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MEAT TRADE SLOWER

Tendency Noted of Pork, Bacon and Ham Exports to Decline.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. Tondon Pool Decline are served as the price of copper into mation researching the resources of the memorandum and table prepared by the Dominion Royal Commission on the dod and raw material requirements of the Tinited Kingdom.

With regard to wheat, it shows that the percentage of total imports received in the period 1801 to 1965 to 28.4 per cent in the preciol 1801 to 1965 to 28.4 per cent in the three years ended 1913. This large increase was, of course, mainly due to Canadia.

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The total production of wheat within the empire, which was 227.580,000 cwts. in 1811, an increase of 75 per cent. In the same period the wheat area in tereased by 185 per cent, whereas the percentage of pork, bacon and ham have the supples from the Dominion shown a tendency to decline, but the Canadian export trade has materially decreased of late years. In fact, Canada now imports mutton from All the dominion-no shown a tendency to decline, but the Canadian export trade has materially decreased of late years. In fact, Canada now imports mutton from contents of food supplies from the Dominion shown a tendency to decline, but the Canadian export trade has materially decreased of late years. In fact, Canada now imports mutton from the deviced special attention to the first server of the United Kingdom have in recent years held their own in the production of fruit. Statistics are given which indicate that, in general, the production of food supplies from the Dominion have in the production of food supplies from the production of food supplies from the Dominion shown a tendency to decrease of pork,

INCREASE TO BRITAIN DEVELOPMENT WORK

Wheat Shipments in November Largely Exceed Those of Two Years Ago.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.
LONDON, Dec. 24.—The following are the official figures of trade between Canada and Great Britain in the undermentioned articles during November:
—Imports From Canada—

	No.	v., 1915.	Nov., 1914.	
	Wheat £	1,860,837	£1.401.146	
	wheatmeal and flour	300,505	96,174	
	Borley	100,988	14,771	
S	Oats	12,478	40,093	
8	Bacon	314,631	91.446	
B	Hams	26.186	8.726	
g	Butter	44,730	336	
я	Cheese	447,459	466,860	
я	Canned Saimon	66,242	36,971	
3	Canned Lobsters	66,064	224	
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ā	Spirits	36,393	54.767	
В	Woo!	29,000	9,877	
8	Pig Iron	15,326	873	
g	Wire	998	1,817	
а	Galvanized Sheets	2.473	26,486	
ı	Tinged Plates).758	16,967	
П	Steel Ears Pig Lead	16,456	4.788	
B	Pig Lead	1.015	1,232	
ı	Outlery	5.015	6,228	
	Hardware	1.652	2.910	

COBALT SHIPMENTS.

Cobalt ore shipmed Dec. 25 were:	ients for the week end
Dominion Reduction	Pound
Right of Way	84 20
Mckinley-Darragh	59 70
Beaver	na/da 227,38
Total	

for the Long Expected Rise on Wall Street.

J. S. Bache & Co. in their weekly let-

ON NIPISSING MINE

Indicated increases in ore reserves thru the development of the Cobalt Lake fault, which is being undertaken thru shaft \$1, is responsible for the continued strength in Nipissing, say Chas. A. Sconeham & Co. This shaft was put down to a depth of about 90 feet some years ago, but will now be pushed nearly 400 feet deeper and the lake bed fully probed. It is hardly likely that the company would undertake this work unless assured of success, and it is presumed that the diamond drilling work conducted in this portion of the propercy has disclesed an extension of the ore bodies which were so rien on the Cobalt Lake side of the line.

Nipissing has just posted its regular quarterly dividend of 25c a share, and there is an indication that earnings of the company during 1916 will show a material increase over those of the current year, and the expectation is for an increase in Nipissing's dividend rate. It is also computed that ore reserves will be seen through the company during the company that the company during the company duri Indicated increases in ore reserves thru

and the expectation is for an increase in Nipissing's dividend rate. It is also computed that ore reserves will be substantially increased thru the development work now in progress. We believely for investment, which carries strong indication of a substantial specularity of the strong indication of a substantial specularity. strong indication of a substantial spec

DULUTH-SUPERIOR EARNINGS. Duluth-Superior Traction earnings for the third week of December were \$24, 592.61, an increase of \$75.82. For the year to date earnings are \$1,116,762.97, a de-crease of \$135,724.92.

DIED IN CHICAGO.

William T. Johnstone, brother of R. Johnstone, 66 East Charles street, Coronto, died in Chicago Friday, Dec. 24. Mr. Johnstone contracted a severe cold which developed into pneu-

BRITAIN WILL CURB FURTHER ITS EXPORTS TO SWITZERLAND

Virtually Everything That Might Be of Use to Germany Can Be Sent Only Under Iron-Clad Agreement.

