by several posters and wall hangers, lithographed in striking colors, which

the firm use in their regular advertising. These covered the front of the booth and also added to the wall decorations at the rear.

THE FRUIT CROP OUTLOOK IN THE OLD COUNTRY

By P. B. Ball, Commercial Agent.

The season of the year has now come when a fair indication of the fruit crop of Great Britain can be given. From all indications the apple crop of Great Britain will be very light, one county probably excepted, Somerset, where they are looking forward to a fair crop, but for the purpose of manufacturing cider mostly.

From all I can hear, the apple crop in Canada promises to be good, and I can only still further follow out my advice to apple shippers to exercise greater care than usual in the packing and shipping. I have followed up very closely the different shippers from Canada, and it is strange that year after year certain men always ship only firstclass stuff, and very few complaints are made. On the other hand, year after year we see the same names appearing on poor quality and careless packing. I think, however, that the latter cases show the amateur shipper and speculator more than the careful professional. If our Canadian shippers would only see the foolishness of making careless ship-ments, it would certainly pay them much better. It costs as much to ship a barrel of poorly packed and badly as-sorted apples to Great Britain, as it does to ship a barrel of the best, and the average made by the poor article brings the price obtained down tremendously. Some firms have such a good name that no trouble is experienced in obtaining top prices : but the whole sys-tem of shipping to this side of the water I do not think is good.

I think that more direct shipments should be made. The filling up of Liverpool and London with no great care exercised as to quantities or regularity of shipments, allows the fruit broker to practically have command. I am glad to see that more attention is being paid to this district this year. Some large contracts have been made for direct shipments into this centre, which is one of the largest users in Great Britain: but the wholesale fruit men hitherto have been obliged to go to the larger ship ping ports and buy their goods at auction.

From time to time I have received inquiries from Canada for direct shipments, and have put people into communication; but I regret to say that in several cases it has not been at all satisfactory. The sellers in Canada have their money and goods are not shipped either in quality or quantity as purchased, and in some cases lawsuits have followed, which, to say the least of it. is a very expensive and very unsatisfactory way of settling matters of the kind.

Plums will be very plentiful here this year. Still, as that does not interfere with anything in the matter of Canadian shipping, it may not interest our people. I believe a very large business could be done with plum pulp to the jam makers here even though the crop may be large in this country. I should like to see an effort made to

I should like to see an effort made to ship pears in larger quantities from Canada. What have been shipped are very much liked: but what really is required in this country in pears is a smaller size. All fruit is sold by the pound weight, and a pear running five or six to the pound would bring a much larger price than those usually shipped from Canada, namely, two or three to the pound.

ENLARGING PREMISES.

Purnell, Webb & Co., of Bristol, advise us that they have recently purchased the vinegar brewery and business of Panter, Woodward & Co., of the same city. The largely increasing home and export trade have made it necessary for Purnell, Webb & Co. to acquire larger premises, capable of extension. In combining the businesses of the two companies the trade name will undergo a change and the style hereafter will be: "Purnell & Panter." Many structural alterations and improvements are being carried out at both breweries, and the manufacture of pure malt vinegars, sauces and pickles goes on apace.

A model sauce and pickle factory has just been completed.

MECHANICAL TEA PLUCKER.

Consul-General W. H. Michael advises that the tea planters of India are calling attention to the need of a machine to pluck tea leaves, and he seems to think that an invention of this kind would help the planter quite as much as the mechanical cultivator, concerning which he made a recent report. He writes from Calcutta:

Such an invention, it is claimed, would not only help to solve the labor question, but would remove the serious objection of having each leaf handled by the coolie. The great objection to green tea is that while soaking wet it is handled and rehandled by the coolie, whose hands are never clean and not always free from sores. A machine for plucking would be a step toward cleanliness and hygiene, and a machine for mixing tea intended for "greening" would be another step in the right direction. Yankee inventive genius could solve all three problems within a short time if it were brought into relation with tea cultivating plucking, and making. If the American inventor should be unable to visit India, he might visit the tea gardens at Summerville, S.C., and get an idea of tea culture. He should bear in mind, however, that the ground on which tea is grown in India is not level like that at Summerville. QL POINTE Fish-Beans

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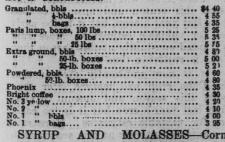
Fish—Revised. Beans—Advanced. Peas—Higher. Raisins—Firmer. Currants—Stronger market. Dairy Produce—Advances.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Fall trade is opening up well, though prices on many lines are anything but attractive to the retailer. Still, there is no help for them, and as it is a case of take or leave the goods, the grocer has to buy and pay the price.

And still the canned goods prices are not out! Tomatoes and corn and the late fruits should have been quoted by this time, but so far no lists have made their appearance. That all fruits, as well as the two vegetable lines mentioned, will be high, is a certainty. Just how much of an advance there will be dealers are waiting for the new prices to see. Teas continue very strong, with advances in greens. Valencia raisins are up in the primary market, and the tone, locally, is firm. Currants are also stronger. Sugar and molasses are quiet. Beans and peas are very strong, prices having been put up considerably. Even at the new figures it is very often difficult to obtain deliveries. Evaporated apples are slow, owing to the high prices asked. Those who will have new crop goods are asking prices only §c below the present quotation. At such figures business is likely to be very slight. Dairy produce continues to advance, butter, cheese and eggs all being higher this week, while in some lines there is a marked scarcity which is causing alarm in certain quarters.

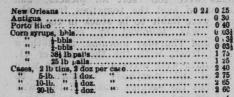
Collections are average.

SUGAR—Sugar is not now selling in such large quantities as it has been for the past few weeks. Small fruits are gradually being closed out by the cold weather, and less preserving is being done as the season advances, so that the call for sugar is not so brisk. The market is featureless.



SYRUP AND MOLASSES—Corn syrups are selling very freely in every part of the country. The season for them has now set in, and as winter comes on there will be greater demand than ever. Molasses is quiet.

Darnado	es, in punch	fancy			321 0	331
	es, in punch	extra	fancy	100 00		35
	in burrels			0	311 0	231
"	in half-ba	rrels			0	34



TEA—Ceylon greens have advanced a farthing since last report, and China greens, Young Hysons, have gone up 1½c. All green teas are firmly held, stocks being none too heavy and demand brisk. Japans are firmer than ever, and stocks as small as usual. The length of time which has elapsed since the taking of some orders for Japans, orders that are not yet filled, illustrates the situation as well as it is possible to do. That there will be no cheap teas later on now seems an assured fact, and grocers desirous of securing teas at a price that will permit them to go on retailing tea at their present figures, had better "get in" right away.

Choicest 0 ?8	0 45
Choire 0 32	0 37
Japans-Fine 0 27	0 32
Medium 0.23	0 25
Good common 0 20	0 22
Common 0 19	0 20
Ceylon - Proken Orange Pekoe	0 38
Pekoes 0 17	0 20
Pekoe Nouchorgs 0 17	0 201
India-Pekoe Souchongs 0 16)	0 18
Ceylon green - Young Hysons 0 19	0 25
Hysons 0 18	0 20
Gunpowders 0 17	0 25
China greens-Pingsney gunnowder, low grade, 0 12'	0 16
" pea leaf 0 19	0 27
" " pinhead 0 30	0 45
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BUTTER-Market ness fair at old	steady.	Busi-
CHEESE—Trade hold firm.	slight.	Prices
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PROVISIONS—To about the sam not changed.		

COFFEES-The situation is unchanged.

Jamaica	0 12	0 20
Java	0 18	0 30
Mocha Rio. No. 7		
Santos	0 091	0 11
Maracaibo	0 11	0 13

FOREIGN DRIED FRUITS AND NUTS—Since last report there has been a decidedly firmer feeling in currants. Orders are pouring into Greece from all quarters, while on this side of the water spot stocks are pretty well cleaned up. Quotations to-day are 3s. above the lowest point. Late advices quote Amalias, for shipment first half October, 21s. Valencia raisins are up 2s. Reports received tell of rains and heavy floods in Spain, particularly in the Malaga district. Then, demand for Valencias being strong, the market has

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been toned up very much, and to-day the feeling is anything but weak. New figs are on offer to-day at prices equal to about 10c to 10½c to the retailer. The stock is particularly fine. The high prices asked are due to the fact that the goods are the first to arrive, having reached New York by express steamer. Latest advices from California are none too encouraging. There have been rains out there, and as a result some imma-ture fruit has found its way upon the market. The shortage of cars is affect-ing shipments sorely. California raisins, loose, will be shipped east considerably later than last year. Prunes held locally are all old stock and high prices are asked. There seems to be no likelihood of any new crop being received for a long time yet. California raisins, De-cember shipment, are ¹/₂c easier. The cember shipment, are 1c easier. new pure food law in the States is causing the American Packers in California some trouble. As a result of it they have had to restamp some 20,000,000 raisin cartons, at the outlay of a great amount of money. It has hurt the American trade also in making deliveries a month or six weeks later than usual. The Canadian trade is not at all affected by the restamping trouble. New prices on Tarragona almonds are from 12e to 124c. Other nuts have not changed since last report.

