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## WHOLESALE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

**Messina Lemons.**—Messina lemons, which have been off the market for some time, came in again yesterday, two cars arriving, one to Chas. Simpson and one to White & Co., selling at \$2.75 to \$3.40 per case.

**California cauliflower.**—California cauliflower also came in, selling at \$2.75 per pony case containing from 15 to 17 heads.

**Peanuts.**—Peanuts have again advanced in price, greens selling at 12c per lb. and roasted at 15c to 16c per lb., according to quantity.

**Stronach & Sons** had a car of New Brunswick Delaware potatoes of choice quality, selling at \$3.50 per bag, and a car of Albertas, selling at \$3.25 per bag.

**Chas. S. Simpson** had a large shipment of hothouse cucumbers, selling at \$2.75 per dozen; mushrooms, at \$2.75 per basket; also California asparagus, selling at 7c to 8c per large bunch.

**McWilliam & Everet** had a large shipment of Cuban tomatoes, selling at \$1.10 per six-basket crate; a shipment of head lettuce, selling at \$4 per hamper; spinach, at \$4 per hamper; radishes, at \$2.50 per dozen bunches; green onions, at \$2.50 per dozen; hothouse cucumbers, at \$2.50 per dozen, and mushrooms, at 30c per lb.

**M. Peters** had a car of navel oranges, selling at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per case; mushrooms, at \$2.50 per basket.

**White & Co.** had a car of New York Pippins, selling at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per box; a car of California cauliflower, selling at \$2.75 per pony case; French artichokes, selling at \$1.10 per drum; a car of fish, consisting of smelts and frozen sea herring; a shipment of California asparagus, Jumbo bunches, selling at \$2.75 per case; a car of bananas, selling at \$2.50 to \$3 per bunch; another shipment of maple syrup, selling at \$1.25 per 3 1/2-lb. tin, and Lexington hothouse cucumbers, at \$4 to \$4.50 per 11-quart basket.

**Wholesale Fruits.**—Apples—Spice, \$5 to \$8 per bbl.; Baldwin, \$6 to \$7 per bbl.; Ben Davis, No. 2's, \$5.50 per bbl.; No. 3 boxed Ontario, \$5.50 to \$2; Winesap, \$2.50 to \$3 per box; Rome Beauty, \$5 per box; Newtown Pippins, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per box; Bananas—\$2.50 to \$3 per bunch.

**Figs.**—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per box, 2 per 10-lb. box.

**Grapefruit.**—Florida, \$4.50 to \$5 per case; Porto Rico, \$3.50 to \$4 per case; Cuban, \$4.75 to \$5 per case.

**Lemons.**—California, \$4 to \$4.25 per case; Messina, \$3.75 to \$4 per case.

**Oranges.**—Navel, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per case; exceptionally small sizes, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per case; Florida, \$3.75 to \$4 per case; King, \$3.75 to \$4 per case.

**Pineapples.**—Porto Rico, \$4.75 to \$5 per case; Cuban, 1 1/2's and 1 3/4's, \$4 per case; 2 1/2's and 3's, \$4.50 per case.

**Strawberries.**—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per lb. Hothouse—Hothouse, inferior quality.

80c to \$1; choice, \$1.25 per dozen bunches.

Strawberries—None offered.

Tomatoes—Cubans, \$1.10 per six-basket crate.

**Wholesale Vegetables.**—Asparagus—Cal, 7c to 8c per large bunch, \$9 per case; sectional, two dozen in case, \$4 per case.

Beets—\$2 to \$2.25 per bag; new, \$5 per case of three to four and a half dozen bunches.

Beans—Dried, white, \$6 to \$7.50 per bushel; Lima, 1c lb.

Cabbage—Florida, \$4 per hamper, \$7 to \$7.50 per crate; California, \$8 per case of 100 lbs.

Carrots—\$2 per bag; new, \$1 per dozen bunches, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per hamper.

Cauliflower—Florida, \$4.50 per case; California, \$2.75 per pony case.

Celery—Florida, \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50 per case; California, \$1.75 per case.

Cucumbers—Imported, hothouse, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per dozen; Lexington hothouse, \$4 to \$4.50 per 11-quart basket.

