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NOTICE is hereby given, that the sittings of the General Sessions of the Peace and County Court in and for the County of Brant, will be held at the Court House in the City of Brantford on Tuesday, the eleventh day of June, 1918,

at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, of which all Justices of Peace, Coroners, Constables, Gaolers and all others concerned are required to take notice and attend, to do and perform all duties which appertain to them.

JOHN W. WESTBROOK, Sheriff's Office, City of Brantford, May 18th, 1918.

AUCTION SALE

S. P. Pitcher, Auctioneer, has received instructions from Miss Lee to sell at her residence, No. 24 Chatham Street, on THURSDAY, MAY 23rd at 1.30 p.m. the following goods: Diningroom table, six chairs; oak sideboard; 1 rocker; carpet; pictures; curtains; blinds; Peninsula coal heater; Peninsula range; table; three chairs; oilcloth; curtains; coal oil stove; kitchen utensils; jars; dishes; coal and wood; clock; oak bedroom suite; bed; springs and mattress; bedding; curtains; carpet; toilet set; oak bed and small table; carpet; bedding; springs and mattress; curtains; single oak bed; springs and mattress. Terms, Cash.

STOP PRICE INFLATION.

By Courier Leased Wire Sydney, Australia, May 21.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The conference of state premiers has decided to call the attention of the federal government to the alleged practice of selling goods which are in transit from overseas, this resulting in inflation of prices. This conference desires the federal government to suppress or regulate this practice.

FAMINE TO AID ALLIES?

Grim Stories of Starvation and Cannibalism Come From Austria

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 21.—"I feel confident that the time is at hand when famine—stark, medieval famine—will join the Entente as a political and military ally against Germany and Austria," the correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs from Annemasse in France, near the Swiss border. The correspondent says he draws his conclusion from oral statements by an authentic wit-up to the end of April. The great masses of the German and Austrian peoples, this informant declares, are more than sick of the war. They think and talk of nothing but bread and their morales is so low that the governments are fearful of Bolshevik movements.

Among the incidents given in support of the story of terrible war is the case of two prisoners of war employed at the gas works in Vienna who, he declares were murdered by fellow workers, who ate part of the bodies. The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna asked for an investigation, and the entire issue was confiscated in consequence. The affair was referred to in parliament, but was hushed up in the Vienna press.

The narrator said he and his family had lived for weeks almost entirely on mushrooms gathered in a forest outside the town in which he dwelt. "People often faint in the streets from hunger," he continued. "The health of many is such that they can hardly stand, to say nothing of work, and things are getting worse every day. Even the soldiers do not have sufficient food. They are not only sick of war, but thoroughly apathetic regarding it. It is a common sight to see soldiers begging for food. Everybody is convinced that the expected food relief from Ukraine is a mirage. Only a few other Prussian swindlers they say. The three winter months—July and August—are yet to come. Last year there was almost nothing to eat in those months, but cucumbers and fruit. Typhus and dysentery became epidemic. People are shuddering at the prospects of these three months now."

As far as they care, the despatch continues, the people leer at the talk of smashing the British and French and at the submarine campaign. The only result of which they see has been to add America to their enemies. Everyone made fun of President Wilson at first, the correspondent adds, but the people are now clamoring their time and are afraid that America is earned.

Camel, Dog, Horse Meat. New York, May 21.—Camel meat, dog meat and horse meat are being eaten in Saxony by the poorer classes, according to The Berliner Tageblatt of April 17, a copy of which has been received here.

The camel meat is being sold in Zwickan and comes from the Meinhair camels of the Hagenback Menagerie, which gave a show in Zwickan in March. The camels were sold to a butcher because of lack of fodder. The larger camels gave from 300 to 400 pounds of meat.

Consumption of dog meat and horse meat has increased greatly, and the price also has gone up. Dog meat sells for two marks 75 pennings a pound and horse meat at one mark 80 pennings a pound.

Between \$20,000 and \$25,000 damage was caused by fire which destroyed the Sprengville Flax Company's plant.

TAX AMENDMENTS WERE FAVORED

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Labour Party, agreed with Ald Hurley's statements, and thought the motion should be carried out, step by step. Personally he had had an unjust experience under present conditions. Mr. Bunnell's contentions were indeed broad-minded.

Mr. Bunnell, as a member of the Ontario Municipal Association, said that he would make efforts to have a discussion of the matter at the next convention.

Mr. Ham, in reply to "the opposition" argument that retailers would be greatly affected, made clear his claims. Only the unimproved properties should be more heavily taxed.

Under proper management municipalities, Mr. Ham said in reply, would expand, naturally the suburbs, remaining farms or market gardens until needed for residences. Mayor MacBride believed that the new law would act as an incentive to the workingman to build his own home.

Mr. C. Cook, speaking on the matter, believed the land tax a just reform. Mayor MacBride stated that Brantford was on the verge of great prosperity. Brantford needed almost 500 new homes. All that was needed was an incentive to build. He was heartily in favor of the resolution.

Ald. Hurley had a small opinion of the weight of the arguments of the opposition, whom he said, after all their knocks, really had no argument. The motion was deferred, owing to the absence of important speakers.

