

Toronto Star.

The reciprocity agreement will do more than lower the price of eggs three or four cents a dozen and potatoes three or four cents a peck during many months of the year. On such produce as cabbages and onions it will give the consumer an advantage without injuring the Canadian farmer. How?

"Take onions, for example," said a produce dealer to The Star. "For the last month we have been depending on the American supply to meet the demands of the Canadian market. There is hardly a Canadian onion to be bought in Toronto, and the Canadian crop will not be on hand until August or September. What is our source of supply in the meantime? The United States and Liverpool. And we pay 30 per cent duty on all the onions which come from across the border. It will be a fine thing for the Canadian consumer when the duty is wiped off the onions and other vegetables enter free. As there are no Canadian onions in the market there is no injury to the Canadian grower by these importations. Then there are the onions from Egypt and Spain—"

"Do we eat onions from Egypt?"

"Lots of them—shipped via Liverpool. These also will come in free of duty under the favored nation arrangement and help to keep down prices during the months when the Canadian onions are not available. The Egyptians are due next month. We are using old onions from the States at present. We will have their new crop in April."

"Then take the case of cucumbers. There are practically no cucumbers grown here, and they do not get on the market until August or September. What do we do in the meantime? Well, we pay thirty per cent duty and bring them in from the States. Don't you think it will be to the consumers' advantage to have that duty removed? The first cucumbers come from Florida. Of course the haul is long and they are rather expensive, especially with the duty to pay. But as the season progresses, they come along from other States, South Carolina, Texas, Georgia, right up to Maryland, and as the haul becomes shorter and the supply increases, they become cheaper. They do not compete with Canadian cucumbers, which are not on the market until late in the summer, but they do supply the Canadian demand, and will do so to a still greater extent when the 30 cent barrier is removed."

"What about tomatoes?"

"The tomatoes we are getting now are from Florida. Toronto got carloads of them last week. They will be coming in now at the rate of from four to ten carloads per week, and, of course, there will be a thirty per cent duty to pay. We will have none of our own until late in July or the first of August to amount to anything. Until then, why should the duty be added to the cost? This is just another instance in which the Canadian consumer would benefit by the abolition of the tariff without the Canadian producer being injured."

"But wouldn't he be injured by the American competition when his own tomatoes came on the market in August?"

"No. The men who are importing produce like tomatoes know full well that when the home grown article appears, the imported article is at a disadvantage, for the buying public appreciate the freshness and flavor of the home product. To give you a case in point, I may say that last year two or three carloads of tomatoes came into Toronto from the States after the Canadian tomatoes were on the market. No one would buy them. They had practically been dumped, because they could not be sold. Dealers have to be on the watch for the coming of the first Canadian produce in each line. Otherwise they are left with the long haul produce on their hands."

"Hogs aren't in my line," went on the dealer, "but I have noticed a peculiar thing which may be of interest to the consumer. Hogs are higher by sixty cents a hundred in Buffalo, yet bacon is higher here. Why? I don't pretend to explain it, unless the fact that the Canadian trade is controlled by a few large packers is an explanation."

"And I'll tell you another thing. I am informed that the binder which sells here at \$125 is exported to the Old Country and sold there for \$70 and \$75. Is that patriotism?"

"The consumer does well to beware of the interests which tell him that reciprocity will be a terrible thing for him, yet are themselves engaged in holding him up whenever they get a chance."

A Toronto man canvassed Newmarket and sold over a hundred bargain mops at a dollar apiece. The same mops were on sale in the town hardware stores for 90c.

In a certain small English village there were two butchers living in the same street. One placarded his sausages at one shilling a pound, and the rival very promptly placed eightpence on his card.

No. 1 then placed a notice in his window saying that sausage under one shilling could not be guaranteed.

No. 2's response to this was the announcement:

"I have supplied sausages to the King." In the opposite window the following morning appeared an extra large card bearing the words:

"God save the King."—Ladies Home Journal.

MORE ANNIVERSARY BARGAINS

A LONG LIST OF READERS

Laces.

Valenciennes and Torchons, regular price up to 7c. yd., on sale - 3 yds. for **10c.**

Flannelettes.

Striped and white Flannelettes, regular price 12½c. yd., on sale at - **10c.**

Cottons.

Five specials in Cottons at 12c., 10c., 9c., 8c. and - **7c.**

Ginghams.