ONDON, Dec. 26. - (9.10 p.m.) - By a royal proclamation published in that might be of service to Germany is prohibited unless it is consigned with service to Germany is prohibited unless it is consigned with service to Germany is prohibited unless it is consigned with service to Germany is prohibited unless it is consigned with service with serv to Societe Suisse de Surveillance Economique, which corresponds with the Netherlands Overseas Trust, with which the government has a similar LA TOURAINE Jan. 8, 3 p.m. agreement.

Thus the British policy of preventing goods from reaching Germany thruneutral countries has been carried a step farther.

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Order Has Been Received From Ottawa Authorizing Their Formation.

Official word has just been received from Ottawa, authorizing the forma-tion of two more Toronto battalions. One will be organized of the 109th Regiment. It will be called the 169th, and Major Jesse G. Wright of the 84th Battalion has been recommended as its commander by General Logie. The other overseas battalion will be known as the 170th, and Major Reed of the recruiting depot has been re-commended as its commander. The efficial number of the new Queen's Own Overseas Regiment is not yet known. These battalions will make a total of 41,000 men in training in the Toronto military district.

American Legion Interested.
Members of the 97th, American Legion, are interested in reports they have received of the action just taken by the federal executive of the United States National Guard. The organizaion has decided in favor of federalizng the state guards in preference to the formation of a new continental army. This the national guard execuive recommends should be done by the state guards being made a part of Mining and Agriculture of Kingston the United States regular army and with Queen's University.

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then placed on furlough, subject to call by the president if required for service against a foreign country. The national guard executive has also issued a request to the officers of regiments in the various state to enforce the law against civilians wearing uniforms similar to those of the regular army or the state guards.

Forty men for the American Legion arrived in Toronto yesterday from Calparate.

Fine apples—Porto Rico, \$3.50 to \$3.75 and \$5 per case.

Tangerines—\$4.50 to \$5 per strap, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 27½c per lb.; No. 2's, 25c per lb.; Californias, \$3 per case of about 30 lbs.

NICKEL CORPORATION ADDS TO DIRECTORATE

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA. Dec. 26.—The British American Nickel Corporation will ask parliament to authorize increasing the number of directors to twenty, and also providing that the majority of the directors shall be British subjects.

The City of Brantford is seeking power to complete and operate the electric line thru Paris to Galt, which was begun by the Grand Valley Railway Co. in connection with the Brantford mynighted system. ford municipal system. Parliament will be asked to ratify the amalgamation of the School of

Spring chickens, lb. \$\text{ \$\text{\$\exititt{\$\text{\$\exititt{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\ 1 45 Butter, separator, dairy. 0 31 Eggs, new-laid, per doz. 0 50 Eggs, cold storage, doz. 0 30 Eggs, cold storage, seconds 0 24 Cneese, per lb. 0 18½ Honey, extracted, lb. 011 0 33 Fresh Meats, Wholesale.
Beef, hindquarters, cwt. \$12-50 to \$13 50 Beef, choice sides, cwt.. 11 00 Beef, forequarters, cwt... 9 00

Geese, lb. 0 12 Turkeys, lb. 0 10

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Spring chickens, lb... \$0 13 to \$0 16
Fowl, lb., heavy. 0 13
Fowl, lb., light. 0 10
Spring ducks, lb. 0 15
Geese, lb. 0 15
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Horsehair, per lb. 0 35
Horsehides, No. 1 3 50
Tallow, No. 1 0 0514 Deer skins, green..... 0 07 Deer skins, dry ... 0 20
Deer skins, wet salted ... 0 05
Deer skins, dry salted ... 0 15

out in time for Christmas having practi-cally ended Thursday night. Prices remained about stationary

Emperor, \$3 per case; other Californias, \$2 to \$2.25 per case. Lemons—California, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per case; Messina, \$3 to \$4 per case, \$2 per

basket.
Beets—60c to \$0c per bag.
Beans—Green, \$4 per hamper; wax, \$4 per hamper.
Brussels sprouts—10c to 12c per quart, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per four-basket case; imported, 20c to 25c per box.
Cabbage—\$1.25 per bbl.
Cauliflower—\$3.50 to \$4 per bbl.; imported, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per case.
Carrots—75c and 80c per bag; new, 50c to 60c per dozen bunches.
Celery—17½c to 30c per dozen: Caii-

Celery—17½c to 30c per dozen; California, \$5.50 to \$5.75 and \$6.25 to \$6.50 per case. Cucumbers-Hothouse, \$2.50 per dozen

20c to 30c per dozen. six-quart basket. Onions-25c to 35c per 11-quart basket

INCREASE IN SALES

Business at St. Lawrence Market Could Be Better.

