

a bi-monthly newsletter from Customs House Cigars

## New in the humidor



**Torano Vault**, Nicaragua - *Toro* 6 x 50, \$14.95 or *Robusto* 5 x 52, \$14.25. Colorado shade-grown Habano wrapper with a

binder leaf from the island of Ometepe off Nicaragua. Enjoy a smooth, rich, medium blend originally called A-008.

**Psyko Seven**, Nicaragua - *Toro* 6.25 x 48, \$10.75 or *Robusto* 5.5 x 50, \$9.99. Medium strength with 7 different tobaccos used, including Mexican Sumatra and Peru.

**Cusano 18 Corojo**, Dominican Rep. - *Robusto* 5 x 50, \$9.99 or *Toro* 6.5 x 46, \$10.50. Corojo wrappers with very spicy flavour. An 18-year-old tobacco blend.

**Customs House Pigtails**, Nicaragua - 4 sizes- *Robusto*, *Perfecto*, *Toro*, *Corona Gorda*, \$6 - \$8. Handmade with Ecuadorian Maduro or Sumatra wrappers, these are excellent value, with rich, full body and caramel notes. Look for 2 new sizes in early 2014.

## Put that in your pipe and smoke it!

When the weather gets chilly, it's time to break out the pipe and try a puff or two of natural tobacco blends with interesting flavours and fascinating histories.



**Caledonian Grand Reserve No. 466** - \$19.99, 50 g tin. English blend of Cypriot Latakia, Virginia and Oriental tobaccos, mild to medium strength, made in Denmark. This is no longer in production - we have 5 tins only.

**Presbyterian Mixture** - \$23.55, 50 g tin. Full English style with Latakia, Virginia and Oriental tobaccos. This mixture was blended before the first World War especially for the Very

Rev. Dr. John White, sometime minister of the Barony Kirk in Glasgow and Moderator of the General Assembly in Scotland in 1929. He introduced it to Stanley Baldwin, later Earl Baldwin, Prime Minister in 1923, 1924 and 1935. Baldwin liked it so much that regular supplies were sent to him and it was he who suggested that it be called 'Presbyterian Mixture'.

**Germain's Brown Flake** - \$22.99, 50 g tin. Kentucky and Virginia tobaccos, made on the island of Jersey in the English Channel. This medium to full strength is flake tobacco so it needs to be rubbed out for smoking. One online reviewer noted that its nose reminded him "of licorice and burnt treacle, dark dried fruits and other savory tones." Smoking it revealed "sweetly herbal, burnt maple syrup, cocoa, and a penetrating natural leafy sweetness that is never cloying."

**Samuel Gawith St. James Flake** - \$21.99, 50 g tin. Another English flake but with Virginia and Perique tobaccos. Enjoy medium strength with full flavour and a bit of spice. The St. James comes from St. James Parish Perique, from Samuel Gawith in Cumbria, England, a producer of pipe tobacco and snuff since 1792. We also have Bracken Flake, and Grousemoor from SG.

## Ian's Gift Pick - *Lampe Berger*

World-renowned Lampe Berger has been purifying indoor air since it was invented in 1898 in Paris. It all began when Maurice Berger, a pharmacy dispenser, invented and patented the first lamp to purify the air in hospital wards. As living conditions improved, air quality became an important concern in the home and workplace.

Lampe Berger's catalytic diffusion system remains the best at cleansing the air in your house while diffusing subtle fragrances. There is no direct flame, yet the air is refreshed with an invisible fragrance, eliminating cooking and smoke odours.

Fragrances include lavender, heavenly spruce, green apple, vanilla gourmet, and more. Starter kits are \$43.99 and include a lamp, burner and two 180 ml bottles of fragrance.



"Lampe Berger is really a great product for clearing the air at home," says **Ian Wilson**, Customs House Cigars proprietor. "We've been using ours at home for years and it never fails."



*"My boy! Smoking is one of the greatest and cheapest enjoyments in life, and if you decide in advance not to smoke, I can only feel sorry for you."*

*-- Sigmund Freud - to his young nephew, Harry, after he declined a cigar*

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