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Hallowees per lb	0 04 0 03 0 (6
Jalifornia Evaporated Fruits— Apricots. per lb Peaches, "Pears."	0 30 0 18 0 16
Malaga Raisins— London layers "Connoisseur Clusters" "Royal Buckingham Clusters," ±-boxes "Excelsior Window Clusters" ±s	2 25 3 00 1 0 ⁻¹ 1 374 4 50 5 50 1 50
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Eleme Table Figs- Six crown; extra fancy, 40-lb. boxes 0 CS Faur crown, fancy, 10-lb. boxes 0 CS Three crown	0 00
Glove boxes, fine quality, per box	0 08 0 19 0 20 0 30

SPICES—Fair business for the season is being transacted at unchanged prices.

Peppers, black	 0 16	0 2
white	 0 25	03
Ginger, whole		0 5
Cochin	 0 17	0 9
Cloves, whole		03
Cream of tartar	 0 25	03
Allspice	 0 12	ŏī
Nutmers	 0 30	0.5

EVAPORATED APPLES—Nominal prices continue 10c. The lowest quotations heard of for new crop range run about 9§c.

BEANS—Beans and peas are both exceedingly scarce, and prices have advanced. At quotations given below it is not always possible to secure delivery of small orders, while firms requiring large lots are experiencing the greatest difficulty in securing stocks.

inal prices continue:

ure maple syrup, bulk, per lb	0	061	0	17
compound maple syrup, per lb	0	041	0	05
Pure Townships sugar, per lb	0	(8	C	08
Bearce Courty per lh	0	09	0	. 9

RICE AND TAPIOCA—There has been no change in the rice situation, while tapicoa continues on the old basis.

B rice, in 10 bag lots		3 10
B rice, less than 10 bags		3 20
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CANNED GOODS

MONTREAL—That canned fruits will be much higher than last year now seems positive. Plums and the other varieties show every probability of being quoted at figures which will make last year's prices look cheap. Some wholesalers are wondering when they are going to receive stocks of canned goods. Many of them have not yet received a case of raspherries, strawberries, pears, peaches, or any other lines —and here the first days of October are past. Tomato and corn prices have not yet been made public, though it is understood shipments are being made of both lines. Some particularly fine Fraser river sockeye salmon has made its appearance in Montreal this week and is remarked upon as being of very fine quality.

TORONTO—Toronto is awaiting with some anxiety the long-expected announcements by the canners of prices for the corn and tomato packs. In fact, the prices seem to be bothering them more than the probable percentage of deliveries, which latter, from past and present reports from all sources, seem not likely to exceed 50.

Conditions in the States do not seem to be much better. A Maryland firm, in their weekly review of the situation, say:

say: "Freak weather, freak conditions, freak prices and we might say, freak tomatoes! The weather has been of various variety during the past week; everybody's taste might have been suited, if a day's sample would satisfy. Saturday, the 21st, the thermometer in the nineties, oppressively hot, looked like all tomatoes would ripen at the same time and everybody would have three times as many tomatoes as they would have help and canning capacity to handle. Sunday it rained; Monday morning it rained harder, in the afternoon it deluged; everything flooded, no tomatoes packed that day, and even the next, as the fields were too soft for pickers, and teams to haul the tomatoes from the field were liable to be stuck in the mud. This was followed by cooler weather and Thursday morning, the 26th, a slight frost, with the thermometer 41. Overcoats were necessary and fires were started and everybody commenced to feel that the packing season of 1907 was near its end.

"Instead of 36 days, which is the normal packing season, the average packer has made 18 days, with a possibility of say five or six days more at the most, and while every effort has been made to accomplish as much as possible in the unusually short duration of time, there is a strong indication for a short pack; otherwise, offerings would be more numcrous; some packers have not yet caught up with their future orders; others have about 10 to 15 per cent. packed over their future sales, and yet there is an unprecedented inquiry, demand and buying whenever possible to obtain at full prices; whether the rain acted as a check upon what some called a declining market, or just what condition affected the buyer, nevertheless, there has been a steady demand from all sections of the country for tomatoes, as fast as they were offered and the market showed no decline during the glut season. "The heavy storm the first of the week

"The heavy storm the first of the week has damaged corn considerably, and in some cases the fields are matted with stocks so badly twisted that the expense of pulling is twice as much as it should be. After corn has laid in this position for a given time, the quality is seriously affected, as a result of this condition and also the low temperature referred to. Packers have advanced their prices on Shoe Peg and Maine Style 5 cents per dozen since our last advices."

ONTARIO MARKETS.

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Canned Goods-New prices anxiously awaited.

Tea-All stocks low.

Sugar-Steady.

Potatoes—Poor outlook in Montreal. Currants—Advanced 2s.

Toronto, Oct. 4 .- The wholesale grocery markets have been quiet for the week under review, and many lines which hitherto have been showing considerable activity are now commencing to move out more slowly. Sugar is one of these. The preserving season being now well on toward its close, this staple is feeling the effect of the general de-pression in consumption, and within a week or two will probably be only in nominal demand till Christmas comes round to relieve the situation. Stocks of teas are getting into small compass, and no more Japans have yet arrived. Canned goods are about unchanged, as regards the general situation. Prices on tomatoes and corn are being awaited with interest by the trade, but the feeling is for high prices and short deliveries. Currants have advanced another 2s. on the primary market, but the demand for sound fruit continues very strong. It is said that California raisins may be considerably delayed in reaching this market, owing to rains in that country and lack of adequate transportation.

SUGAR—The demand for refined is not so heavy as it has been for some weeks past. This is attributable to the closing in of the preserving season, green tomatoes and peaches being about the only two lines now left for the housewife to put up. Prices locally remain about steady, with Acadia still 10c below the quotations given herewith. Steadiness also has characterized the New York refined market during the past week.

The situation in raws is unchanged. Information is to hand that the American Sugar Refining Co. bought two months ago something in the neighborhood of 6,500 tons of Philippine Island sugar. Four thousand tons of this passed Gibraltar on Sept. 13.

Willett & Gray say of raws: "During the week under review the raw sugar market has remained unchanged. The few sugars offered have been readily taken by refiners and more could have been sold at the current quotations which are 2 9-16c c. & f. for 95 degree test centrifugals and 3.95c duty paid for 96 degree test.

"Two cargoes of Javas afloat were taken at practically 10s. 6d. c. f. & i., being the equivalent of 3.98c per lb. duty paid, basis 96 degree test. Another cargo just arrived at port of call which could not be sold here at 10s. 6d. c. f. & i. has been ordered to the United Kingdom, thus disposing of all cargoes which will be due to arrive within three or four weeks.

"Javas for September-October shipment are held at 10s. 41d. c. & f., equal to 3.98c per lb. duty paid. The forward supplies of Javas afloat to the United States amount to 180,000 tons and excluding all vessels known to be going to Europe.

"From present outlook the shortage in certain growing cane crops, particularly Cuba, will be about offset by increase in other crops available for the United States, say Louisiana and Java.

"It is now sufficiently evident that the Cuba crop will mature later than usual this season and amount to less than last year's crop, but it is too early vet for valuable estimates. More rain is wanted constantly at this season than Cuba is receiving thus far.

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"Mr. Licht reports the weather very favorable for the maturing beet crops of Europe, which is important, as upon the weather at this season will depend the maximum or minimum erop to the extent of some 400,000 tons, more or less, in outturn. "Unde mated to Paris lumps,

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TEA-The London market is strong, with demand chiefly in evidence for the lower grades and good to fine teas, medium grades, are not much in request. Locally, stocks are getting into small compass, especially the cheapest grades, which are now exceedingly difficult to obtain in any quantity. Mail advices from London say of the

situation there:

"A healthy tone has again marked the week's sales and demand for good liquoring teas continues to improve, the only weak spot in the market being the comparatively cheap medium kinds from 7d. to 71d. per lb. A feature has been the competition from country and export buyers, who have come in freely, with satisfactory results to sellers in many instances. Common leaf has been in undiminished enquiry, and with a few shipping orders for low-priced Indians, rather less has been obtainable at 61d. than last week.

