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Sugar, 11 lbs for \$1.00.

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Minard's Liniment	19c
Johnston's Liniment	19c
British Troop Oil	19c
Dow Sturgeon Oil Liniment	19c
Chase's Linseed and Turpentine	19c
Chase's Pills	19c
Nerviline	19c
Fruitatives (large)	39c
Pink Pills	39c
Dodd's Pills	39c
Gin Pills	39c
Burdock Blood Bitters	79c
Fellow's Compound	\$1.09

NEW CANNED GOODS

Tomatoes 19c can. Corn 15c can.
Peas 13c can, 2 for 25c.
Good Salmon 13c can, 2 for 25c.
National Salmon 15c can.
Autumn Leaf Salmon 20c can.

Yernan's

Branch Stores, Woodstock and St. John.

BORDEN GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCES CHANGE OF HEART

Has at Last Taken Advantage of American Offer of Reciprocity in Wheat and Flour ---Action Comes in the Form of a Death Bed Conversion---Flour and Wheat Now on the Free List---Liberal Clothes Stolen By the Government.

Ottawa, April 16.—The government, acting under the provisions of the War Measures Act, has abolished the duty on wheat flour and wheat products, and thus taken advantage of the long-standing offer of the United States for reciprocal free trade in these commodities. The order-in-council was passed at noon today and announcement was made this afternoon as soon as today's wheat market closed. Free wheat, the long desired and long urged boon for the farmers of western Canada, is at last an accomplished fact.

On October 6th, 1913, the United States, under the Wilson-Underwood tariff bill, offered free entry of wheat and wheat products to all countries granting the same privilege to wheat and wheat products of the United States. Against such countries as refused such reciprocal privileges, a countervailing duty of 10 cents per bushel on wheat, of 45 cents a barrel on flour, and of 10 per cent. ad valorem on other wheat products, was provided by the United States. Ever since the passing of the bill western farmers, backed in the Commons by the Liberal opposition, have urged the government in power to take advantage of the United States' offer and remove the Canadian duties, which, to all intents and purposes, acted as an embargo against the export of Canadian wheat to the nearest and widest market. In spite of prices for wheat in the United States averaging in all years higher, especially for the lower grades, than those prevailing in Canada, the government hearkened to the milling and manufacturing interests and refused the demand.

Interviewed this afternoon, Sir Geo. Foster stated that the action taken had been made possible by the coming into the war of the United States on the side of the Allies.

"The desire to supply food to the Allies," he said, "is now mutual between the two countries. It is a question now of facilitating the movement of foodstuffs by the best means of transportation. The issue has therefore been removed entirely from the realm of trade."

As the action of the government was taken under the War Measures Act, and in view of Sir George Foster's statement above quoted, it would appear that the removal of the duties lacks the element of permanency. It remains to be seen whether the government will add that element by an amendment to the tariff bill made in the usual manner by budget resolution in the House. This they will most certainly be urged to do by the opposition at the re-opening of the session.

Whether the government will be as reticent about announcing its permanent policy in this regard as it has been on the navy question, is a matter for conjecture.

The government's action, it is stated, was prompted by war conditions, but many of the reasons given under the various "whereases" of the order-in-council would have been as pertinent any year since 1913. However, it is a fact that the announcement, made in the absence of Sir Robert Borden and Hon. Robert Rogers, synchronizes with the return from the west of Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor general, who must have found reasons in the west for changing his opinion expressed before the House during the session of 1916. On that occasion Mr. Meighen attributed three-fourths of the agitation for free wheat to "political motives." It is now stated that Mr. Meighen predicted to his colleagues complete disaster for his party in the west unless the demand of the west were granted. Hence the present deathbed conversion.

The war and the needs of the war may be alleged reasons, but the party and the needs of the party have not been disregarded.

Sir Wilfrid's Amendment.
On April 23, 1914, Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the following amendments to the budget of Sir Thomas White: "That this House is of the opinion that in view of the prevailing economic conditions of the country, it is advisable to place wheat, wheat products and agricultural implements on the free list; and that without doing any injustice to any class steps should be taken to alleviate the high cost of living by considerate removal of taxation."

After a long debate, Sir Thomas White concluded his speech in opposition to the amendment as follows:

"We have been unable, after giving the question the most painstaking attention, to bring ourselves to the view that so great a change, involving such serious consequences, should be favorably considered, at least until we are more certain as to the outcome of our vast railway developments and the result to the western grain growers of the opening of competitive routes afforded by the Hudson Bay Co. and the Panama canal. It is surely the part of wisdom to await the outcome of such developments rather than to take a step now which might involve the risk of grave and irreparable injury to our milling industry and our live stock industry, and to our transportation systems through the diversion of traffic to routes other than Canadian."

