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MARKETS

BRANTFORD MARKETS.

Table listing various market items such as Apples, Peaches, Pumpkins, Beans, Potatoes, etc. with prices per bushel or per ton.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—There were no prime beaves on the East End market to-day, as these are being held over for next week's Christmas market.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Cattle trade was dull and slow at the Union Stock steady. Sheep and lambs strong; hogs very weak.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle receipts 19,000; market weak; native beef, \$5.50 to \$10.50; Western steers, \$6.10 to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$8.10; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.25.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

East Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts 250 head; fairly active and firm. Veals—Receipts 100 head; slow and steady; \$4.00 to \$11.00.

ECHO PLACE NEWS

Mr. J. G. Tulloch, Lock Road entertained a number of his gentlemen friends Friday evening last. Mr. Tulloch knows how to "entertain."

NEUTRALITY AND SOVEREIGNTY IS GREECE'S AIM

Premier Skoulodis Affirms This in an Interview to Journalist.

CONFERENCE BY MILITARY MEN

By Adopting Careful Attitude Greece is Saved Consequences of Failure.

Athens, (via Paris), Dec. 8.—"Tell the American people that the Government of Greece has only two aims: to safeguard the sovereignty of Greece and not to abandon neutrality, no matter for what reason she may be urged to do so, no matter what inducements or pressures are brought to bear," said Premier Skoulodis to the Associated Press correspondent in an interview yesterday.

A MILITARY CONFERENCE

"Two points which caused the recent friction are now in the way of amicable settlement. As far back as November 10 I suggested the inappropriateness of non-military diplomatists seeking to arrange the details of a situation essentially military and of which they understood little."

GREECE CONTROLS RAILROADS.

"Respecting the railroads, the Greek Government has never been unaware that the persons who were in-adequate for the handling of the immense increases in traffic, due to the military uses to which the railways now are put, but M. Bourlail was unwilling to surrender control of his own property."

WAR'S UNCERTAIN OUTCOME.

"What we want to avoid, what we shall avoid, is associating Greece with the uncertain outcome of the war. Had we joined the allies in the spring when they were first invited, to-day we would have to bear the bulk of the cost of the failure of the Gallipoli venture."

URGENT ALLIED BLOCKADE.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Athens correspondent of The Matin, in a despatch relative to the attitude of Greece towards the Entente powers, says: "The Government is simply playing for time, hoping that the Entente allies will be forced to the sea by the Austro-Germans and Bulgars."

Ice Breakers in Archangel.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Dec. 8.—The master of a local steamer just arrived in the Tyne from Archangel stated that there are now fifteen ice-breakers at work in the vicinity of that port.

CANNING

Mr. Fred Pierson of Paris, and Mr. J. Fairbank of London, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crackenall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. West Smith and son, have returned to their home in Annan near Hamilton, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Siblick, of North Burford.

The "Willing Helpers" Club met at the home of Mrs. Edwards on Thursday. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Crackenall, on the 9th when it is hoped a number of new members will be added to help in the good work.

Mrs. Given and Mrs. Edwards went to Paris on Friday and took with them two quilts, one pair of socks, 3 face cloths, two hundred and fifty mouth wipes, twenty-six bandages, and some cotton, to be given to Mrs. Harold, president of the Red Cross society.

The Sunday school teachers and scholars are busy practising for their Christmas entertainment and are looking forward to having an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Nelson and her brother and little daughter of Hamilton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells.

Mr. J. R. Lawrie of North Burford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chesney on Tuesday.

The first of a series of prayer meetings to be held throughout the winter months was held at the home of Mr. D. Chesney last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ricketts who had his hand scratched by a pig some time ago, is still in the hospital. It is feared blood poisoning has set in.

EAST OAKLAND

Mr. F. O'Riely, on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. Ryan killed a number of pigs on Tuesday.

Quite a number gathered at the home of Mr. Herbert Burch on Thursday to straighten out things for the coming Christmas tree.

Mr. Orlando Lossing threshed for Earl Burch on Friday.

SCOTLAND

Mrs. Boosley who has been visiting friends in Brantford, has returned home on Friday.

Miss Mildred Anderson's musical recital, held in VanDusen's Hall on Friday night last, was a great success. The proceeds amounted to \$50.

Mr. Walter Hall who is on the sick list does not improve very fast.

Miss Margie Boosley is visiting friends in Brantford.

TOYS FROM JAPAN.

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Dec. 8.—Japan has helped out the English Christmas shopping season by providing the bazaars with enough toys to supply the war deficit. Before the war, Germany controlled almost the entire British toy trade.

S. G. Read & Son's Great Xmas Sale

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CONFERRING WITH THE EMPEROR. By Special Wire to the Courier. Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 8.—Despatches from Berlin state that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Imperial Chancellor, has gone to confer with Emperor William at army headquarters.

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