"Cabled advices from Calcutta report an increase manufactured to date of 34 million lbs:, but as outside markets have already taken about 8 millions more than a year ago, the quantity available for the United Kingdom is likely to be some 44 millions less. It seems as if this quantity would scarcely fulfil requirements, for although Cevlon shipments continue rather ahead of last year. an improvement in re-export trade -by no means improbable-would speedilv create a shortage in supplies." COFFEE-The market locally is quiet and unchanged. Willett & Gray, New York, say :

"The cron reports received here about the second flowering in the Rio, as well as the Santos, regions, are unfavorable, and the hones are now based upon the results which may be shown in October. As regards the Santos prospects, the poor flowering, apart from other reasons, is consequent upon the exhaustion of the trees and the soil.

"The movement of the current crow continues to be much smaller than that continues to be much smaller than that of similar crops during the past eight or nine years, and now points to a maxi-mum of 5,000,000 bags in Santos, be-sides 1,500,000 bags to 2,000,000 bags left over from the previous crop, and about 3,500,000 bags in Rio. The valor-ization scheme and financing of the Gov-ernment consignments would never have been accepted by the syndicate of mer-chants last year unless just such an out-turn as is now apparent was expected.

"The new feature in connection with valorization is that Messrs. N. M. Roth-childs & Sons, of London, have accepted the loan of three millions pounds sterling from the Federal Government of Brazil for valorization purposes. It is ascertained that the exchequer loan made by the Government of San Paulo, and issued at 93 last December, is now sell-

ing at 96. Considering the innumerable attacks on the standing and credit of the San Paulo Government, the present quotation for the exchequer loan furnish-

quotation for the exchequer loan furnish-es a flat contradiction to all the deroga-tory statements so freely indulged in by the opponents of valorization. "The consuming trade is buying as lit-tle coffee as possible, but this policy in-sures a very sound market and this, to-cether with continued unfavorable consures a very sound market and this, to-gether with continued unfavorable con-ditions for the growing crop, will likely bring a change of views concerning the market, with interior dealers so spar-ingly supplied."

SYRUPS AAD MOLASSES-There is an active demand for corn syrup in a retail way, and wholesalers report good sales to their customers. The latter, however, are now about stocked up with their requirements. Molasses is quiet. Prices, as a whole, are unchanged.

Dark	0 33	0 35
Bright	0 .8	-
Molasses-		

 New Orleans, medium
 0 30 0 35

 bbls
 0 30 0 435

 Barbadoes, extra fancy
 0 40 0 50

DRIED FRUITS-Currants advanced 2s in Greece on Sept. 26th, and since that time the market has been very firm and in an excited condition. The markets for sound fruit is very strong, however, and all indications point to a continuance of these conditions.

Valencia raisins have advanced on the primary market, owing to the available fruit being insufficient for present re-quirements. Prices for prompt shipment are from 1s to 2s higher.

Sultana raisins advanced 1s on Oct. 1st. This makes a rise of 2s within the last two weeks. Cables from Malaga state that the recent heavy rains there will have the effect of advancing prices on Malaga raisins.

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NUTS-Cable advices announce an advance on Grenoble walnuts of 2 francs

per 100 kilos, and state further that the crop will be very short. The local situation is unchanged.

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SPICES-The trade has been disappointed in the spice business this sea-Comparatively small quantities son. have been sold, due probably to the shortage in most fruits and vegatables.

Peppers, blk white	. 0	16	0	20	
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linger	. 0	18	Ó	35	1
Cinnamon			0	35	
Nutmeg	. 0	30	0	75	
Jloves, whole	. 0	30	0	50	
Dream of tartar	. 0	19	0	25	
Allspice	. 0	20	0	22	
" whole	. 0	17	0	20	
Mace			0	85	
Mixed Dickling FDICes, whole	1.000	15	0	20	
Dassia, whole	. 0	20	0	60	
" ground	. 0	25	0	59	

RICE AND TAPIOCA-Demand for medium pearl tapioca is strong. Frices are unchanged.

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Rice, stand. B	0 031	0 034	
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Patna	0 35	0 06	
Japan	0 051	0 063	
Java	0 06	0 07	
Sago	0 05	0 06	
Seed tapiora	0 08	0 081	
Carolina rice		0 10	
Tapioca, medium pearl		0 08	

EVAPORATED APPLES - Prospects of small size, and higher prices will probably rule in evaporateds when the new crop is put on the market. Present quotations as under :

Evap rated Ap les 0 10 BEANS-Beans are going to be a short crop, if the majority of current reports are to be believed. High prices are looked for by all wholesalers.

HIDES AND WOOL-The outlook is somewhat dismal for the tanners, a fair proportion of whom have temporarily closed down their plants. Inspected hides are $\frac{1}{2}c$ lower in Nos. 1 and 2. Lamb skins have advanced 5 cents.

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" No. 2		0 06
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Calf skins, No. 1, city		0 12
" " No. 1, country		0 11
Lamb skins 0 6	5 1	0 70
Horse hides, No. 1	5 :	3 00
Rendered tallow, per lb 0 0	51 1	0 06
Pulled wools, super, per lb		0 23
" extra "	. 1	0 25
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TRADE NOTES.

P. Laterreur & Co., general store, L'Anse au Beaufils, Quebec, has assigned to V. E. Paradis.

The business of the late W. Verville, grocer, of Ignace, Ont., has been assign-

ed to Robert Fair. The stock of the W. H. Steele Co., to-bacconists, Toronto, has been sold to Andrew Wilson & Co.

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Dairy Produce and Provisions

CHEESE AND BUTTER BULLETIN

Once more there has been an increase in cheese prices, though the flight of figures last week has not been to a greater extent than 1c. This, on the average, is the increase. Strangely average, is the increase. Strangely enough, business seems to be very brisk at the higher prices, demand from the other side showing some improvement over past weeks.

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Dealers in Montreal have been asking for finest Ontarios sometimes as much as 13c, against 12gc, which was last week's highest figure. It is not always possible to obtain 13c., and in order to surmount the difficulty they have been known to accept prices ranging from 124c. to 125c., though, to be sure, there is not a great deal of difference between the highest quotation and the figure last quoted. In cheese, however, $\frac{1}{2}c$. one way or the other in the price has been the effect of a sale or the lack of one many time.

During the past while the make cannot be said to have been large by any means, the supply has been fairly good, but it has not been up to the standard quantity, and were demand from the other side as great as it was at this time a year ago, no one knows where the cheese to fill orders would come from.

Altogether, according to some mates, there are not more than 400,000 boxes of cheese in Canada. of which quantity three-quarters would be held in Montreal. Such an estimate, however, is only an estimate, as it is extremely dif-ficult to arrive at the stocks held by the larger firms who make use of their great warehouses, and consequently make it impossible for one to estimate correctly their holdings outside of public ware-house. The only way one can form any idea as to the stocks held in the country is by comparison of receipt and shipment figures, and these are none too reliable to base calculations upon. Not by any means helping to increase

the make is the tendency of some op-erators to go into butter, attracted by the high prices. This does not help the cheese situation any, but tends to make supplies shorter and eventually firm up the market still more.

As has been remarked, Old Country huyers are displaying a little more in-terest in the Canadian situation, though they are not anxious to buy very freely at present prices. Stocks of Canadian cheese held on the other side are necessarily light, and if they wish to replenish them dealers must pay the price or

Ish them dealers must pay the price or do without, for at the moment there seems little possibility of a decline. Receipts of cheese last week were 74,-492 boxes, against 67,641 boxes the previous week, and 96,361 boxes the same week in 1906. Total receipts since May 1 amount to 1,639,043 boxes, against 1,807,941 boxes for the same period last year. Last week 74,438 boxes of cheese were exported against boxes of cheese were exported, against 59,520 boxes the previous week, and 119,678 boxes the same week in 1906. Since May 1 shipments have been 1,-447,808 boxes, against 1,681,402 boxes for the same period last year. Butter prices have been fluttering

since last report, but there has been no actual change in the quotations, which remain, for Townships creamery, 26c. Quebec creamery, 25½c., and sometimes 26c. These prices are for late make butter, but rarely do dealers let go their holdings of early make at figures which are much below these.

