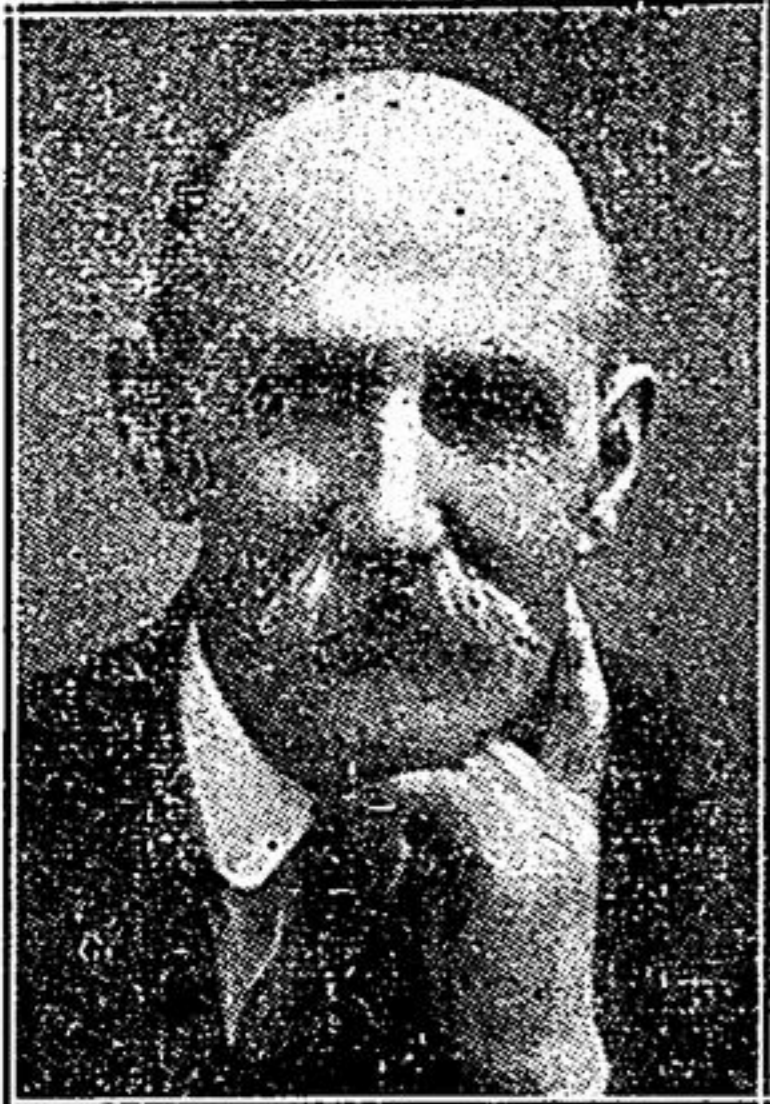


60TH Anniversary SALE



JAMES H. RATCLIFF
founder



JOHN W. RATCLIFF
partner 1903-1941



F. GLENN RATCLIFF
present proprietor

It is with pride we look back over the last 60 years of the business life of our firm, the oldest established business in town. Many a difficult situation has been met and overcome since James H. Ratcliff, father of the present proprietor, began business December 10th, 1890, known at that time as "The Pantry" and located in the Todd block in the west end of town. It was J. H. Ratcliff who retailed the first imported fruit and vegetables in the village. The policy of the firm through the years has been to deal honestly, keep abreast of the times in service, price and equipment and, as a strictly locally-owned enterprise, accept the responsibility in the building up of the community life of the district. From an article in the special edition of the Stouffville Free Press of 1895 we quote: "You cannot buy cotton or boots at The Pantry — whose very name suggests all sorts of delicious and wholesome food — but you can buy anything that has legitimate place in a well stocked grocery. Few men can do many things well. The proprietor of the Pantry believes in doing at least one thing well. He keeps a good grocery."

In 1903 Mr. John W. Ratcliff came to town to join his brother in the firm. J. W. Ratcliff extended the business throughout the rural district and had many a story to tell of road conditions and long weary days spent with wagon or sleigh in getting the goods to the consumer and picking up their butter and eggs. The partnership of the brothers continued until their retirement early in 1941 when the business was taken over by the present owner, F. Glenn Ratcliff.