However.

PRICES WERE STATIONARY

New Laid Eggs Sold Better -Four Loads of Hay Received.

There was a much larger market on Friday than on Thursday, but it too was rather slow. Turkeys kept pretty firm in price, most of the choice hens selling at 32c per lb., a few going at 30c, while the gobblers ranged around 30c and 28c per lb., a few going below those figures. Geese were second choice, the bulk of them selling at 20c per lb., a few going at 22c and 18c per lb. Ducks also sold at about the same figures as geese, while chickens went at 16c to 20c per lb. New-iald eggs were a slightly better sale than on 'Inursday, at about the same prices: 69c, 55c and 49c per dozen.

Butter remained stationary at 30c, 32c, 33c and 35c per lb., the bulk selling at

There were four loads of hay brought Fall wheat, milling, new, bushel Buckwheat, bush.

Buckwheat, bush. 0 76 0 78
Rye, bush. 0 80 0 85
Peds, bush. 1 50 1 75
Hay and Straw—
Hay, new, No. 1, ton. \$18.00 to \$22 50
Hay, mixed, per ton. 15 00 16 00
Straw, rye, per ton. 17 00 19 00
Straw, loose, per ton. 9 00 10,00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton. 16 00 17 00

Bulk going at..... 0 60
Butter, farmers' dairy. 0 30
Bulk going at.... 0 33

Heavy muton, cwt.
Lambs, spring, per lb.
Veal, No. 1.
Veal, common
Dressed hogs, cwt.
Hogs, over 150 lbs.

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Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.
Friday was rather calm and peaceful
n the wholesale fruit and vegetable
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cally ended Thursday night. Prices remained about stationary.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—25c to 35c per 11-quart basket; Snow, 50c per 11-quart basket; Snow apples, \$3 to \$6 per bbl.; Spys, \$4 to \$6 per bbl.; Greenings and Baldwins, \$3 to \$4.50 per bbl.; Russets, \$3 to \$4.50 per bbl.; imported, \$2.25 to \$3 per box; Bananas—\$1.50 to \$1.80 per box; Ontario, \$1.50, \$2.25 ner box.

Bananas—\$1.50 to \$1.80 per bunch.

Cranberries—\$14 per bbl.

Figs—10-lb. box, \$1.35; 12-oz., 10c; 8-oz., 7½c.

Grapefruit—Florida, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per case; Cuban, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per case.

Grapes—Malaga, \$6 to \$9 per keg; Emperor, \$3 per case; other Californias, \$2 to \$2.50 per case.

half-case.
Limes—\$1.50 per hundred.
Oranges—Navels, \$3 to \$3.75 per case;
714 Valencias, \$6.50 per case; Floridas,
\$2.50 to \$3.25 per case; Pineapple Floridas,
\$3.50 to \$4 per case.
Pears—California, \$4.75 per case;
Canadian, Anjous, half-boxes, \$1.25 to
\$1.50; full, \$2.75 to \$3. Pineapples-Porto Rico, \$3.50 to \$3.75 Wholesale Vegetables. Artichokes—25c to 30c per

Eggplant (imported)—20c and 25c each. Endive—50c per dozen. Lettuce—Boston head, \$5.50 per hamper, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per case; leaf lettuce, Mushrooms-Imported, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per

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hamper.
Peppers—Sweet, green, imported, 65c
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Wholesale Fish and Oysters.
Clscoes—12c per lb.
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ler. lb.; medium, 10c per lb,
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Enemy's Resources Are Described as Showing Signs of Lassitude.

PARIS, Dec. 26, 8 p.m.-Some details of the result of the "Loan of Victory" were given by M. Ribot, minister of finance, during a discussion in the senate today of the appropriation bill for the first three months of

"The reserves of France are still considerable" said M. Ribot, "We have negotiated a loan later than others, and at this time our resources are coming fresh and are well arranged, while the others already are showing signs of lassitude. We will overcome whatever difficulties may arise, because we have the courage, resolution, and confidence of the country.
"Five and a half billion francs in

cash and two billion and a half francs in treasury bonds have been subscribed. This result is entirely to the honor of the country. The loan already has been classified and will be quoted at a premium," he said. The senate adopted a bill which appropriates '7,500,000,000 francs for the first three months of 1916, with amendment postponing until 1917 the application of a tax on revenue.

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