In the trade the feeling is that the present high prices are just as likely as not to be maintained, and it is possible that next week's quotations for this week's make will be even higher. Receipts are none too large, though the fact that some cheese factories are now going in for butter, as mentioned in the foregoing, will help matters more or less. The number of those changing their product is not great, however. Some weeks lately receipts have fallen 50 per cent. below last year. The optimistic dealers expect to witness a slight in-crease in the make shortly.

Some find that demand locally, where all business has been done this season, has fallen off greatly during the past week or ten days, owing to the high prices. For one thing, retailers are not as anxious to take hold in large lots, in the event of there being a decline, which would mean a loss for them. The tendency seems to be to wait and watch the future.

Better offers are being made from the other side, as much as 24c. being cabled. This figure, of course, does not interest Canadian holders, and until English houses come up to our ideas they are not likely to transact much business with Canada, especially as there is an idea in the trade here that we have no butter to spare. Dairy is very firm, 224 cents being asked this week. Quite con-trary to the usual custom, dairy butter is being shipped in fair quantities to Manitoba and the west.

Receipts of butter last week amounted to 11,423 packages, against 10,022 pack-ages the previous week, and 20,609 packages the same week last year. Total receipts since May 1 amount to 327.516 packages, against 511,406 packages for the same period in 1906.

Last week 494 packages were shipped, against 2,579 packages the previous week and 23,626 packages same week last year. Since May 1 this year 65,755 packages have been exported, against 326,-930 packages for the same period in 1906.

THE PROVISION SITUATION

There is little change to report in the live hog situation from conditions prevailing at the end of last week. Prices are still unchanged-\$5.90, f.o.b., country point, \$6.15, fed and watered, and \$6.40 loaded on cars. Receipts have been very light, but the packers are getting all they want at the quotations given. The usual heavy fall deliveries of hogs will soon commence, but a large proportion of those now coming in are quite unfit for market, and practically valueless. This is very discouraging to the packers, who have had a bad time of it for some weeks. The Canadian farmer does not bother himself very much about the condition of his hogs at this time of year, and allows them to make their own living, as it were, off whatever food is handiest. Later on, when he is not so busy with his grain, he may give his hogs a little more at-tention, but it seems an impossibility to impress upon the average farmer the great field for profitable development which lies at his very door, and to persuade him of the importance of devoting more time to this department of his farm if he wants to reap its benefits to the fullest extent.

A report has just been published by the Pork Packers' Association of Great Britain, backed by the National Federation of Meat Traders on the decline of pig-rearing in Great Britain. It points out that for the year ending June, 1905, there was a decrease in the number of pigs raised of 590,030, as compared with 1904. And for the year ending June, 1906, there was another decrease of 20,-

576; the latter figure would have been a much greater decrease but for Ireland's increasing 80,220. England's decrease for the year ending June, 1905, was 393,129, and for the year ending June, 1906, it was 99,624.

The report draws attention to the assistance rendered by the colonial and other Governments by way of experiments, data, and expert advice, and hopes that the British Government will follow their example. Sixteen million pounds a year is going out of Great Britain for bacon and hams, three and a quarter millions for lard, and close on two millions for pork. Evidently some efforts are to be made to try and overcome this decrease, but no large

hope seems to be held out. "It would appear to me," said a packer the other day, "that with the standing Canada has now as a bacon exporting country, our farmers should devote even greater attention than heretofore to the raising of pigs. It is acknowledged that no country produces a finer quality of bacon pigs than Canada."

The Journal of Commerce, in its weekly review of the situation, says: "The past week has shown increased activity in future hog products, partly on firmer prices for hogs, but chiefly on reduced corn crop prospects, which have caused some speculation for the bull account in futures, although the packers have been the chief sellers on packers have been the chief seners on any advance. There has been no im-provement in cash trade, except lard for export, of which there has been good

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buying in Chicago, a good part of the week, without affecting prices of eash, as much as futures have advanced on the speculative demand. Otherwise cash trade has remained stagnant, and prices unchanged or easier in the case of hams, which have been extremely dull in the Eastern markets, and there has not been enough improvement in demand at the West to prevent weaker prices. The same is true of pork, lard only having advanced on the export business.

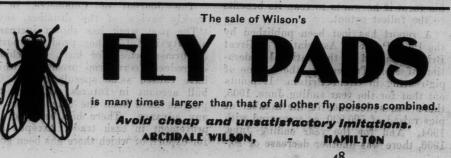
PROVISION MARKETS MONTREAL

PROVISIONS—As will be noticed, lard is firmer this week, prices having been advanced ‡c. Business is reported by packers very brisk for the season of the year. In some sections farmers are beginning their annual killing, but so far, trade has not suffered in consequence. Smoked meats are practically unchanged, except in the case of hams, which are a little easier in price. Heavy goods are being sold in satisfactory quantities to the lumber trade.

30-lb. 56-lb. tube 0 112 0 124 cases, 10-lb. fain, 50 fbs. fcase 124 0 124

BUTTER — Prices have advanced again. This week as much as 26½c. is asked for finest creamery, and the market is very firm at that. Dairy is exceedingly scarce, and high in consequence. Supplies are not large, that is, available supplies. A few large houses are thought to have heavy stocks, but they are hanging on to what they have. In the country holders are not disposed to sell, but are waiting for still better prices.

Cheese, old 0 i5 0 16 new, large 0 i5 0 16 twins. 0 i3 EGGS-Eggs are scarce, and in some quarters a shortage is feared. It appears that outside districts are none



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too well supplied and they will be obliged to draw heavily upon Montreal stores before Christmas, and, as consumption locally is heavy, one feels justified in wondering what the prospects are. Prices are higher. Storage stock is being used almost exclusively in Montreal.

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HONEY-Little interest is displayed in honey. Prices are practically unchanged.

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 Clover, strained, bulk
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TORONTO.

PROVISIONS—The market is exceedingly firm, with business active. Pork products are about the same as a week ago. Fresh meats, particularly lamb and mutton, are slightly lower under heavy. supplies. The prices of other provisions, however, such as butter, cheese. and eggs, are gradually climbing. and the outlook looks pretty serious for the householder during the coming winter.

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POULTRY—Chickens have been coming in very freely during the week and the market is now full. Prices have dropped from two to three cents in consequence. Ducks and turkeys are not so plentiful and prices are unchanged.

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CEREALS AND CONFECTIONERY

All Wheat and Oat Products Very Firm and Likely to Advance-Strong Enquiry for Flour, Both Domestic and Export.

The market has ruled very firm on flour and cereals during the past week, and though no actual advance has taken place in either commodity, a substantial rise of from 20c to 25c is expected in the wheat product within the next ten days. Wheat continues to move very slowly from the West, but reports show that the pessimistic rumors which have been in evidence of late will be discounted by actual results, and that a larger crop than is generally expected may be looked for.

Export demand for flour and cereals is good, but not a great deal of this business is passing, owing to the heavy domestic consumption.

The Chicago wheat market has been irregular, though the past week saw the largest export business yet done on the crop, possibly for years, reaching approximately 5,000,000 bushels. "Millers have also," says a report, "been heavy buyers throughout the West, even Texas buying in St. Louis and the South in Chicago, while the Canadian millers have been buying all millable wheat, old and new crop, in Canada, throwing the exporters out of the market almost entirely. Here every grade of wheat on the market has been taken by exporters, and even No. 3 winters and Kansas, and they have also been heavy buyers of macaroni, which has advanced nearer the price of milling wheats than in its history. So big has been this demand that with the exception of a day or two, when exporters were holding off for higher prices, they were unable to fill their orders, which were general from both the United Kingdom and Continent. The severe damage to the Manitoba crop, reported last week, has been confirmed by the official statement, and also by the lack of offerings. This has made bears very cautious about selling the market short, while there is a long line in Chicago, estimated at 25,000,000 to 30,000,000, held by Patten, which deters short selling as well as long buying, for fear he may unload it any time on the market. But speculative influences ent little figure in this year's market, which is in the hands of millers and exporters, so general and strong is the eash demand."

MONTREAL.

 Manitoba spring wheat patents strong bakers.... Five Roses...

FEED—Feed is still very high, and sales being made are scattered. Orders delivered are very small in nearly every instance.

Intario shorts	24	00	26	00
fanitoba shorts	26	00	28	00
" bran			23	00
fouillie, milled	27	00	30	00
** straight grained	28	00	34	00
fill feed	-1	50	1	55

ROLLED OATS—Extremely high prices are being asked for rolled oats to-day, as will be seen from the quotations given below. That these figures will last is not the general belief. It is thought that once the season really sets in there will be a decline, and prices will reach a more reasonable level. As it is, few grocers have a trade that will pay the prices they must ask, basing their selling figure on quotations given below.