Letting—Lettuce, 20c to 40c per dozen bunches; head, \$2.50 per hamper; California head, \$5 per case.

Mushrooms—\$2.75 to \$3 per 4-lb. basket.

Onions—Yellow Danvers, \$5 to \$9 per 65 to 75-lb. bag, \$1.65 to \$1.75 per 11-quart basket; New Zealand, \$3.50 per 50-lb. crate; green onions, 50c per dozen bunches.

Parsley—75c per dozen bunches.

Peas—\$2.50 per bag.

Potatoes—New Brunswick Delawares, \$3.50 per bag; Ontario, \$3.25 per bag; Alberta, \$3.25 per bag; Cobble seed potatoes, \$3.75 per bag.

Radishes—50c per dozen bunches.

Shallots—7c to \$1 per dozen bunches, \$2.50 per hamper.

Spinach—\$2.50 to \$3 per hamper.

Street potatoes—\$3 per hamper.

Turnips—80c to \$1 per bag.

**Almonds.**—lb. \$0.20 to \$0.25.

**Brazil.**—lb. \$0.20 to \$0.25.

**Cocoanuts.**—\$0.60 to \$0.65.

**Peanuts.**—lb. (greens) \$0.12 to \$0.14.

**Peanuts.**—lb. (roasted) \$0.12 to \$0.14.

**Walnuts.**—lb. \$0.17 to \$0.20.

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There were twenty-six loads of hay brought in, which sold at \$13 to \$14 per ton and one load of bundled straw, which sold at \$17 per ton.

**Hay and Straw.**—Hay, No. 2, per ton, \$13.00 to \$14.00.

Straw, rye, per ton, \$13.00 to \$14.00.

Straw, loose, per ton, \$13.00 to \$14.00.

Straw, oat, bundled, per ton, \$16.00 to \$17.00.

**Dairy Produce.**—Eggs, new, per doz., \$0.37 to \$0.45.

Bulk going at, \$0.42 to \$0.45.

Butter, farmers' dairy, 0.42 to 0.50.

Chickens, lb., 0.28 to 0.32.

Boiling, lb., 0.28 to 0.30.

Live hens, lb., 0.25 to 0.28.

**Farm Produce.**—Wholesale, Butter, creamery, fresh, made, lb. squares, \$0.44 to \$0.45.

Butter, creamery, solids, 0.40 to 0.41.

Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0.40	0.42
Eggs, new-laid, per doz.	0.35	0.37
Cheese, June, per lb.	0.25	0.27
Cheese, new, lb.	0.27	0.28
Cheese, new, twins, lb.	0.28 1/2	0.29 1/2
Honey, 50 lbs., per lb.	0.12	0.13
Honey, comb, per dozen.	2.50	3.00
Honey, glass jars, dozen.	1.00	2.00

Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	\$17.00 to \$19.00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	16.00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	15.00
Beef, medium, cwt.	12.50
Beef, common, cwt.	9.00
Mutton, cwt.	11.00
Lamb, spring, each.	11.00
Lamb, lb.	0.21
Veal, common.	9.50
Hogs, over 150 lbs.	19.00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	14.50

Poultry (Prices Being Paid to Producer)	
Chickens, lb.	0.23 to 0.25
Ducks, lb.	0.20
Fowl, under 4 lbs., lb.	0.18
Fowl, 4 to 5 lbs., lb.	0.22
Fowl, 5 1/2 lbs. and over, lb.	0.25

Dressed	
Chickens, lb.	0.25 to 0.27
Fowl, lb.	0.22
Squabs, per lb.	0.30

Hides and Skins	
Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 35 East Front Street, Dealers in	
Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calveskins and Sheepskins, Raw, Pure, Tallow, etc.	
Lambskins, spring, lb.	\$0.30 to \$0.50
Sheepskins, city	2.50
City hides, flat	0.20
Country hides, cured	0.20
Country hides, part-cured	0.15
Country hides, green	0.17 1/2
Kip skins, per lb.	0.25
Horsehair, per lb.	0.42
Horsehides, No. 1	5.00
Horsehides, No. 2	6.00
Wool, washed	0.44
Wool, unwashed	0.35
Tallow, No. 1, cake, lb.	0.09
Tallow, solids	0.08

