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Mechanics Wanted.

WANTED—Metal polisher and automobile mechanic. Apply McLaughlin Motor Car Company, Oshawa.

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AGENTS make 500 per cent. profit selling our auto monograms and initials, window sign letters, changeable signs and show cards; 1000 varieties; enormous demand. Sullivan Co., 1123 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

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BUSINESS MAN will investigate speculative or investment proposition and advise. Box 20, World.

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J. P. LAWRASON, 25 Toronto Street, headquarters for all kinds of business, buying, selling and exchanging. You may have something you don't want, or want something you haven't got. Write or call. I might give you a suggestion that would solve the difficulty. I can sell your business or property, no matter what kind or where located. Advice free.

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COMFORTABLE Private Hotel, Ingle wood, 295 Jarvis street; central; heating; phone.

Room and Board Wanted

WANTED—Board and room for widower, with 2 school children, near car line. Terms moderate. Address Box 9, Toronto World, Hamilton.

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STANDARD FUEL CO. of Toronto, Limited, 58 King Street East. Noel Marshall, president.

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MR. AND MRS. S. T. SMITH, Riverdale Academy, Masonic Temple. Telephone Gerrard 3587 for prospectus, correspondence, 4 Fairview Boulevard.

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RYCKMAN & MACKENZIE, Barristers, Solicitors, Sterling Bank Chambers, corner King and Bay streets.

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FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head office Royal Bank Building, Toronto. Investors safeguarded. Plain, practical pointers. Practice before patent offices and courts.

Live Birds.

HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West. Phone Adelaide 2573.

Educational.

EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Three-Forty-Six Broadview avenue. Enter any time. Six months, day, forty dollars; night, twenty.

Dentistry.

DR. KNIGHT, Painless Extraction Specialist; nurse assistant. New address, 167 Yonge (opposite Simpson's).

WE MAKE a low-priced set of teeth when necessary. Consult us when you are in need. Specialists in bridge and crown work. Riggs, Temple Building.

Massage.

VIBRATORY MASSAGE AND BATHS—489 Bloor West. Apt. 10.

OSTEOPATHIC, Electrical Treatments, Graduate masseuse, 716 Yonge, North 6277

Herbalists.

PILES—Itching, bleeding, swelling, protruding piles are instantly relieved by Alver's Pile Ointment. Druggist, 84 Queen West and 501 Sherbourne street, Toronto, fifty cents.

Chiropractors.

DOCTOR DOXSEE, RYRIE BUILDING, Yonge street, corner Shuter; Palmer graduate.

ONLY CHIROPRACTOR HAVING X-ray for locating cause of your trouble. ELECTRIC TREATMENTS WHEN ADvisable; lady attendant; consultation free; open evenings by appointment.

Printing

VISITING or business cards—one hundred fifty cents. Barnard, 35 Dundas.

House Moving.

HOUSE MOVING and Raising Done. J. Nelson, 115 Jarvis street.

Properties For Sale

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1 ACRE of garden soil, close to Yonge street and Metropolitan Electric Railway, and enough lumber to build a small house. Total price $800. Terms $10 down and $8 monthly, will pay interest and principal. Open evenings and on the holiday: Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria street.

Ten Acres Market Garden

ON METROPOLITAN Electric Railway, at Eversley, land suitable for vegetables; a neighbor had five hundred bags of potatoes off 5 acres last year and he is selling them at $2.25 per bag. Reckon this up and you will see how you can pay for your land in one year. Price $1000. Terms $10 down and $10 monthly will pay interest and principal. Open evenings, and on the holiday. Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria street.

FOR SALE—Yonge street corner, west side, between King and Queen streets; valuable business building; suitable for stores and offices. Apply F. Jackson, 349 Confederation Life Building.

MANITOBA LANDS for sale—Improved and unimproved; bargains. Owner, 620 Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

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HUNDRED ACRES—Southwest of Hamilton; twenty acres bush; buildings, creek; electric railway, fenced, through property; great bargain for immediate sale; twenty-five hundred; excellent prospect; natural gas. Apply owner, 620 Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

Farms Wanted.

FARMS WANTED—If you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Florida Properties for Sale.

FLORIDA FARMS and Investments. W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Flats To Let

TWO manufacturing flats to let. 10 West Market St. North 6779.

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A GOOD CHANCE to learn Hair Dressing, Manicuring, etc. Positions guaranteed: work done reasonable. 43 Bond street. ed7tf

MARRY RICH—Hundreds anxious to marry. Descriptions and photos free. CX Unity, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist—Private Diseases. Pay when cured. Consultation free. 81 Queen street east.

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OSTEOPATHIC TREATMENTS — Dr. Martha McTavish, 90 College. North 7294. Ladies and children only.

Marriage Licenses.

LICENSES AND WEDDING RINGS AT George E. Holt, Uptown Jeweler, 779 Yonge street.

Picture Framing.

ARTISTIC picture framing; prices reasonable, best work. Goodes, 422 Spadina avenue.

Building Material.

LIME—Lump and hydrated for plasterers' and masons' work. Our "Peavey Brand" White Hydrate is the best finishing lime manufactured in Canada, and equal to any imported. Full line of builders' supplies. The Contractors' Supply Co., Limited, 182 Van Horne street. Telephone Junct. 4006, and Junct. 4147.