Fine oatmeal, bags	3	15	3 20	
Standard oatmeal, bags	3	15	3 20	
Granulated " "	3	15	3 20	
Golddust commeal, 98-1b bags			2 25	
White cornmeal	1	65	1 75	
Rolled oats, 90-lb. bags			3 05	
" 80-1b. bags				
" bbls			6 20	

TORONTO.

FLOUR—Prices are unchanged from last week, but the market is very

strong, and an advance is confidently expected before long. Export enquiry is not resulting in much business, as domestic demand is about heavy enough to take the entire output at present.

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Straight	roller	4	60	4	70
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CEREALS—All oat products are very firm, the oat erop being apparently no better than reports have indicated. Prices to date, however, are unchanged from last week.

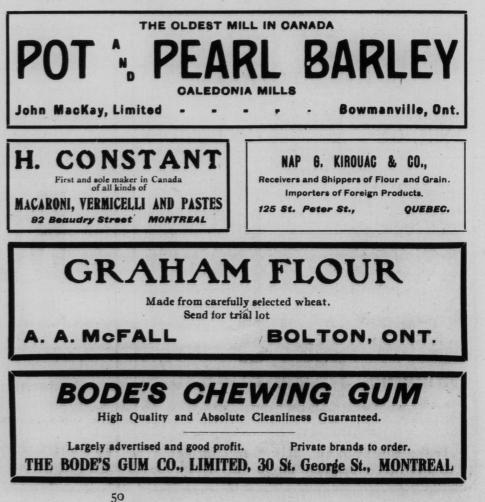
CONFECTIONERY NOTES.

J. H. Gibson, who has been conducting a confectionery store in Stratford, has sold out.

The business of J. H. Belch, confectioner, of Balcares, Sask., has been sold to P. F. Ward.

T. Balloch & Sons, millers, of Crystal City, Man., have sold their elevator to the Don Cereal Milling Co.

The firm of Scott, Max & Son, confectioners, of Montreal, has been dissolved. Alexander Scott is carrying on the business.



WHOLESALE CHANGE IN REGINA.

Campbell Bros. & Wilson, Winnipeg, have bought the wholesale grocery busi-ness of H. W. Laird Co., Regina, and have leased for a term of years the new warehouse in which the business has been carried. They have also secured an option on the property, and will probably buy it later. Paul Johnson, Winnipeg, sales manager of the firm, went to Regina early in the week to superintend the stock taking and to make all final arrangements for the transfer of the business.

Campbell Bros. & Wilson are now established in Winnipeg and Regina while in Calgary there is an affiliated but separately incorporated firm, Campbell, Wilson & Horne. With large warehouses in these three important centres they are in excellent position to handle their rapidly extending business in the West.

GRAPE SUGAR.

This is the name given to solidified glucose, and may be produced from the same substances as liquid glucose, but properly from grapes. The methods pur-sued in nearly all the refineries are, however, now identical. Wet starch obhowever, now identical. Wet starch ob-tained from potatoes, Indian corn, etc.. is boiled in so much sulphuric acid and water. The acid makes part of the oxy-gen and hydrogen in the water unite with the carbon in the starch, and turns it sweet, after which the acid is taken out with chalk.

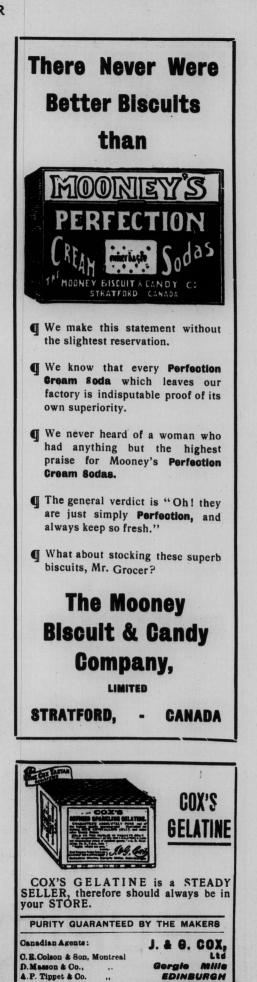
The production of grape sugar and liquid glucose is now mostly carried on in America, where corn is most plentiful and cheap, but large quantities are also made in Germany from potatoes, which are specially grown for that purpose over a great extent of land in certain districts.

E. P. Brownell & Co., wholesale confectioners, of Toronto, have assigned to J. P. Langley.

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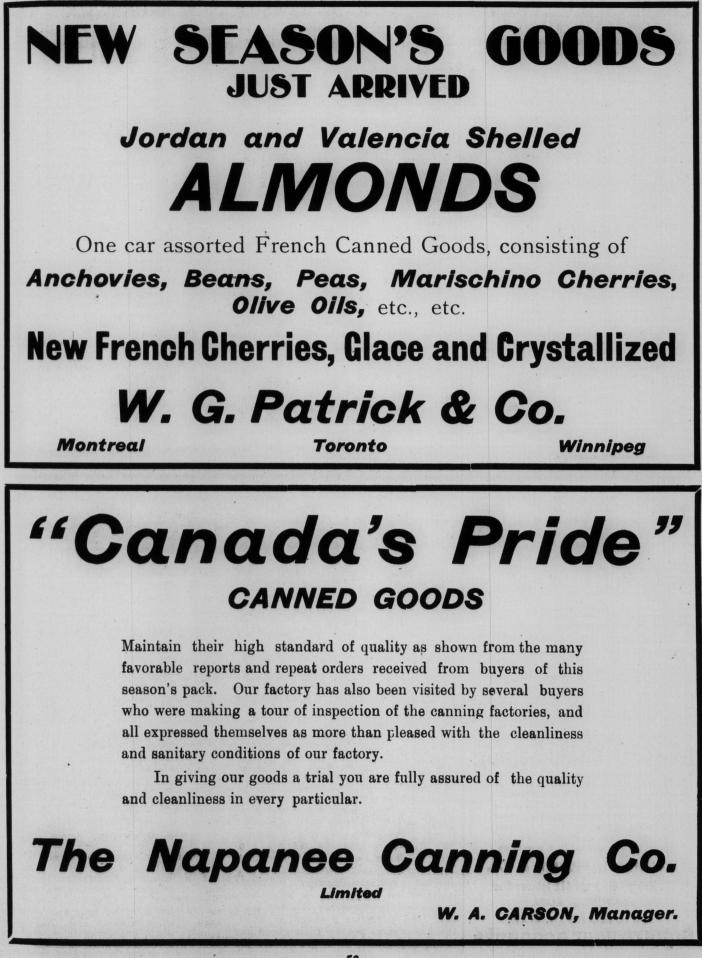
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TRADE NEWS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Another Advance in Flour-Fish Scarce-J. E. Foster's Grocery Store Destroyed by Fire-Live Tarantula in Bunch of Bananas.

Special Correspondence of The Canadian Grocer.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 30 .- Within the last week the price of flour has again advanced, on Manitobas, fifteen cents a barrel, and Ontarios, twenty-five cents. The marekt is reported to be very firm, with a prospect of still higher prices. Oatmeal, both standard and roller, jumped twenty-five cents a barrel at the mills, and on Saturday the local jobbers advanced their prices 50 cents a barrel.

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In the feed line, oats have reached the highest point obtained in September for two or three years. As yet there are no provincial oats on the market, and Ontario oats in small lots are held for sixty and sixty-two cents a bushel. with the advent of the hunting season, all meats are easier on the produce market, although so far country beef and lamb are the only varieties which have dropped in price. Butter is said to be scarce and eggs are higher, with every likelihood of increasing in value. Poultry of all kinds about holds its own, and there is not much stock offering.

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There has been a great scarcity of fresh fish on the local market. On Friday last there was hardly a pound of fresh fish to be had in the city, and buyers had to content themselves with smoked or salt fish. The heavy gales of the first of the week are said to be accountable for the scarcity.

The prospects are that butter will this winter reach a price which will be almost prohibitive to the poorer fam-ilies. It is now selling for 24 cents per pound and going up in price. Eggs

are fetching the same price per dozen, with the prospect of their being exceedingly scarce.