8 pieces new Ginghams, regular price 12½c. yd., on sale at - **10c.**

Steamlooms.

Extra good value in new Steamloom or Long Cloth at **9c.**

Cretonne

4 pieces new Cretonne regular price 12½c. yd., on sale at **10c.**

Whitewear

Corset Covers **39c., 29c., 19c.**
Underskirts at **99c., 69c., 39c.**
Drawers on sale **49c., 39c., 25c.**
Night Gowns, **99c., 69c., 44c.**

Prints

3 special lines at 10c. 8c. and - **5c.**

Silks

25c. White China Silk - **19c.**
27 inch White China Silk **39c.**
Yard wide Blk. Taffeta Silk **98c.**

Curtains and Curtain Goods

3 yard Lace Curtains per pr. **59c.**
12½c. Curtain Scrim, frilled **10c.**
25c. Bobinette - **19c.**

GROCERIES

20 lbs. Yellow Sugar - **1.00**
18 lbs. Granulated Sugar - **1.00**
9 lbs. Rolled Oats - **25c.**
10 lbs. Corn Meal - **25c.**
7 lbs. Rice for - **25c.**
4 packages Corn Starch - **25c.**
Queen Quality Tea - **25c.**
7 Bars Toilet Soap - **19c.**
Baking Powder with premium **39c.**

The decided increase in business during our anniversary weeks, proclaims this event a success. This success has been attained because it gives the public up-to-date, desirable spring and summer merchandise at money-saving prices. Every department in the house has put forth its best trade drawing magnets, and the response of the people testifies to the important and interesting character of the offerings.

Save Money on Your Easter Outfit

By Selecting it From

Our Ready-to-Wear Department.



Many of the new spring jackets, coats, skirts and waists have now arrived. They have a character and exclusiveness of design that appeal to particular dressers. There is a shapeliness and grace about them that attract attention. The tailoring is perfect, the fabrics are distinctive—different from those obtainable elsewhere.

But a description might be endless with such a varied collection as you will find here.

See them. Buy now while stocks are complete.

Ask to See These Specials.

New Spring Coats \$5 and \$6.75	\$8.00 Raincoats reduced to 6.95
Handsome Skirts for - 3.95	\$2.50 Princess Taffeta Underskirts for 1.98
Net Waists, only - 2.98	Black Silk Underskirts, only 4.39
White Silk Waists, only - 2.19	Blk. Sateen Underskirts, only 69c.

Extra! 2 Days' Sale of Ladies' Waists.

On Saturday and Monday, April 8th and 10th, we place on sale a lot of Ladies' White Lawn Waists, about 50 in all, very newest styles, elaborately trimmed, regular price up to \$1.50, on sale for **98c.** the above two days only, at

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Note These Special Values in Dress Goods.

We take pride in the fact that we constantly aim to offer the best materials possible at the lowest price consistent with quality. Our stock includes the newest fabrics, all of which will be in high favor this coming spring and summer.

You will find them dependable, rich in colorings and in a wide assortment, from the neat plain shades, to stripes and other patterns of striking originality. The following are a few of the many notable values in this department.

Shepherd Checks, 44c., 25c., 22c., 19c.	52 inch cream Panama, only - 50c.
Newest Suitings, - 59c., 50c., 39c.	54 inch green Lustre, only - 50c.
Black Sylkette Poplin, very special, 69c.	Newest Dress Lengths of 6 to 8 yds each, exclusive designs, selling at \$5.95, \$5.00 and - 3.95
54 inch Black Serge, very fine twill, only 79c.	

TERRILL BROS.

FENELON FALLS.

Cheapest General Store In The County.

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Ladies' Bocharin Coat \$37.50 for **\$32.50.**
Ladies' Bocharin Coat, Sable Collar, \$45 for **\$40.**
Ladies' Rat Fur-lined Coat, Alaska Sable Collar, \$65 for **\$55.**
A few Men's Coats at reduced prices.

J. S. Northey.

Next Door to W. H. Walsh's Woolen Mill.

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For a long time glasses were used only to assist in reading or near work, but with increased knowledge of the eye, we are able to adjust glasses to improve the sight, thereby curing

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caused by eyestrain. The thousands who wear properly adjusted glasses are the living testimonies to the truth of it Examination free.

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