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NEW DRESSES, NEW WAISTS

We are daily receiving pretty dresses in Georgette,
Crepe de Chene, Taffeta, Satin, Silk Poplin, Serge, etc.,
at prices from \$15.00 to \$40.00.

Waists in Georgette, Crepe de Chene, Jap Silk, Shan-
tung Silk, Voile, etc., at prices from \$1.50 to \$11.50.

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Fine Granulated Sugar, 9 lbs. \$1.00, when accompanied
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Small Boxes Royal Fancy 18½c. lb.
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MASON			PERFECT SEAL		
Each	Doz.		Each	Doz.	
Pints	12c.	\$1.40	Pints	13c.	\$1.50
Quarts	13c.	1.45	Quarts	14c.	1.55
Half-gallon	16c.	1.75	Half-gallon	17c.	2.00

Fresh Fruit

Oranges, 45c. dozen. Pears 45c. dozen.
Bananas, Grapes and Plums.

Gerrard's

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PERNICIOUS CONSPIRACY TO BOOST SUGAR PRICES

Supplies are Being Artificially Restricted and Prices Advanced
Without Justification—Big Advance in Canada, But No
Change Reported in New York—Strong Statement by the
Cost of Living Commissioner.

Ottawa, Aug. 11—"Sugar supplies in Canada are being artificially restricted and sugar prices are being unwarrantably advanced by combines and conspiracies which are absolutely pernicious and unlawful," is the statement of Dr. R. J. McFall, cost of living commissioner. "Now that the season is here when the housewife should be preserving and canning fruit, the people in control of our sugar have seized upon the opportunity to deal another blow to household canning and make the consumer still more dependent upon the big canning combine.

"For several weeks the dealer has been experiencing difficulties in getting sugar to supply his retail customers. There have been a few strikes at the refineries which have helped to cause a stringency and in top of these other refiners have seized upon the same time to close down their plant for repairs. The attempt has been made to blame the shortage of refined sugar on excessive exports, but this is absolutely untrue as shown by the facts. The latest available customs record show the excess of our imports over our exports is very much greater than usual; the sugar coming into Canada is sufficient to supply, decidedly more, not less, than our customary requirements.

Supply Ahead of Demand

"In spite of labor difficulties and well-timed closing of plants, sugar has been refined lately in Canada at a rate in excess of our requirements. Yet we have a shortage and an advanced price comes into effect in Canada while the price remains constant on the New York market, which is now the world's clearing house for sugar. When the market price in Montreal advances fifty-five cents per hundred weight the price of all sugar in the hands of the refiners, wholesalers and many of the retailers advances also even on the large quantities in storage. Some retailers have already advanced their prices for the sole reason that they are profiteers. This is not general, for most of our retailers are good citizens. Moreover there is no general combine among the retailers to make them advance prices in common.

"There is however, a vicious combine before the sugar reaches the retailers and there is a powerful weapon in operation to cause the price on the tens of millions of pounds in all the major stock pins to advance at once. This combine makes a substantial discount to wholesalers provided they maintain the common price set by the combine; if prices are cut, the discount is not received. Under such conditions the advance in price on all major holdings is inevitable. This combine promotes the welfare of the large business interests, but is destroying the good old-fashioned custom of household preserving and is bleeding the consumers. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago one of the large refiners, whose stock is heavily watered announced at its annual meeting, that its profits for the last year had doubled."

Continue Leather Embargo

The embargo on the export of hides and leather to the United States, passed at the urgent insistence of Dr. R. J. McFall, cost of living commissioner is not likely to be withdrawn despite much trade pressure. It is stated to be

ROD AND GUN FOR AUGUST.

Bonnycastle Dale, the well-known Canadian Naturalist, is the author of the leading article in Rod and Gun in Canada for August; it is entitled "Salmon Fishing at Campbell River." The wondrous beauty of the Campbell River Falls is to be seen in the page photo-engraving that accompanies the article. Other articles and stories of note are "Tahar the Turtle," by A. O. Philipp; "Rideau and Trent Canals," by L. Sherwood; "The Beverley and Newboro Lakes," by Tyeth Bounsall, and "The Summer Call to the Northland," by Walter Thornton. An illustrated account of the 1918 tournament of the N. S. Guides also appears in this splendid issue, along with the usual high grade guns and ammunition, Fishing, Kennel and Conservation departments. Canada's premier outing monthly is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, at Woodstock, Ont.

only the first of several similar suggestions made for the reduction of the present cost of common commodities by conserving Canadian products for home use.

The situation is a little complex by the fact that in normal times there is both export and import of hides and leather, but Dr. McFall thinks that in view of the statement that boots may be retailing at \$20 some drastic step is necessary to prevent manipulating our markets by foreign dealers who have no interest in the Canadian man. The embargo is one or a series designed to reduce prices and to prevent further soaring.

PROTEST RE TRAIN SERVICE ON VALLEY RY.

The letter of protest sent by the Fredericton Board of Trade executive to General Manager Hayes of the Canadian Government Railways at Toronto re St. John & Quebec train service is as follows:

11th August, 1919.

Mr. C. A. Hayes,
Vice-Pres., and General Manager,
Canadian Government Railways,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:—

Replying to your letters of the 8th and 9th insts. respectively re proposed service on the St. John & Quebec Railway, Centreville to St. John, would say that I feel the proposed tri-weekly service will be unsatisfactory to everyone concerned.

To begin with we have now a fairly satisfactory daily service between here and Centreville, which the proposed new timetable to a great extent destroy, for on the days served by the mixed train a person would have little over an hour to do business and get the train back the same day. The above applies equally to the proposed service of the mixed train between Fredericton and St. John. Then an alternate service with different hours of departure is very confusing to the public and must react in favor of the C. P. R. on business between here and Woodstock.

Our Board strongly protests against any weakening of the present service between here and up-river points.

Regarding the through service, I think we suggested to you having one of the express trains now running over the I. C. R. diverted to the Transcontinental, giving a daily fast service to Montreal.

This of course would be the ideal service from this section. However we are especially anxious to preserve the daily service on the up-river section, and to secure, if possible, a daily passenger service to St. John.

The proposed service as outlined in the timetable recently handed to me by Mr. Walker, will not only upset the satisfactory service now existing between Fredericton and Centreville but will kill any passenger business which might be developed between here and St. John, as no one would care to patronize this road in face of the present C. P. R. passenger service between these points.

We feel very strongly, that in order to make this road a success a daily passenger service between Centreville and St. John must be inaugurated at the start.

Trusting that you will see your way clear to establish this service, I remain,

Yours truly,
H. S. CAMPBELL,
President.

TAIL END OF THEIR RESOURCES.

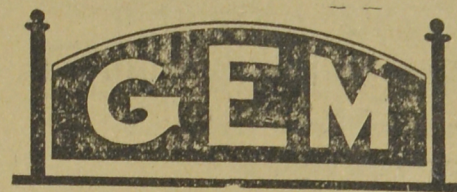
An Australian and his dog were lost in the bush. They were starving. The man loved his dog too well to think of killing him for food.

At last he had a brilliant idea which would serve to keep them both alive. He kindled a fire, cut off the dog's tail, cooked it, ate the meat and gave the bone to the dog.

WHADDYA MEAN, HIGHER?

I don't care for these bathing suits, said the fair shopper, haven't you something higher?

Price or skirts? asked the new salesman.



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