John A. Hunt of Mexico City, was in St. John on Friday last on his way to the southern country, after a visit to his former home in Toronto. Mr. Hunt left Toronto seven years ago to act as a manufacturer's agent in Mexico. Since that time he has revisited Canada five times. He says the Mexican republic has made wonderful strides in the last few years. Railway and commercial development has been most marked. "Canada," said Mr. Hunt, "has great chances in Mexico. The American manufacturer has captured a large section of the market, but there are still chances. One pro-duct in which the Maritime Provinces is interested at present is fish. Norway largely controls the Mexican market. The attractive packages in which the Norwegians put up their goods has much to do with their popularity. If

Canada were to adopt the same style(of tin package better results would be obtained. At present, seisal hemp is the principal Mexican product that we take, while lumber is our principal export to the republic.

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Mr. Hunt reports good opportunities in the rolled-leaf tobacco trade. The recent troubles in Cuba have greatly injured the Cuban tobacco trade ,and, as a result, Mexican tobacco has largely supplanted the Havana leaf in the Canadian market.

The grocery store of J. E. Foster, situated near the railway station at Salisbury, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday, Sept. 25. In addition to groceries, Mr. Foster carried a line of clothing, carriages, agricultural implements, etc. Two nice carriages were burned in the warehouse adjoining the store. Only \$500, it is understood, is the amount of insurance carried on the building and stock.

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The pork packing firms of A. J. Matthews, Halifax, and the Sussex Packing Co., of Sussex, have been amalgamated, and it is understood the new name will be the Matthews Packing Co. Mr. Matthews will remove from Halifax, and make his headquarters at Sussex for the future, while it is said Mr. Ross, manager of the Sussex Co., has accepted an important position in connection with the Government's scheme for cold storage. The Halifax house will be a branch of the Sussex business in future.

William A. Craven, representing Chase & Sanborn, coffee dealers, and C. W. Spiers, of Kilgour Bros., dealers in paper and paper bags, were calling on the trade in St. John the week of Sept. 16. They went east on the 23rd. Both report business good.

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A living tarantula was discovered by W. S. Vaughan, a grocer on Pitt street, a few days ago. It was a large specimen and when captured and placed in a glass jar was the subject of much interest. It is believed to have arrived in a bunch of bananas.

NEW WINNIPEG SOAP CO.

The Beaver Soap Co. is one of the latest additions to the rapidly growing list of Winnipeg industries. Their fac-tory is located in the western part of the city, at 1,377 Winnipeg Avenue. At present the company are manufacturing only washing powders and "Napthene" laundry soap, but other lines may be added later. added later.

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FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND FISH

Canadian Small Fruits Falling Off Slightly—Depressing Potato Situation in Montreal—Stormy Weather Prolongs Scarcity of Fish.

The fruit market generally has been pretty active this week, with good supplies and excellent demand. Canadian small fruits, though still coming in freely, are beginning to fall off. Plums are nearly out and other lines are showing the effects of the lateness of the season.

During the past two weeks there has been a very depressing market for potatoes in Montreal. From what can be learned some eight or nine cars of potatoes, meaning 4,000 to 5,000 bags, arrived from New Brunswick. These potatoes were taken from the ground before they were ripe, and in shipment, became heated in the cars, arriving on the market in poor condition. The potatoes, which were all of the Green Mountain variety, were partly soft and had turned black, either entirely or at one end. On their receipt the market was ruling around 75c to 80c for best stock, but the consignees, in their endeavor to rid themselves of their bad stock, were willing to take anything from 60c to 65c for the potatoes, sometimes less. This broke the market for good stuff, and new potatoes which were just beginning to arrive, have been held back by shippers, who are not anxious to throw their goods upon a depressed market. The potatoes which are now being dug up are very good. Reports from Quebec Province show that the yield will be heavy in some sections, but will be satisfactory most everywhere. The quality is good. The mar-ket is being gradually cleaned up, but these poor potatoes will remain in more or less large quantities for some time, though their demoralizing effect will gradually wear off. In the Toronto market the situation is more encouraging. The New Brunswick shipments have been of better quality and the local stock is in better condition than was expected.

Fish of all kinds are ecceedingly scarce everywhere, chiefly as a result of the long-continued stormy weather. Prices are as high, if not higher, than they have been for years.

MONTREAL.

GREEN FRUITS—California fruits are gradually becoming a very small factor in the local market. Pears are no longer obtainable, and the market is now supplied by the Canadian article. Prices for all Canadian lines show no change this week, though it is likely there will be advances as the season draws to a close. There is a fair demand for bananas, at a better price. Supplies are not heavy, demand in the States being brisk, while owing to the drought experienced in Jamaica, available supplies are not as large as might be wished, and it will be eight months before the new crop is available. Considerable interest centres in apples, which are now being exported freely. There is a large range offered, some quotations, for No. 2, (culls), being as low as \$1.50. Chiefly offered to-day are Duchess, St. Lawrence, Wealthy, Jennettings and Culverts. Florida fruits will begin to arrive in another fortnight.

Jates, per 10	0 07	
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California oranges all sizes 5 25	6 25	
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Figs. per lb 0 081		
	1 00	
California peaches, box 1 10	1 50	
" plums, box 1 25	1 75	
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grapes, crate 2 00		
Blueberries, box	1 50	
Montreal Melons, basket of 1(-14 melons 3 00 1		
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" Peaches, "	1 50	
" G.a.es, " 0 25	0 35	

VEGETABLES—Business transacted these days is falling off. The days are getting cold, and many varieties are offered no longer, or, if they are for sale, the quantity offered shows a severe falling off. American truck will soon be quoted. Interest centres in potatoes, the market for which appears to be recovering. The amount of poor stuff which was dumped onto the market here is getting smaller, and as new potatoes are beginning to come forward freely, there is a better feeling. Prices range from 75c to 80c to-day. Onions are easier, owing to larger receipts.

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 Parsley, per dos. bunches.
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 Sage, per dos.
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 Cabbage.
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 Turnips, doz
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 Celery, doz
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 Water creas, large bunches, per doz
 0 40

 Lettuce, per doz
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 Spinach, per doz
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 Green peppers, 10 10, baskets.
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 Horseradish, 1b
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 Currots, doz. bunches
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 Coring, case, small or large
 0 50

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FISH—This week brought with it the opening of the shell oyster season, and some interest has been shown in oysters in consequence. Bulk oysters are coming in freely, and prices show a decline. In fish, brook trout are practically finished, but the lake variety is in good supply, and demand is satisfactory. Dore and pike are two other lines subject to good demand at prices which have not changed. Haddock and cod are still scarce owing to nasty weather on the fishing grounds. Halibut is in fair supply. Both Eastern and Western salmon are now quoted. Demand is reported brisk. Kippers and bloaters are arriving freely, and while the present receipts of haddies are not The Canad

large, large this week. arriving in have no tro the goods lines.

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large, larger arrivals are expected after this week. Green and Skinless cod are arriving in large quantities, but dealers have no trouble in getting through with the goods as demand is strong for both lines.

Fresh and Frozen Fish.	
Haddock, express, per lb. Halibut, express, per lb. Mackerel, " 0 10 Dore, 0 10 Pike, lb. 0 67 Brook trout. lb. Mackered, b.	0 C6 0 10 0 10 0 12 0 (8 0 10 0 20 0 05
Lake trout, Ib. White fish, Ib Gaspe salmon, Ib. B. C. salmon, Ib. Flounders, Ib. Rluefish, Ib No. 1 Smells, Ib Dressed + ullhads, Ib.	0 09 0 10 0 19 0 17 0 12 0 20 0 08 0 10
Smoked and Sal ed— New haddies, box s, per lb Smoked herring, per small box Prepared and dried— Skinless cod, 100 lb. cases Boneless cod, 20 lb. boxes Boneless fish, 20-lb. boxes, bricks Boneless fish, 25-lb. boxes, bricks Shredded cod, 2 doz., per case New Kippered Herring, box	0 08 0 13 5 50 0 07 0 06 0 05 1 80 1 50
Oysters- Standards, bulk, per imp. gal Standards, Imp. qt. tins, sealed Paper pails, 100, pint size Pickled fish- No. 1 Labyrador herring, per bbl	1 40 0 40 1 10 1 5) 5 00
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TORONTO.

FRUITS-The local market is still well filled with Canadian fruit, though

Almeria Grapes

Splendid crop with a dry season is the report for 1907.

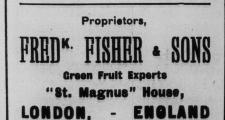
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the earlier lines are beginning to fall off. Plums are nearly done. Pears are quite plentiful, and some of the best peaches of the season are coming in now, though prices are still up at the top. The supply is quite sufficient for the demand at the prices. New figs are on the market this week, and some fine California grapes are also quoted.