At the end of the First Great War the premises in the west end were found to be too small so the present location downtown was secured, remodelled and taken over. This store with its fine black ash fixtures drew the compliments of its day. Again following the trend of the times, complete remodelling was carried out two years ago and now you may enjoy shopping in our fine, modern grocereria with its wide aisles, bright, modern fixtures in clean white arranged for complete comfort of shopping and ease in selection of goods. None of our services were sacrificed with the institution of self-service for an up-to-date department is maintained for delivery service and if you wish to have your order assembled for you our staff is willing and ready to oblige.

We think it worthy of note and a matter of great pride to us that a few of our present customers were original customers of the firm, many more are children of original customers who continue to shop at the "home town store." We would be happy indeed if these patrons of long standing would drop in Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week between 2 and 5 in the afternoon for a cup of tea and to remind the present proprietor of their early association with "The Pantry."

YOUR INVITATION TO OUR "AT HOME"

We invite you to drop in for a cup of tea and cookies between 2 and 5 in the afternoon Thursday, Friday or Saturday of this week. Red Rose Tea will be served by the Ladies' Bowling Club.

Christmas Candies & Nuts

- A. B. GUMS, small assorted, lb. 35c
- FRUIT SLICES, lb. 35c
- CREAM CANDIES, lb. 40c
- CHRISTMAS HARD MIX, lb. 39c
- PEPPERMINT BULLSEYES, lb. 39c
- VANILLA CHOCOLATES, lb. 59c
- CHRISTMAS KISSES, lb. 35c
- AFTER DINNER MINTS, lb. 49c
- LICORICE ALLSORTS, lb. 49c
- CRISPY FLUFFS, lb. 65c
- ORCHARD FRUITS, lb. 49c
- OLD TYME CHOCOLATES, lb. box 95c
- WESTON'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATES
3-lb. box \$1.95

Candy Canes 5c & 10c

- MIXED NUTS, lb. 49c
- DIAMOND BUDDED WALNUTS, lb. 59c
- PARRAGONA ALMONDS, lb. 39c
- FILBERTS, lb. 45c
- PECANS, lb. 59c
- PEANUTS, freshly roasted, lb. 35c
- SALTED PEANUTS, redskin or blanched, lb. 39c



"The Pantry" about 1900

- AUSTRALIAN SEEDLESS RAISINS, lb. 20c
- CURRENTS, lb. 20c
- FIGS, cooking, lb. 35c
- TABLE FIGS, package 20c
- ALMOND ICING, 1-lb. tin 49c
- CAKE DECORETTES, package 15c
- CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, 20-oz. tin 33c
- APPLE JUICE (Scotia Gold), 3 20-oz. tins 25c
- TOMATO JUICE, 48-oz. tin 23c
- CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S FRUIT & NUT BREAD, tin ... 20c
- MINCEMEAT, 2-lb. tin 39c

ENGLISH BISCUITS

Packed in fancy metal containers. Make ideal Christmas remembrances. Assorted sizes and prices.

KEILLER'S SCOTCH SHORTBREAD
the finest shortbread
tin \$1.25

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS!
GIFT HAMPERS and FRUIT BASKETS
Beautifully made up on order.

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES

The real Christmas orange — Several sizes to choose from.
CALIFORNIA GRAPES, 2 lbs. 25c
CELERY, the best eating celery we have had for a long time, 2 bunches 25c
BANANAS, lb. 19c
Cranberries —
B.C. Delicious Apples
— Tangerines



