

CHRISTMAS TRADE IS NOW IN FULL SWING

The Christmas trade in wholesale and retail circles is in full swing and it is the consensus of opinion that business will compare very favorably with other years. The markets continue with a downward tendency and many lines show a slight shading. Collections are reported satisfactory.

Toronto

The sugar situation is gradually clearing as depressed stocks are fairly well cleaned up. One refinery will resume operating during the coming week. Raw sugars are again lower but it is the opinion that refined has now reached a stabilizing level. Reductions are announced on practically all cereals in bulk. Wholesalers are buying cereals in small quantities in fact one miller stated that wholesalers

who previously bought in one hundred bag lots are now just buying five bags at one time. Spot stocks of shelled walnuts and almonds are fairly well cleaned up, and it is doubtful whether there will be sufficient to meet demands before the new goods arrive, which are not expected until after the new year. Those that have supplies of shelled walnuts have not changed quotations, although in some instances they have had to pay a high price owing to re-purchasing from other jobbers. Reports from India and Ceylon state that some tea plantations have closed and the Coolies dismissed. The reason for this it is stated, is because stocks of coarse teas had accumulated to such proportions in London that prices were forced down

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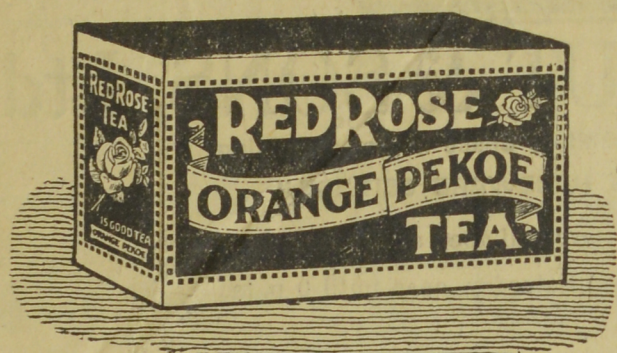
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JEWS BEING TORTURED

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The Landau family had, however, succeeded in transferring their money to a safe place. The two captives were then transferred to a secluded room in the War Ministry. The elder Landau was told:

"You dirty Jew, you will perish in prison if you do not pay the money."

He was forced to drink large quantities of water, had to stand on one leg for hours and was burned on the nude body with a pointed instrument. The old man was reported to have committed suicide by hanging, but it is generally believed that he was murdered to obliterate all trace. The torturers have all been arrested the Minister for War having expressed his indignation and promised that justice should be meted out.

far below cost of production and the only remedy to bring prices to a favorable basis was to cut down production. Another report states that fully seventy-five per cent of the huge stocks of tea held in British warehouses have deteriorated with age and will have to be sold for chemical purposes or destroyed.

In the produce and provision markets, fresh pork cuts, smoked bacon and hams are marked lower. Butter continues easy while eggs show firmer prices.

Montreal

The hog market shows more strength this week with smaller offerings on the market. Despite this there is a reduction in many lines of bacon. Quotations on hams are unchanged. The more steady condition on the hog market may strengthen the market for bacon. Lard and shortenings have had a further reduction. An advance of two cents is quoted on fresh eggs. There is a continually improving demand for fowl with a very good supply except of turkeys.

Winnipeg

Rolled oats which have been declining is now thought to be at bottom prices. Ceylon tea is reported easier but as the last auction sale for tea this year takes place on the 15th of December, it is anticipated that there will be some active bidding. Rice and tapioca markets continue weak. All lines of canned goods remains steady with very little buying. Raisins are reported firmer and other lines of dried fruit unchanged. Shelled walnuts are due for an advance, due to the partial failure of the French walnut crop and the improvement shown on foreign exchange. Flour remains unchanged. Fruit and vegetables remain steady under a quiet demand.

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SURVIVORS OF A BYGONE GENERATION

London, Dec. 21—Walking along Piccadilly the other day one might have noticed that very famous personality Maj. Gen. Sir John Brabazon of the Grenadier Guards. Sir John is a survival of the Victorian days, when to be a "buck" had the same significance as the "Johnnie" of a later date.

He is indeed the "last of the Bucks" and a most picturesque figure in his tight-waisted frock coat, his peg-top trousers strapped over immaculate white spats, a gold-rimmed monocle in his eye and an old-fashioned top hat with a curly brim pulled slightly off the perpendicular.

Many years ago when he was a subaltern in the Guards he was christened "beautiful Bwab," for he invented the languid lisp which the fashionable young men of that period affected and which is better known in America as the Lord Dundreary lisp. Everybody in the smart world copied "Bwab's" speech, his clothes and his habits. A story is told of some daring creature asking "Bwab" to breakfast.

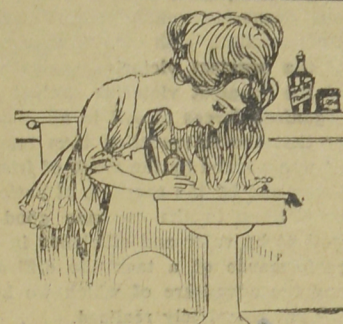
"My dear-boy," he drawled, "I nevah—eat—breakfast. Sometimes—pwaps—a gwape!"

Another famous figure of a bygone generation that still haunts Piccadilly is Sir Squire Bancroft, the once famous actor, who has now passed his eightieth birthday. He is always immaculately clad and has his black rimmed monocle firmly fixed in his eye. He wears a curious flat brimmed felt hat slightly and rakishly pulled over one ear. He is as slim and light a figure as a well preserved man of 50, and he has a keen eye yet for a becomingly short skirt or for the tantalizing glimpse of a pair of bright eyes.

Then another man of note who can be seen briskly striding along Pall Mall most mornings is Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, one of the most eminent of living dramatists. Pinero is a striking looking man who possesses an almost magnetic attraction for passers by. His eyes are extraordinary. Very bright and dark, they gleam out from beneath eyebrows like sable's tails that meet over the bridge of his long beak-like nose.

ROD AND GUN IN CANADA

"Getting Martha's Goat" is the title of the leading story in Rod and Gun in Canada for January. The author is John Harker, a writer who injects wit and humor into ordinarily dry recitals of trips after various big game in the Canadian Rockies. Bonnycastle Dale tells of the biggest of big game in North America—the moose. The liver of history and adventure is taken up through Northern Ontario to the James Bay by L. T. Bowles the noted traveller. The Guns and Ammunition Department for his interesting issue carries an appeal from the editor for the inclusion of the whole family on the trips to the shooting range. Robert Page Lincoln, M. U. Bates, P. V. Williams and the various other departmental editors have contributed their usual high class articles. Canada's national sportsman's monthly for January is full of interest to the lover of the out of doors. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ontario, by W. J. Taylor, Limited.



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Elliot was employed as a messenger by the locomotive works and was in the act of buying a ticket for San Francisco when arrested. The police say they found \$3,600 on him when he was searched at the station house.

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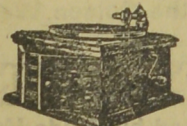
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