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Dry salt pork, lb.	0 85
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Bacon, back trim.	0 35
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Chickens, dressed	1 60
Chickens, per lb.	0 00
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### TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

By Courier Leased Wire  
Toronto, July 2.—The trade at the Union Stock Yards this morning was very slow and prices were firmer. Hogs were steady, sheep and calves weaker.

Receipts, 174 cattle, 165 calves, 454 hogs, 51 sheep.  
Export cattle, choice, \$13.75 to \$15; medium, \$12.75 to \$14; export bulls, \$11 to \$11.5; butcher cattle, choice, \$13 to \$13.75; medium, \$11.75 to \$12.50; common, \$8.50 to \$9; butcher cows, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.25; medium, \$8.75 to \$9.50; canners, \$5.50 to \$5.75; bulls, \$9.50 to \$10.25; feeding steers, \$9 to \$10.50; stockers, choice, \$9 to \$10; stockers, light, \$7.75 to \$8.75; milkers, choice, \$8 to \$10; springers, choice, \$9 to \$10; sheep, ewes, \$7.50 to \$10; bucks and culs, \$6 to \$12; lambs, \$20 to \$23; hogs, fed and watered, \$18.25 to \$18.50; hogs, f.o.b., \$17 to \$17.25; calves, \$16 to \$17.

### To The Editor of The Courier

To The Editor of the Courier,  
Re Sedition Case, J. F. Cross.  
Dear Sir.—In Saturday's issue of your paper an article appeared dated from Toronto on the above case. One of the sentences reads as follows: "The information was laid by Chief of Police Slemin of Brantford at the instance of John Houlding."  
I wish to make a flat denial of the above statement, which is absolutely false. It appeared in the case as a witness for the Crown on subpoena issued by Chief of Police Slemin, and I had no alternative but to tell the truth when put on oath. Chief of Police Slemin can verify this statement.

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pression (it is unnecessary to say from what source) that the charge was laid by me out of personal animosity, as the result of a business transaction, which I had recently with Mr. Cross. My business transactions with Mr. Cross have been perfectly satisfactory to me, as I am quite able to look after my own interests. I would like to add here, however, that while I did not lay the information on Mr. Cross, I have been doing no more than my duty as a patriotic citizen of this free country.

Yours truly,  
JOHN A. HOULDING.

## How Germans Get News

An interesting account is given in the London Times of Herr Otto Hammann, who for about twenty years was in charge—more or less—of the Press Bureau of the German Foreign Office and is now retired with the enjoyable title of Excellency, who has published his reminiscences. The book is called "The New Course," which means in effect the post-Bismarckian system. It is a curious production, which contains very little that is actually new, but sheds some light—perhaps other light than the author intends—upon the German political machinery. Herr Hammann took care to be well advertised in his time, and maintained his position largely by a fictitious reputation for deep political cunning. He now presents himself, as a paragoned public servant, who was always shocked by the unreasonable German prejudice against "semi-official" journalism, and whose great feat was to raise the tone and prestige of the press. It was notorious that Herr von Kiderlen-Wachter attempted in vain a few years before the war to get rid of Hammann. Hammann reverses himself by saying that, while he himself desired relations only with honest and reputable journalists, Kiderlen, when he became Foreign Secretary, instructed him that "it is easiest to work with shady creatures." Hammann's chief allies, as he gratefully insists, were the Berlin correspondents of the Cologne Gazette and the Frankfurter Zeitung.

It appears that Hammann was brought into the German Foreign Office by the second Imperial Chancellor, Caprivi, in 1894, as a reward for his services in support of the Military Reform Bill of the previous year. Hammann then was corresponding from Berlin for several German newspapers, and above all for the Pester Lloyd. His task was to "systematize" the press work of the Foreign Office. He at once came into contact, or conflict, with the notorious Herr von Holstein, and he gives elaborate accounts of the intrigues of the time—especially the extraordinary campaign of Kiderlen and Eulenburg. Hammann indicates, however, that Holstein and Bulow were the only authorities who kept the Bureau fully informed as to what was going on.

He complains that in recent years it often happened that he "learnt of diplomatic offensives or defenses only from the newspaper or from public speeches." This is doubtless true, and the whole book really illustrates the fact that, while the Wilhelmstrasse has always been full of domestic intrigue and political conspiracies, its methods have remained antiquated. The truth is, of course, that German diplomacy being a network of intrigues and counter-intrigues, the control of the press was impracticable, and Herr Hammann's superiors did not trust him any more than they trusted one another. Moreover, Hammann's own book shows that there was not any reason to give him advance information or to ask his advice, as he was always ready to do the best he could for himself into any "diplomatic offensives or defenses" as soon as he was given the cue. One "crisis" was much the same to him as another.

Perhaps the most interesting page in the book is the account of the Kruger telegram with which Hammann seeks to rid the Kaiser of the responsibility of destroying good relations with England. He says: On the evening of Jan. 2, 1896, there arrived in Berlin the report of Count Hatfield, the German Ambassador in London, that the fight at Krugersdorp against the Chartered Company's troops led by Jameson had ended victoriously for the Boers. A report to the same effect from the consul in Pretoria was on its way. On the morning of Jan. 3 the Kaiser came to Berlin from the Neues Palais at Potsdam, and proceeded immediately to a consultation with the Imperial Chancellor at his residence. Those who took part in the consultation, in addition to Prince Hohenlohe, were Herr Hollmann, the Secretary of State for the Imperial Navy; Baron von Marschall, the Foreign Secretary, and Dr. Kayser, Director of the Colonial Department. I do not know whether Admiral Knorr of the Supreme Command of the Navy was present. Herr von Holstein certainly did not take part.

The draft of a congratulatory telegram to President Kruger did not exist at the beginning of the discussion; the idea of sending a telegram from the Kaiser arose during the discussion, and when it was approved the Colonial Director, Kayser, drafted the text in a neighboring room, and after an unimportant alteration of one passage by Marschall's hand, it was signed by the Kaiser. It was generally believed in the Foreign Office at the time that the idea came from the Kaiser. It was not until many years later that the version arose that the intellectual author of the Kruger telegram was Marschall, and that the Kaiser had been outvoted at the consultation.

Denmark Faces Problem.  
Denmark's stock of swine, which amounted to about 2,500,000 head at the outbreak of the war, has now dropped to 490,000 according to latest estimates. Further serious inroads on this stock are being compelled by the impossibility of importing fodder, principally corn. In 1913 Denmark's total export of pork were nearly 250,000 tons, of which just under one-half went to England. All exports have now been stopped, and the outlook for supplying the domestic consumption's requirements will be dark if the war continues much longer.

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