The Board of Trade's large advertising sign is in the course of construction, and will be placed on Market street, near the G. T. Ry station when completed. It is nicely designed and strongly backs up the Telephone City's claim to the title of "Dynamo of Canada."

Notice of motion was given by Mr. G. S. Matthews regarding the income tax order recently enacted by the Government. Mr. Matthews asked that the House be appealed to for reconsideration of the matter.

W. T. Henderson, W. R. Catton, Jas. B. Walsley, Thos. E. Brittain, W. A. Thorpe and E. J. Carlin were elected members of the Board.

HUN PLANES RESCUED

By Courier Leased Wire London, May 21.—Two German airplanes of a new and large type, which had been forced to land in the North Sea, were rescued by Swedish steamers, telegraphs the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

These presumably are the machines mentioned in the British air report as having been driven down in the sea after the raid on London on Sunday.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

By Courier Leased Wire With the American Army in France, Monday, May 20.—According to information obtained from a captured German officer, the published monthly figures of German mental losses are intended merely for the people at home and for neutrals, and not accepted by German aviators.

As an illustration of the German methods, it is learned that a machine shot down within the German lines, of which even only parts are salvaged, is not counted as a loss.

RESORTS IN THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ROCKIES

Banff, Lake Louise, Field and Glacier are in the heart of the Canadian Pacific Rockies and on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

MARKETS

Table with columns for Grain, Meats, Fruit, and Fish. Includes items like Hay, Oats, Rye, Wheat, Barley, Cabbage, Potatoes, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Kemper, Matthews and Co., 140 Dalhousie street, phone 184, quotes New York stocks, 1 p.m.: Railroads—B and O 54 1/2, N Y C 73, C and O 58, Can Pac 145 1/2, Erie 16 1/2, Erie pfd 33 1/2, L V 6 1/2, Mo Pac 23, N and W 100, Penna 44 1/2, Reading 89 1/2, R I 23, Nor Pac 86, So Pac 84 1/2, Un Pac 123.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, May 22.—The market today was steady for all good to choice cattle. Receipts, 712 cattle, 402 calves, 1,158 hogs, and 46 sheep. Export cattle, choice, \$14.25 to \$15.50; medium, \$13.25 to \$14.25; export, \$11.50 to \$12.25; butcher cattle, choice, \$11.50 to \$12.50; medium, \$10.25 to \$11.25; common, \$8.50 to \$9.75; butcher cows, \$9 to \$10.50; \$12.25; medium, \$9 to \$9.25; canners, \$8.50 to \$9; bulls, \$9 to \$9.50; feeding steers, \$9.25 to \$10.50; stockers, choice, \$9 to \$10.25; stockers, light, \$7.75 to \$8.75; calves, choice, \$9 to \$10; springers, choice, \$8 to \$10; sheep, ewes, \$10 to \$11; bucks and culls, \$8 to \$12.50; lambs, \$20 to \$25; hogs, ed and watered, \$20 to \$25; hogs, f.o.b., \$19.50; calves, \$13.50 to \$16.

BUFFALO MARKET.

East Buffalo, May 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; steady. Calves—Receipts, 100; strong, \$7 to \$15.75. Hogs—Receipts, 850; strong. Heavy, \$18.50 to \$21.75; mixed, \$18.75 to \$19; yorkers, \$18.85 to \$19; light yorkers and pigs, \$19 to \$20; rough, \$16.25 to \$18.50; stags, \$12 to \$13. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,400; steady. Lambs, \$11 to \$17.50; few, \$17.60; others unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 22.—Cattle receipts 7,900; market, steady; beefs, \$20.50 to \$21.00; stockers and feeders \$2.25 to \$13.10; cows and heifers \$7.30 to \$14.60; calves, \$8.00 to \$14.00; hogs, receipts, 19,090; market, slow; light, \$17.45 to \$17.95; mixed, \$17.20 to \$17.95; heavy, \$16.75 to \$17.75. Pigs, rough, \$16.50 to \$16.85; pigs, \$14.75 to \$17.60; bulk of sales, \$17.45 to \$17.90; sheep receipts, 6,000; market, steady; sheep, \$9.75 to \$14.75; lambs, native \$13.25 to \$16.75.

RECORD PRODUCTION

Ottawa, May 22.—Mr. P. Abraham, honorary chairman of the vacant lot and home garden section of the Canada Food Board, estimates that production from vacant lot and back yard gardens this summer, judging by the reports of increased acreage now under cultivation, will be two or three times in excess of last year. Last year Canada produced between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 worth of garden truck.

RETURNED MEN DEAD.

Winnipeg, May 21.—Sergeant W. A. Cox, Private A. Holbrooke and Staff Sergeant A. V. Jesson, returned soldiers, are dead after drinking food alcohol as a beverage. Holbrooke leaves a wife and seven children, including a son on active service. Jesson leaves a wife and child.

TORNADO IN KANSAS.

Hayes, Kansas, May 21.—A tornado sweeping over the northern part of Ellis county this morning, killed five persons and caused considerable destruction of property.

MOHA WED DECISION.

Racine, Wis., May 21.—Bob Moha of Milwaukee was given a shade over Phil Harrison of Chicago by a majority of sporting writers who attended their ten-round bout here last night.

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