### SUGAR PRICES.

Local wholesale quotations on Canadian refined sugar, Toronto delivery, 100 lbs.	
St. Lawrence granulated	\$7.28
St. Lawrence beaver	7.23
Blue Star granulated	7.23
Redpath's granulated	7.23
Dom. crystal	7.23
Dom. crystal, granulated	7.23

Liverpool Markets	
Liverpool, April 3—(Closing)—Tallow	
Australian in London, 52s 2d.	
Turpentine—Spirits, 52s 5d.	
Rosin—Common, 50s.	
Linseed oil—54s.	
Linseed oil—Hull refined, spot, 50s 6d.	

Local wool sales	
London, April 3.—The offerings at the wool auction sale today amounted to 2250 bales. It was a poor selection, but the demand was fair and all grades were steadily absorbed. A few New Zealand and Victorian scoured sold at five shillings. The auctions will be finished tomorrow.	

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## THE FORMAN MYSTERY

By GEORGE HUGHES.

(Continued From Yesterday)

Immediately Miss Forman's features became more rigid and her bloodless lips tightened until they merged with the hue of her face. The spectators held their breath to catch her reply.

"I picked it up," she answered, so low that only those nearest her could distinguish what she said.

"Yes," Porteus replied.

"Then I looked into the cylinder, and found that one of the cartridges had been discharged." She paused again.

Porteus awaited her pleasure. "Hardly knowing what I did, I carried the weapon down to the ravine and threw it in the water."

The audience exhibited its pent-up breath in one audible outburst. A loud murmuring arose, the babble of tongues animatedly discussing Edith Forman and her actions. Gone from the eyes of the spectators was the sympathy for the girl in the box; in its stead reigned disgust and condemnation. Figuratively it was "thumbs down" for her.

But Edith Forman, at that moment, was beyond caring what her kindred thought of her. The strain had been too much for her weakened constitution, and she fell back into the chair in a swoon.

Just as the whole court was in an uproar, and officials ran to her assistance, Porteus was in the van, and vine the trouble at a glance, and ordered that water be brought. But he did not long retain his position.

Like a flash the trouble had been telegraphed to Warrenner by the alarmed look of the door guard. The look could only have one meaning—Edith was in trouble!

So flinging the official aside, he raced thru the doorway, across the courtroom, and up the steps of the west lobby to Edith Forman's side. He pushed Porteus aside without the slightest ceremony. And the attorney, seeing who it was, took the leading without protest.

The water arrived, and Warrenner set to work to resuscitate the girl. The clear liquid sprinkled over her brow and neck made its effect felt; for presently she opened her eyes and cast an enquiring look at Warrenner.

"I'm all right, again, thank you," she said at last. She sat up in her chair to give her condition a look.

"Do you feel fit to continue?" Porteus queried.

Warrenner smiled upon him in angry protest; but before he could speak Miss Forman cut in:

"Yes, yes! Let the case proceed. I have got over the worst part of it now. Nothing can hurt me any more."

"If you like I'll ask for an adjournment," suggested the attorney.

"No, no!" she insisted. "Go on!"

"But you are not fit to proceed!" Warrenner protested. "Look at her! She is pale as a sheet and all grates."

"Please, don't!" she appealed. "I insist that the case go on and all grates."

Seeing that she was adamant, Warrenner reluctantly acceded to her request and left the box.

She proceeded.

"After I had thrown the weapon away, I returned to the house to find Dr. Warrenner. Miss Forman was standing in the hallway. I felt angry, and asked him his business there. I literally insulted him and besmirched his character in my report. He then told me what I already knew. I pretended horror, and went into the sitting room ostensibly to view my sister's body. Instead, I set my wits to work to keep the tragedy quiet and save the family name from disgrace. In my anxiety to keep the matter from becoming public property, I foolishly resorted to bribery. I tried to influence him to help me cover the crime and keep it from the police and newspapers. I pleaded with him to fill out and sign a certificate of death from heart failure, declaring that the case was closed."