RINSO SPECIAL

1 cake SUNLIGHT SOAP for 1c with the purchase of 1 large pkg. RINSO both for 39c

SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES

delicious and good value Special 2 dozen 45c

OAK LEAF GOLDEN CREAM CORN

choice quality, 20-oz. tins 2 for 29c

BULK SOAP FLAKES

2 pounds 49c
25-lb. carton \$5.00

CHOICE QUALITY TOMATOES

28-oz. tins 2 for 29c

PITTED HALLOWI DATES

pound 19c

ROLLED OATS

quick cooking, 5-lb. bag 45c

UNWRAPPED LAUNDRY SOAP

4 bars 29c

AYLMER CHOICE PEAS

20-oz. tin 15c

BLENDED or GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

20-oz. tins 2 for 25c

YELLOW POPPING CORN

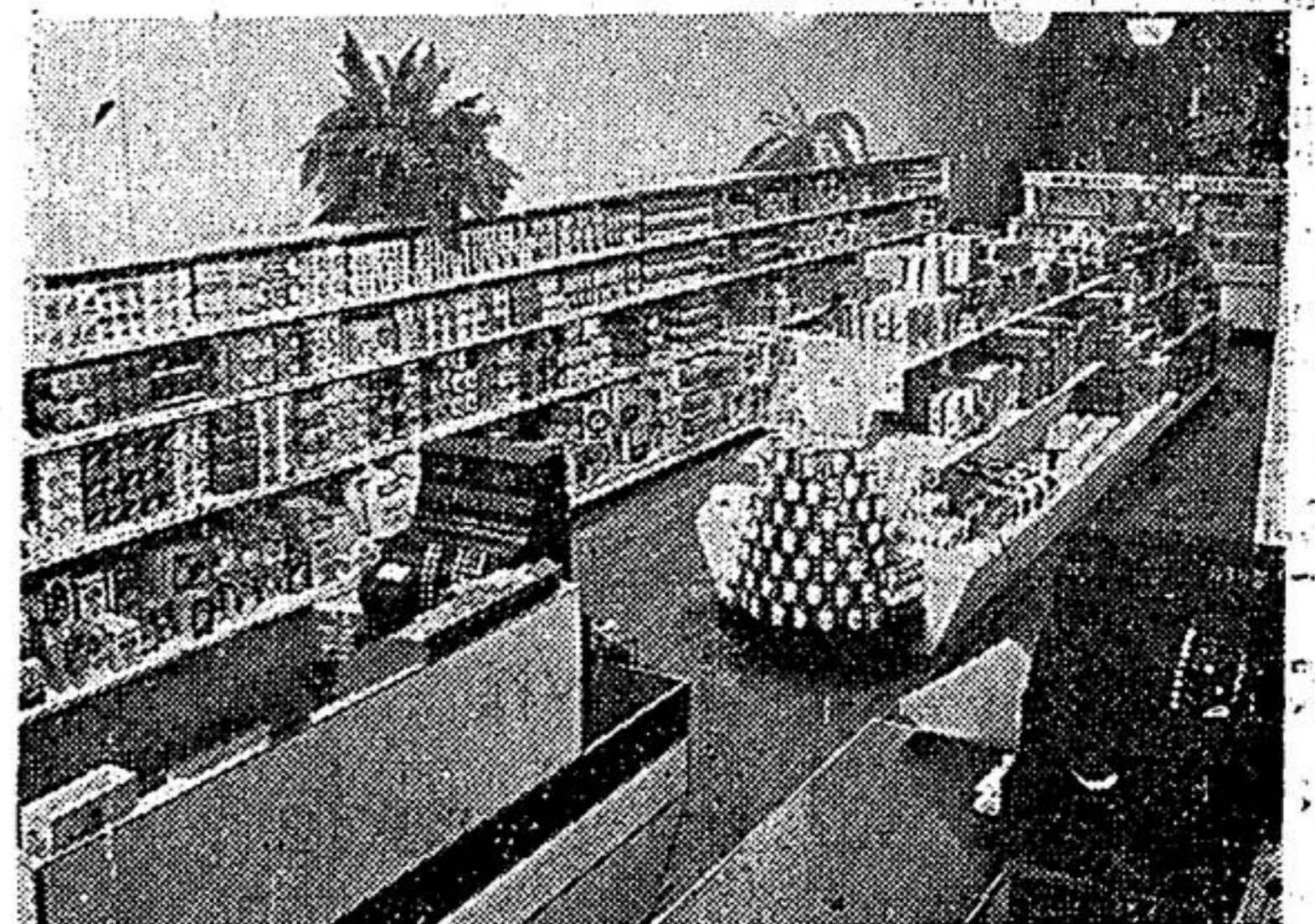
1-lb. cello package 20c

CHOICE QUALITY PEACHES

20-oz. tins 2 for 45c

CHOICE QUALITY PEARS

20-oz. tins 2 for 45c



Section of our modern grocereria.

Seeded Lexia Raisins — Mixed Peels
Extracts — Pineapple Slices — Cherries — Cocoa
Shelled Walnuts, Almonds, Pecans
Home Grown Sage

COFFEE COUPON

Clip this coupon and bring to our store.
GOOD FOR 10 CENTS on the purchase of 1 pound of our long famous bulk REX BRAND COFFEE.

RATCLIFF & CO.