Oranges-

Late Valencias (California), extra fancy. 96's	4 5	75		5
Lemons, California, 240, 300, 260, 420	5	01	6	0
" Verdellis(new crop), 300's, extra fancy 300's " choice		00 50		2
Apples, per basket	Ū	40	Õ	5
Bananas, jumbo bunches	1	50		7:
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Cantaloupes, per case Limes, per crate				50
Watermelons, Ca adian, each	ö	15	Ō	2
Peaches Canadian per basket Plums, per basket			2	0
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Pears, Bartlett's, per basket	0	50	0	7
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VEGETABLES—There has been no appreciable change in the vegetable markets this week, though a few evenings' frost will put a damper on several lines. Cranberries are now coming in freely. These come mostly from Cape Cod, though a few from the Lake Superior district in Ontario find their way into the local markets. Sweet potatoes were scarce this week.

New Brunswick Delawares, per bag	0 90
New potatoes, Canadian, per bshl 0 50	0 90
Sweet Potatoes (Jersey), per bbl 4 50	5 00
Onions, green per doz	0 15
Onions, Spanish, per case	2 50
Cabbage, Canadian, per bbl	1 50
Beets, new, per doz. bunches 0 25	0 20
Carrots, Canadian, per doz. bunches 0 25	0 30
Lettuce, Canadian leaf, per doz. bunches	0 25
Radishes, Roseland, per doz	0 25

Quoumbers, Canadian, per bask	0 30	0 35
Cauliflower, per doz		1 50
Tomatoes, Canadian, per basket		0 25
Parsley, per doz		0 25
Egg plant, per basket	0 40	0 50
Coru, new, per doz. (green)		0 15
Celery, Canadian, per doz	0 35	0 40
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ADDRESS BY SIR DANIEL.

Sir Daniel Morris, K.C.M.G., Imperial Commissioner of Agriculture for the West Indies, addressed the Montreal Board of Trade, Monday, of this week. Sir Daniel dwelt upon the importance of trade development between Canada and the West Indies, and pointed out the possibilities of better commercial relations between the two colonies.

Throughout his address he spoke along practically the same lines as he did recently when he went before the members of the Toronto Board of Trade in that city.

The attendance was very satisfactory, and served to show the interest displayed in the West Indies by Montreal business men.

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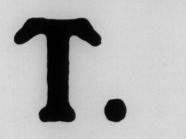
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TARIFF SITUATION IN GREAT BRITAIN

From Special Cable to New York Herald.

London, Wednesday.—Less than two years ago the electors of the United Kingdom gave the Liberal party, with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman at its head, the biggest majority ever known. There are at the present time unmistakable indications that the electors regret the decision of the general election.

The favorite arguments which free importers used in opposition to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's policy of fiscal reform and closer union with the colonies was that it would materially increase the price of food. There was much talk about the big loaf and the little loaf, which was an appeal to the fears of the working classes. The Radicals promised the big loaf at low price. They told the electors that the duty on corn which was proposed by Mr. Chamberlain would raise the price of bread and that the continuance of the free trade policy would certainly lead to a reduction, since the corn duty of one shilling a quarter was taken off.

shilling a quarter was taken off. Bread has gone up, not down. The price this week has gone higher and according to the corn dealers and millers the price is likely to go still higher.

Workingmen Aroused.

There is a feeling among the working classes that as they had no time to examine the economic quastions themselves before the election, the Liberals deceived them. They are now willing listeners to the argument that if one or two countries acquire practical monopolies of the supply of food those countries will make them pay dear for it and that it would be wiser to stimulate production in the colonies and the possessions of the British Empire and make the Empire self-sufficient, as Mr. Chamberlain desired it should be.

Coal is too, as mentioned a week ago, much dearer and this threatens British home industries. The Radicals at the general election frequently stated that as no coal was imported into this country the coal miners had no interest in tariff reform and that even if these industries might suffer free import was at any rate the best policy for the coal miners.

The Radicals have admitted that Mr. Chamberlain's proposal to impose two shillings duty on corn might not be harmful, but they assured the electors that it would not stop there. The people will be told at the meetings and in lectures that the duty would stop exactly where the British workingmen desire it to stop, that electoral power is in the hands of the democracy and that industrial democracy constitutes the greatest majority of the voting strength of the United Kingdom. Therefore they will be assured that the amount of duty would always be absolutely controlled by the workingman's vote in their own interests.

For a long time America has been able to put steel in the British market at four shillings a ton less than it can be made in England. With the present price of coal and the prospective rise during the winter months, America may be able to do it even at a less price. It is known that she has built furnaces and works on the most gigantic scale with the express intention of capturing the British market. She produces nearly three times as much steel as England, and men in the iron and steel trade here will be reminded that steel made in England and sent to America has to pay a heavy duty, while America can sell steel to Great Britain for nothing, thus taking their bread away from them.

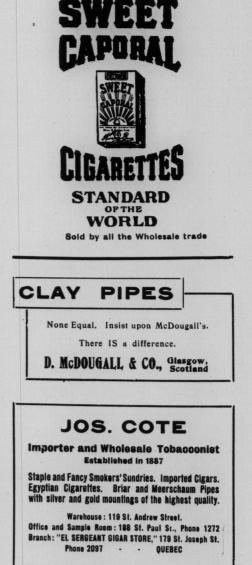
Coal is Going Up.

The government has taken off the coal duty, and the result is that most of the English coal is going out of the country. While this lasts the miners will earn good wages, but it isn't likely to go on forever. Then, the working classes are asking, what will happen ? Practically no industry can decay without injuring the coal miners, though there is actually no coal dumped into England, but manufactured goods, in the production of which coal has been used, are constantly being dumped on British shores, and when, in consequence of that the industry which is used to produce these goods ceases to exist, there is so much less English coal used and less work and less wages for the English coal miners.

Owing to the high price of coal the iron and steel works in England are practically at a standstill.

The ordering of horseshoes for the army from America is also, according to the officials of the Imperial Tariff Reform Association, helping to bring that question nearer to the thoughts of the people, and believing that the people are already tired of the present government, there is the greatest activity at the Tariff Reform Association's headquarters. Arrangements are being made

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for holding large demonstrations and meetings in various parts of the country during the autumn and winter. These will be in addition to the small local meetings and lectures which now are so numerous.

Tariff Reform Gaining.

One of the leading men in the tariff reform movement has just stated that no movement in the world of politics is making such headway as tariff reform. The working classes are paying greater attention to it because they feel from what they see around them that it is not a matter to be ignored. The establishment of a federation for the purpose of the propaganda is reported to be working well. The electors in the smallest and remotest villages are being told how they were deceived at the general election by promises of a big and cheap loaf.

There are not only Americans but Ger. mans to be feared. Both can make steel and iron cheaper than England can. One reason of the dearness of steel is that England is exhausting her coal. Coal is much dearer in England than in the United States. Another reason which will be given to the electors is that business men do not care to risk money in providing new machinerv and up-to-date appliances when any day a foreigner may ruin their trade by dumping his cheap goods on the English market. Coal rules the destinv of nations; it is the source of Great Britain's commercial prosperity, and the secret of her vaunted naval supremacy, so that this matter of a rise in the price of coal will appeal to the British people just as powerfully as did the dear loaf.

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An interesting volume, entitled "Past and Present in an Old Firm," being the history of the business now known as Joseph Travers & Sops. Ltd., of London, Eng., has just reached us.

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The little book is intended for free distribution amongst the firm's customers and friends.

OYSTERS TRANSPLANTED.

Some Will Be Ready for Market by September.

Consul A. E. Smith, of Victoria, reports that another American enterprise has been launched on Vancouver Island, as follows:

"A company composed chiefly of American citizens, with a steamship commander as manager, has established in Esquimalt Harbor, near Victoria, a large oyster plant for the propagation of eastern oysters. Two carloads of the bivalves, known to the trade as "spat," purchased in South Norwalk, Conn., have already arrived here and been planted in the cove, where the company have secured 43 acres of water front. The consignment includes oysters of one, two and three years of age. They have been laid out according to their age in square beds 50 by 50 feet. Though the bulk of the oysters planted will have to remain in the sea bed two or three years, a large quantity will be dug up for the market in September, and it is expected that sufficient demand for this catch will be found in British Columbia. It is calculated to supply later on the markets as far east as Winnipeg and Chicago.