At the time Sir Thomas made this speech the front gallery was lined with interested members of the Canadian Millers' Association, who had for two days previously lobbied assiduously in the corridor.

The defeat of the motion did not alleviate the western agitation for free wheat, though it was temporarily dropped during the recessions of 1914 and 1915.

In February last year a free wheat resolution moved by J. G. Turfitt was also defeated by the government forces on a vote of 77 to 44.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF POTATOES TO U.S. MARKET

Three Thousand Barrels Per Week
Being Sent Through Fredericton--
Price \$6 Per Barrel.

Potatoes are still in demand, the United States market taking large quantities from New Brunswick. The price, which broke a few weeks ago, now is at the figure of six dollars per barrel. Mr. W. W. Boyce, of this city, is shipping three thousand barrels per week to Boston.

There are large quantities of potatoes in the country, the farmers still holding them, but the general opinion is that the price will not again touch the high level reached during the winter. Boston prices to retailers are quoted as follows: Maine potatoes in bulk, \$3.50 per bushel; in two bushel bags on track at Charlestown, \$6.50. New Brunswick potatoes are classed as Maine potatoes. They are subject to an ad valorem duty of 10 per cent.

SHE IS ALWAYS READY TO TELL REASON WHY

SHE IS RECOMMENDING DODD'S
KIDNEY PILLS.

Miss E. Demers States They Cured Her of Sick Headache and Rheumatism, from Which She Suffered for Six Months.

Hull, Que., April 16.—(Special) Cured of chronic indigestion, sick headache and rheumatism, from which she had suffered for six months, Miss E. Demers, of 190 Maisonneuve street, here, gives all the credit for her cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. She is recommending them to all her friends who suffer from kidney troubles of any kind.

"I am always ready to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me," says Miss Demers. "I am never without them in the house. My case was one of the worst."

"I had tried several medicines from the doctor and was getting no better when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took seven boxes and all my rheumatism, sick headache and indigestion was gone."

"When my father saw how much good Dodd's Kidney Pills had done me he began to take them for kidney trouble. He is better now."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys strain all the impurities, all the poisons, out of the blood. They are the greatest of all tonics.

Mr. Edgar H. Fairweather, of St. John, is in the city.



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What's the use of planting a garden if you are going to let the chickens run loose. They will spoil your garden and your temper in an hour. Come in and let us show you this new wire, that can be put up in place without a top rail or base board. Sold to please, if not to replace.

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OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE

FORESTRY UNIT OFFICERS IN CITY YESTERDAY

Major C. L. Hainington and Major J. G. Kirkpatrick Consulted With
Mr. Archie Fraser.

Among the strangers in the city yesterday were Major C. Lionel Hainington, of Dorchester, and Major J. G. Kirkpatrick, of Grand Falls, who were in consultation with Mr. Archie Fraser of Fraser Limited, with regard to a forestry unit consisting of 11 officers and 350 men, which Major Hainington has been authorized to raise and of which Major Kirkpatrick is second in command.

In conversation with a representative of the Mail, Major Hainington explained that the present trip, which will include Woodstock, Perth, Hartland, Grand Falls, Campbellton, Newcastle and Chatham, is for the purpose of discussing the matter with the principal lumber operators of the province and selecting officers.

The rapid retreat of the Germans on the western front has brought the Allies face to face with an unexpected need of lumber of all kinds, principally railway sleepers and bridge timber and as New Brunswick lumbermen have a world-wide reputation the authorities are making a hurried call to qualify foresters for their assistance. Arrangements have been made so that those who offer their services can remain in the district where they live so as to arrange their interests and complete their service with their present employer. This privilege, coupled with special attractions of one kind and another offered and the fact that they will go into service with practical lumber operators, warrant the Mail in predicting that there will be a general response by the sons of New Brunswick to their country's call.

Hon. James P. Byrne, of Bathurst, is registered at the Queen.
Mr. John A. Woods returned last evening after spending Easter at his home in Douglastown.

Notice of Legislation.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick for the passing of an Act vesting and declaring vested in fee simple in the undersigned, his heirs and assigns, that certain lot of land and premises situate lying and being on George Street, in the City of Fredericton, and formerly owned and occupied by the late John L. Marsh, deceased; all the right, title and interest of the heirs of the said John L. Marsh, deceased, having been conveyed to the undersigned by several deeds of conveyance.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas Cozzolino, of Sydney, N. S., is a guest at the Queen.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor arrived from Sackville last night and registered at the Queen.

Major C. Lionel Hainington and Major J. G. Kirkpatrick, of Grand Falls, arrived in the city last night. They are at the Queen.

Mr. H. W. Schofield, of St. John, is registered at the Queen.