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beans, per lb.	0.14	0.16
new dates, per lb.	0.05 1/2	0.06 1/2
beans, roasted	0.10	0.11
peas, per lb.	0.10	0.11
beans, Messina, box	0.00	0.00
peanuts, per doz.	0.60	0.70
peanuts, per sack	4.00	4.50
figs, box	2.00	2.75
late Valencia	5.50	6.50
onions	2.00	2.25
pears	3.50	3.75
oranges	3.25	3.50

FISH		
cod, dry	4.00	0.00
cod, salt	0.00	0.25
haddock	0.00	0.00
halibut	0.00	0.00
herring	0.00	0.00
lobster	0.00	0.00
salmon	0.00	0.00
trout	0.00	0.00
whitefish	0.00	0.00

OILS		
gasoline	0.00	0.23 1/2
oil	0.00	0.19
lard	0.00	0.62 1/2
fat	0.00	0.63
oil	0.00	0.63
oil	0.00	0.91
oil	0.00	0.82 1/2
oil	0.00	0.27

HIDES		
hides (green)	0.11	0.12 1/2
hides (salted)	0.13 1/2	0.15
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BUYING XMAS GROCERIES AT BARKERS MEANS SAVING

As announced in this paper in the big advertisement of Barker's Ltd., this firm is making big attractive cuts in price all departments of the grocery line which means saving of money in all lines. Xmas groceries as well as groceries for the day consumption.

ORTHUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, held in the Northumberland Hotel, Tuesday evening, W. S. Loggie, M. P., spoke on the advisability of establishing a grist mill and butter factory at some central place in the county and gave many reasons for the success of such industries.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Capt. James Sealey, 40 years old, of 12 Bay, N. B., was drowned on Friday afternoon while out on the bay in gasoline sardine boat, the Lillian, which he has used to carry herring for Seacoast Canning Co., Eastport.



BOY-TON

This stylish Winter Coat for \$15.95

The Boy-Ton Coat has been made of the finest quality materials and made to order. It is a stylish and comfortable winter coat for women. It features a high collar, long sleeves, and a buttoned front. It is available in various colors and sizes.

BIG CANADIAN LOAN UNDER ISSUE

Investors Buying at Discount
Pall Mall Gazette Calls Flotation a Fiasco
General Booth Back From Canada Lauds the Country at a Crowded Meeting—Sees Great Evidences of Prosperity—Will Send More Emigrants Here.

(Special Cable to The Telegraph.)
London, Dec. 9.—Underwriters of the Canadian government four per cent loan of £4,000,000, offered last week at 97, have been left with 83 per cent of the amount on their hands. The scrip yesterday was finally quoted at one-quarter discount for special settlement after being three-quarters discount.

The market is not greatly surprised, the opinion being that the loan followed too closely on top of the Montreal and Toronto issues as well as the dominion loan of £3,000,000 in September last.

Many investors, anticipating that the scrip would go to a discount, had kept their buying orders, at which the price was quoted at five-eighths discount, a brisk demand followed, the loan closing yesterday at one-quarter discount for special settlement.

The Pall Mall Gazette refers to the loan as "the biggest fiasco that has been seen for many years in the history of the world," and complains that while the list closed on Friday the result was not known until Monday.

GENERAL BOOTH PRAISES CANADA
Viewing Canada from the standpoint of a visitor as well as chief of the Salvation Army, General Booth was well pleased with what he saw, he told a huge audience at the "Welcome Home" last night, that he intends to send more emigrants. Everything, he said, indicated that the country was marked by the usual features of a well-developed and progressive nation.

SAW EVIDENCES OF PROSPERITY
Opening with a reference to the general respect observed towards the late general's work and character, he then pointed out the general prosperity, the acquired wealth, the prosperous condition of the average person, and the success of the army's emigrants. He commended favorably on the apparent loyalty to the old land and the dominion's desire to maintain the empire relations.

GETS SIX MONTHS FOR VICTIMIZING CANADIANS
At the Mansion House police court yesterday, Alexander Stewart, a fruit canner, was sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labor for false pretences. Stewart victimized Canadian firms by obtaining money on shipments of apples which he promised, but never delivered. He told the magistrate he had had a good position in Canada, but had lost it through drink, and came to England to seek employment.

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, of the Labrador Mission, arrived in England yesterday on the Carmania to spend six months on a lecture tour in behalf of his mission, and will start tonight at Hamstead. His arrival was coincident with that of Mr. and Mrs. Syre, at whose wedding at the White House in Washington he acted as best man.

STEFANSSON'S VESSEL LEFT HALIFAX IN THE LURCH

Karluk Blown to Sea in His Absence
Explorer Went On Hunting Trip and Returned to Find Steamer Gone—Believes Vessel and Twenty-five Men Are in Midst of Ice Pack—Sends Message to Ottawa of His Ill Luck.

(Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Somewhere within the confines of the Arctic circle drifts the vessel, the Karluk, safely frozen in an ice pack. But the leader of the expedition is not with his vessel and is unaware of its whereabouts, according to a despatch received from the explorer today by Geo. Desbarats, acting minister of naval affairs and chief director of marine and fisheries.