"At present the market here is supplied with Olympia oysters, large beds of which are under cultivation at Olympia, Grays Harbor and Willapa, Wash. The American manager of the new concern was for seventeen years engaged in oyster culture on the coast of Massachusetts, and regards the Pacific Coast as well suited for the cultivation of the eastern oyster as are the Atlantic Coast beds."

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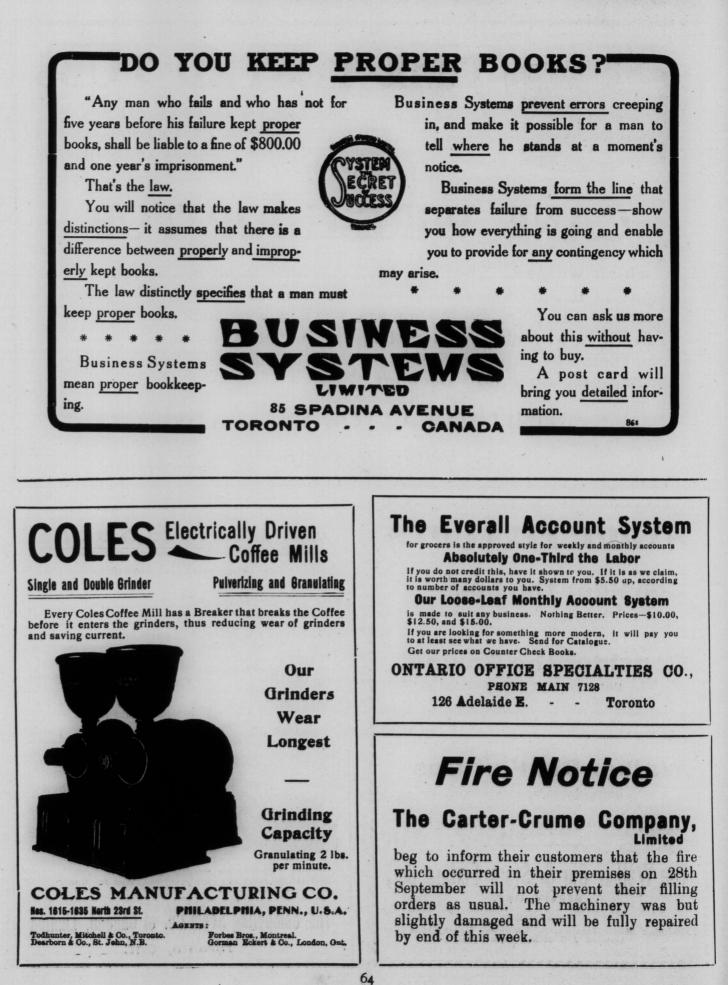
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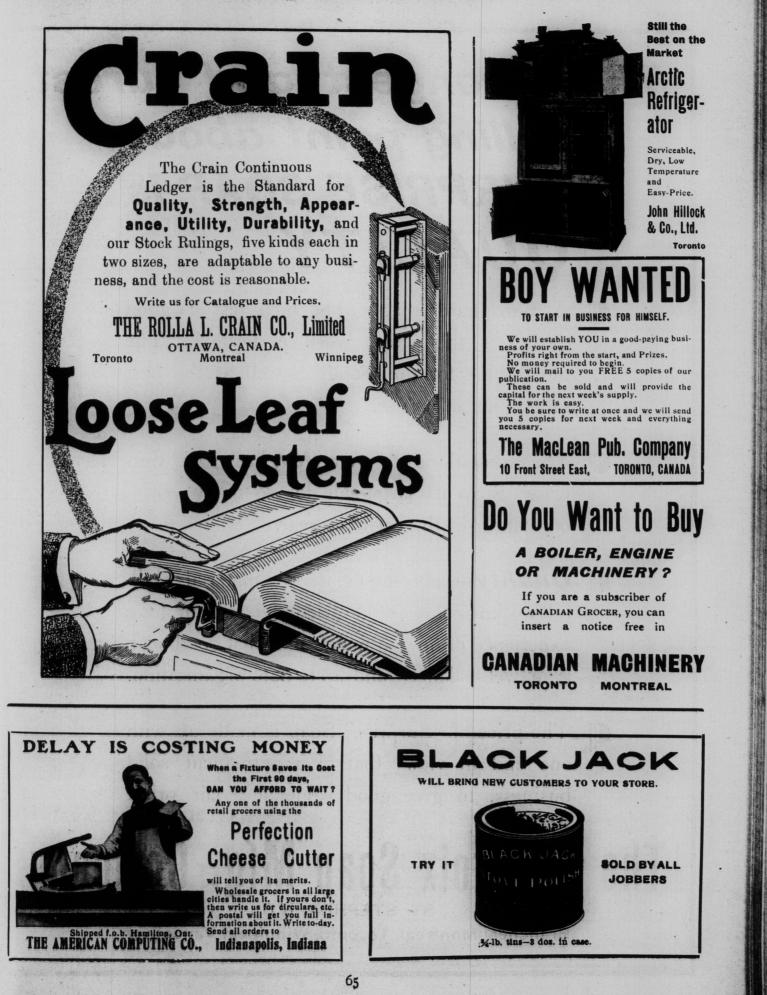
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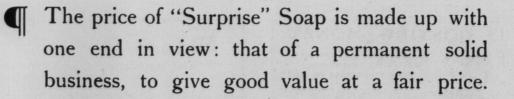
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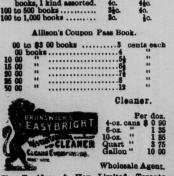
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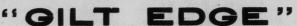


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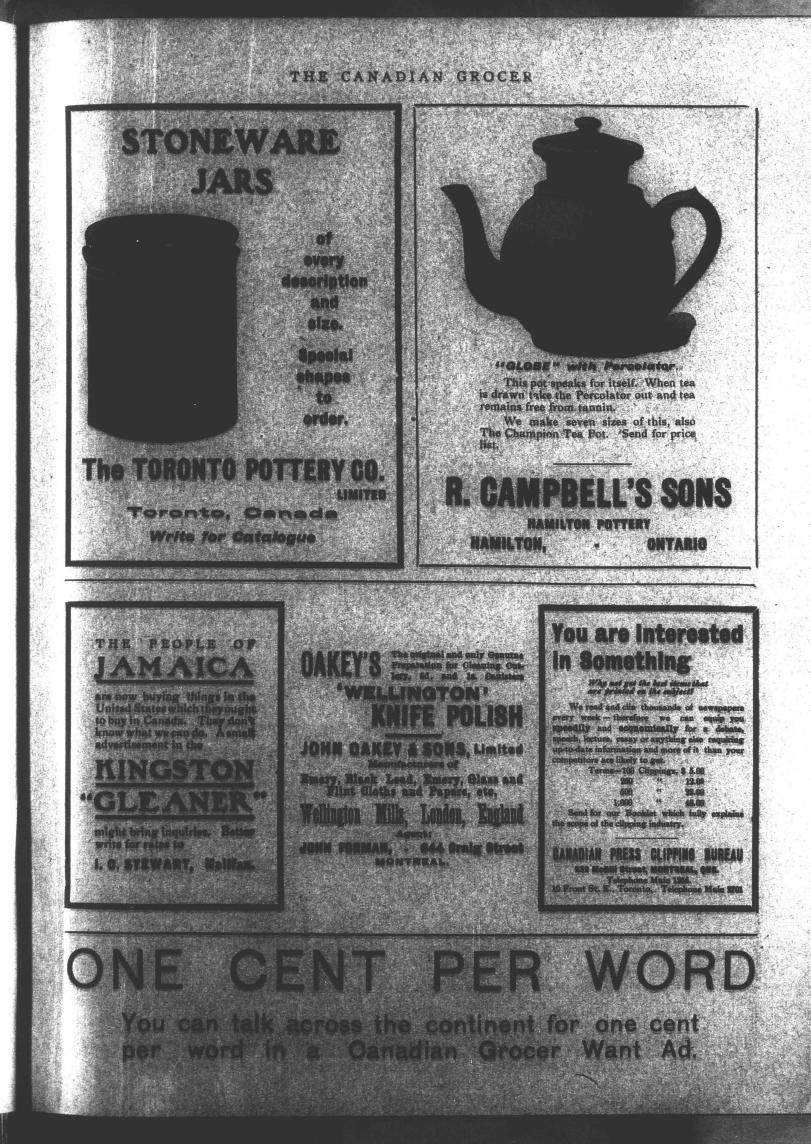
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