Constitution, ensued as Miss Forman ceased speaking. Everybody seemed to be talking at once, and the place was a veritable bedlam. The judge on his dais stared in amazement at the girl, and Rupert Marden, the accused stood dumfounded. Unnoticed, the reporters made history as their facile pens rapidly sketched across the paper, setting down the strange statement of Edith Forman.

Warrenner and Mrs. Forman were still ignorant of the confession. They heard the commotion from the anteroom, but could not guess the cause of it. Intuitively Warrenner knew that Edith Forman had been the one to influence it, and that she had made some statement rather more detrimental than beneficial to herself. An overwhelming desire to learn what it was possessed him. But he choked the desire at birth. The guard at the door was vigilant, and again, he would look like a fool if he rushed into court on mere impulse and found there was nothing to support his conduct.

(Continued Tomorrow)

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# EASTER EXCURSIONS TO NEW YORK

## An appeal to the patriotism of excursionists

## Warning to Travellers

On the eve of the usual Easter Excursions to the United States we appeal to your sense of duty and patriotism towards Canadian merchants.

We would ask of excursionists to make their purchases in Canada, because money spent in Canada benefits Canadians, while money spent abroad profits strangers, to the detriment of Canadians.

Today more than ever Canadian commerce needs and expects the support and confidence of each and every Canadian. The latest novelties can all be found in Canada and, duty paid, can be purchased as cheaply as in the United States.

Customs agents have this year received instructions to strictly enforce the customs laws and regulations of Canada and to stop by all means in their power the smuggling of American goods into Canada.

Remember that Customs Agents are empowered to even visit the homes of suspected smugglers and seize goods on which duties have not been paid.

Do not take chances; the penalties are severe for those who break the laws; there are no advantages to be gained in doing this, on the other hand every Canadian should consider it his duty to patronize and help in every way our Canadian commerce and industries.

## The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada

### Polly and Her Pals

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### LOOKING FOR SUB. CHASERS.

Brockville, April 3.—A United States Government Commission will visit the various American towns along the River St. Lawrence to inspect the boats that might be available for use as submarine chasers. It is understood that the navy department expects to secure a large number of boats from the Thousand Islands region that can be pressed in to patrol service along the Atlantic coast. There is a large number of fast motor boats owned by Americans, who summer on this section of the river, which it is said are available for government service.

### WILL VISIT KINGSTON.

Kingston, April 3.—Mayor Hughes received word today that their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire would visit Kingston, May 26 to 27. The duke is anxious to visit the royal military college and Queen's University and other institutions here. A degree will be conferred upon his highness on the occasion of his visit to Queen's. A civic reception will be arranged.

### German Raider's Commander Is a Violent Anti-American

Rio Janeiro, April 3.—The captain of one of the vessels captured by the German raider Seeadler says that the German vessel carries no torpedoes, and that her commander's name is Von Luckner. He describes the captain as a bitter anti-American, frequently attacking the United States as an unscrupulous country whose only aim was the pursuit of wealth. The captain also says that Von Luckner denounced the Germans in Brazil, accusing them of a cowardly abandonment of their native country and with having failed to give the aid which Germany expected from them. The refugees from the ships sunk by the raider will sail for Europe on the first steamers to leave this port.

### PTE. MACAFEE DEAD.

Deseronto, April 3.—That Pte. Curly MacAfee of this place died on March 11 from wounds received while on active duty, is the sad message received by relatives and friends. He is the third soldier from Deseronto to give his life for his country.

### GUELPH SOLDIER KILLED.

Special to The Toronto World. Guelph, April 3.—Word was received this morning by Mrs. James Stewart, Oxford street, stating that her son, Pte. Norman Graham, had been killed in action at the front March 23. He was a well-known young Guelph boy, about 21 years of age, and enlisted with a western Ontario battalion which went overseas a year ago. He leaves his mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn his loss.

### Hairs Will Vanish After This Treatment

(Toilet Helps). You can keep your skin free from hair or fuzz by the occasional use of plain delatone, and in using it you need have no fear of marring or injuring the skin. A thick paste is made by mixing some of the powdered delatone with water. Then spread on the hairs, and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and all traces of hair have vanished. Be careful, however, to get real delatone.

### By Sterrett

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