It will be recalled that a recent despatch from Seattle, reported the Karluk left with all on board, while still later she was reported made in quarters.

Today's news sets at rest all rumors, for Stefansson's report gives full details of his trip to the date of October 30. It is reported that the steamer states that believing the Karluk safe in the ice in longitude west 147, fifteen miles off shore, he took a party ashore with him to hunt. The next day heavy gales sprang up and a fog. When the weather cleared the Karluk was not in sight and had undoubtedly been carried away by the wind which drove the ice pack off shore.

So far the search for the Karluk has been unsuccessful, but as there is a crew of twenty-five men on board, and a supply of provisions, no anxiety is felt for its welfare.

The message received today was dated October 30 from Saint Barrow, Alaska, and was sent overland from there to Circle, where it was despatched on December 8.

MAILS DELAYED IN MONTREAL
The Montreal Board of Trade today discussed the question of mail delays from St. John and Halifax at the council meeting on Wednesday. That Canadian mail routes do not get their share of mail business from England is the contention of several members of the board.

Postmaster J. J. Gagnon was in Ottawa today in conference with the postmaster general. It is thought concerning the delay in mail carriage from maritime ports to Montreal. It was authoritatively stated today that as great a delay had been occasioned by the intercontinental train from Halifax, which carried the mail from Bonaventure station to the St. Johns, as by the mail from Bonaventure to Montreal.

NAVAL HOLIDAY PLAN ENDORSED BY U. S. HOUSE
Big Majority Favor Proposal for Powers to Take a Year Off on Warship Construction.

Washington, Dec. 8.—By an overwhelming vote the house today passed the Hensley resolution, requesting President Wilson, so far as he can do so, with regard to the interests of the United States, to co-operate with the suggestion of Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, for an international naval holiday of one year.

CROTHERS' REMEDY FOR DEAR LIVING

Says Hard Times Will Make It Cheap
Minister of Labor at Halifax Praises Lemieux Act
Thirty-four Inquiries in Two Years and Only Two Strikes—Condemns Militarism and Hopes It Will Not Take Root in Canada—In St. John Today.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—"To my mind the high cost of living is an indication of the prosperity and expansion of this country," declared Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, in the course of an address on labor conditions in Canada at the business men's luncheon at the Queen hotel today.

"I do not profess to be an expert, but in my opinion the reason of the high cost of living is that there is a smaller percentage of people tilling the soil than ever there has been before. The supply is not equal to the demand, and consequently the prices go up."

Mr. Crothers said that he did not like the term minister of labor. He preferred to be called minister of play. The word "labor" was associated with hard work, toil, drudgery and excessive muscular exertion.

NOVA SCOTIA COAST SWEEPED BY GALE
Shipping in Halifax Harbor Had a Tough Time—Cruiser Niobe Saved by Tugs.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—A fifty mile gale swept over the Nova Scotia coast today, but up to late tonight no serious damage was reported in Halifax harbor. The southeast gale kicked up a big sea and for a time the Canadian cruiser Niobe was in danger of being torn from her moorings. Tugs were summoned to swing her bow around and strengthen the anchorage.

DEATH TOLL IN TEXAS FLOODS 96
Houston, Texas, Dec. 8.—Ninety-six persons were known to have perished up to noon today in floods that swept through several sections of Texas. Twenty-five of the persons drowned last night or early today were in territory where warnings of the floods coming have been posted for several days.

DRASTIC BILL TO REGULATE COLD STORAGE BUSINESS
Washington, Dec. 8.—"Voracious" nature of the market places, and "floundering" of the cold storage business, are the characterizations applied to cold storage speculators who corner perishable foodstuffs to boost prices, by Representative McKellar of Tennessee, when he spoke today championing his bill for federal legislation of the cold storage business.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 8.—Four men were killed in an explosion this afternoon at the Gelatin Mixing House of Kewanee Chemical Company, at Gibbstown (N. J.). One of the dead was the foreman of the mixing house and the other three were foremen. The one-story corrugated iron building was demolished.

TRIPLE MURDER OF ENGLISHMEN IN MICHIGAN TOWN
Were Shot While Asleep at Calumet—Compatriots Demand Protection—British Government May Ask for Explanations.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 8.—Three hundred Czech miners employed by the Champion Mine at Painesdale in the copper strike district, aroused by the murder of Arthur and Harry Jane and Thomas Dally, Englishmen, Sunday morning, today held an indignation meeting. The Western Federation of Miners was denounced and a demand was made for the immediate withdrawal of the military police and law enforcement. A committee was appointed to demand that the strikers be permitted to parade today.

U. N. B. STUDENT SAVED FROM DROWNING
Bye-Stander Threw Overboard to Andrew Driscoll and Pulled Him Out of Ice—Mrs. Arthur Sharpe Seriously Ill.

Fredrickton, N. B., Dec. 8.—Andrew W. Driscoll, a university student, broke through the ice at the foot of Westmorland street on Sunday and had a narrow escape from drowning. Some companions threw an overcoat to him and by this means he was able to get ashore.