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J. COOMBES, Manager

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS ARE ABUNDANT AND CHEAPER

Wholesalers and Produce Men Predict Lower Prices For Holiday Commodities.

"TURKEYS ARE THE MAIN ISSUE"



The Turkey: My, but this publicity is disconcerting. It looks as tho the home-made Christmas dinner this year will cost less than it did last. That is, the real old-fashioned but still popular Christmas dinner with Turkey and plum pudding.

But people who have been in the habit of sitting down to a roast beef festival and who propose to repeat the practice this year will have to pay a price a little in advance of last year's.

Beef is up and will stay up. Turkeys are down and it is believed they will stay down.

Cranberries are three dollars a barrel cheaper than they were a year ago. Raisins and currants are slightly cheaper; flour is cheaper; butter is about the same; nuts and fruits the same, and eggs are dearer.

Cheaper Turkeys. Turkeys, tho, are the main issue. Prominent wholesale produce men were interviewed by The World at the market and they predict a plenty of good birds at 16c to 18c wholesale, whereas last season they sold from 20c to 24c, and even as high as 28c.

People must not be frightened by the high prices that maintained for Thanksgiving turkeys. There is a reason for that and it is the same reason that is going to make gobblers easy to get hold of for Christmas.

Last year, it will be recalled, turkeys and geese were dirt cheap for Thanksgiving and dear as radium for Christmas. It always follows, explained a produce man, that the next season is the reverse. The farmers, when they saw how much bigger their birds would have been (profitably) if they had continued to drive them to water till the big Xmas feast came off last year, decided that they would not get caught like that again, and they wouldn't sell in October this year at any money. The Christmas market will be quieted. A comparison of prices between now and the same time last year, as shown by the files of a market tenant, would appear to bear this out. In November, 1908, turkeys brought 20c to 24c. Now they are selling at 16c to 18c and down as low as 12c.

A large retail firm also shows that on Nov. 15 this year it bought turkeys at 12c and geese at 12c to 15c. Last year the price paid was 2c more per pound for each.

But what of meat? The same retail firm says that in its Montreal stores the average cost of fresh meats, beef, veal, lamb and pork, is 2c a hundred higher this year than last. In its Toronto stores it is 3c a hundred higher, and in its Ontario stores, Oshawa, Kingston, Brantford, Woodstock, St. Thomas and Collingwood, it is 5c higher. The firm is making 1 per cent less on its turnover to the consumer than a year ago.

The wholesalers have been paying from 2c to 4c a pound more all season than they paid for beef last Christmas. Hogs were bought at \$1.10 and \$1.15 per cwt. in November last. Now they cost \$1.05, live weight. In December last pork was plentiful at 30c. Incidentally it might be well to note that beef at the highest mark in Chicago this week that has been reached in 27 years.

So we'll have to overlook the roast beef's head proposition for our Yuletide feast. Plain turkey or roast goose will be the bill of fare.

And if the housewife wants further advice as to when to start making her puddings and fruit cakes, she can do it now. Flour is down from \$8 to \$5.50 per barrel, for the best, \$5.40 to \$5.10 for second "patent" and \$5.20 to \$4.90 for third, or strong bakers'.

JURISPRUDENCE OF EMPIRE

Judicial Committee Greatest Force Making for Solidity.

This Honor Judge Denton spoke on "The Jurisprudence of the Empire" to the Empire Club yesterday. Dr. J. C. Clouse, the new president, occupying the chair for the first time.

It was not of the science of law in the abstract, but of the different systems of law in the empire that the speaker wished to speak. It had always been the aim of Britain to continue as far as possible the customs of the people who came under the control of the empire. The Romans insisted in imposing their own code on all conquered peoples. Napoleon spread his code throughout his empire. The British policy, therefore, a new one, was to let Britain had gone too far and been too generous with her conquered subjects, but the verdict of history was different.

Canada, with the exception of Quebec, was under British common law. Quebec came into the British empire before the time of Napoleon, so that the law there was based on old French custom.

The supreme court of the whole empire was the judicial committee of the privy council. Judge Denton described the rise and development of this committee as finally established in 1833. There were usually eight or ten law lords upon it, admittedly the greatest legal minds in England. There must always be at least four of these lords sitting in the dingy court in Whitehall.

A story was told of a tribe in Central India, who were found offering incense to an unknown god, whose name, on enquiry, was found to be "The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council."

No one watching the proceedings of the committee could come to any other conclusion than conviction of the grandeur and greatness of the British Empire.

Those who would do away with the judicial committee should recognize its political significance. In considering the objects urged against it, his honor submitted that it was of the greatest advantage to have the best and strongest judicial minds to be found in the world deciding the legal disputes of Canada. The weight of authority was the final deciding factor, and the men of the judicial committee were necessarily of higher standing than could be found anywhere in the colonies at all.

If any time were left after thinking of Indian navies, imperial federation, possible invasions, and other like matters, he hoped some attention would be given to the silent forces making for the solidity of the empire, of which the judicial committee was one of the greatest.

500 SHOT WITHOUT TRIAL

Reign of Terror in Nicaragua—Two Americans Executed. A cable from Panama says: Passengers arriving from Nicaragua report that reign of terror exists throughout the portion of that country controlled by President Zelaya. Government troops are rounding up every person suspected of sympathy with the revolutionists, and executing them without trial. More than 500 hundred have been summarily shot and the ex-

PROTEST AGAINST FOUNDRY

Ward Seven Deputation Told That Nothing Can Be Done. In protest against the city allowing a casting foundry to be established in their midst, a deputation of residents of ward seven appeared before the fire and light committee yesterday. As the building is about finished, the city solicitor advised that nothing could be done. The building bylaws provide that a foundry may be erected anywhere in the city with the consent of the city council. The city architect's department granted a permit under the bylaw, and the building had been proceeded with without protest. The committee, however, agreed that the deputation had a serious grievance, and they were advised by Chairman Ald. Church to seek an injunction. Meanwhile the committee will visit the district. The foundry is on Mellock-avenue. City Architect McCallum asked that his staff of inspectors be increased, in order that better attention can be given to the erection of hoardings, signs, etc. The matter was left over.

College Professor Suicides

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 18.—The body of Professor Wilfred C. Wheeler of the chemistry department at the University of Illinois, was found on the campus of the institution to-day. A small bottle found near by indicated that he had poisoned himself.

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