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D. YOUNG & SON, Carpenters and Contractors; warehouses, factories jobbing. 835 College street.

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WANT CANADIAN CARPENTERS.

Six Hundred Are Asked to Go to Europe.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 29.—Six hundred carpenters from Canada are to go to Europe and help build a mammoth munition plant, and they are to be paid seven dollars per day for an eight-hour day. This is the announcement made today by John F. Marsh, business agent of the Carpenters' Union of Welland and Lincoln Counties. Marsh received instructions to procure one hundred of the required number from his district.

RECEIPTS LIGHT AND TRADE SLOW

Cabbage is Very Scarce on Wholesale and Has Greatly Advanced.

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES

Continue to Arrive and Sell at Seventy-Five to Ninety Cents Per Box.

Receipts continued to be light, and trade inactive on the wholesales yesterday.

Cabbage is very scarce and has advanced to the high figure of $4 per bbl.

Florida strawberries continue to arrive, and now sell at 75c to 90c per box.

McWilliam & Everist had a tank of Florida strawberries, selling at 75c to 90c per box; a large shipment of locally grown Brussels sprouts, selling at 30c per six-quart basket, and Canadian head lettuce at 75c per box of about two dozen.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of New Brunswick Delaware potatoes, selling at $2.25 per bag, and a car of Prince Edward Islands at $2 per bag.

H. Peters had a car of navel oranges of first-class quality, selling at $2.75 per case; a car of California celery, selling at $7 to $7.50 per case, and a car of Florida oranges, selling at $3 to $5.25 per case.

White & Co. had a car of navel oranges, selling at $3 per case, and another shipment of new potatoes (Bermudas), selling at $13.50 per bbl. and $4.50 per hamper.

Stronach & Sons had a car of very fine quality sunkist navel oranges, selling at $3.25 per case; also cabbage at $4 per bbl.

Chas. S. Simpson had a large shipment of mushrooms, selling at $2.50 per 4-lb. basket; green peppers at 80c to 85c per basket; kun quats at 20c per box.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—20c to 35c per 11-quart basket; extra choice, 50c per 11-quart, Barcelo—No. 1's, $5.50 to $7 per bbl.; No. 2's, $4 to $5.50 per bbl.; No. 3's, $5 to $4 per bbl.; boxed apples, $1 to $1.25 to $2 per box; British Columbia boxed Delicious, $2.65 to $2.75 per box; Jonathans, Dagneri, Slys, Gano, Salome, Spitzenbergs and Rome Beauty, $2.25 to $2.50 per box; Washington Rome Beauty and Spitzenbergs, $2.25 to $2.50 per box.

Bananas—$2 to $2.50 per bunch.

Cranberries—Late-keeping, $10, $11. $11.25 and $11.50 per bbl.

Dates—11c to 12c per lb.; Fard dates, 16c per lb.

Figs—8½c to 12c per box; $2 per 10-lb. box.

Grapefruit—Florida, $3.75 to $4.25 per case; Porto Rico, $2 to $3 per case; Jamaica, $2.75 to $3 per case; Cuban, $2.50 to $3.25 per case.

Grapes—Malaga, from $6.50 per keg up, English hothouse, $1.25 per lb.

Lemons—Messinas, $3.75 to $4.25 per case.

Oranges—Navels, $2.75 to $3.25 per case; Florida, $3 to $3.50 per case; Pineapple Floridas, $4 per case; Mexicans, $2.75 per case.

Pears—Imported, $4.50 per case; Canadian, boxed Anjous, $2.75 to $3 per box.

Pineapples—Porto Rico, $5 per case.

Pomegranates—Spanish, $4 to $4.50 per case.

Prunes—11c to 14½c per lb.

Strawberries—60c per box.

Tangerines—$2.75 and $3 per case.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 25c to 30c per lb.; No. 2's, 12½c to 20c lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—50c per 11-quart basket; French, $1.50 per dozen.

Beets—$1.50 and $1.75 per bag.

Beans—Dried, hand-picked, $6 per bushel; prime whites, $5.40 per bushel; Lima, 10c per lb., green and wax $6 to $7 per hamper.

Brussels sprouts—Imported, 25c per box; home-grown, 12½c per box, 30c to 50c per six-quart basket.

Cabbage—Canadian, 2½c per lb.; $2.75 to $3.25 per bbl.

Carrots—$1.25 per bag; new, 50c per dozen bunches.

Cauliflower—California, $1.50 to $1.75 per case, and $3.50 per case of two dozen.

Celery—Thedford, $4.25 to $4.50 per case; California, $7.50 per case.

Cucumbers—Imported, hothouse, $2.50 to $2.75 per dozen.

Eggplant—35c and 40c each.

Endive—75c per dozen; French endive, 75c per lb.

Lettuce—Leaf, 25c and 30c per dozen, imported Boston head, $3.50 per large hamper, $2.50 per small hamper.

Mushrooms—$2.25 to $2.75 per 4-lb. basket.

Onions—Spanish, $4.75 to $5 per case, $2.50 to $2.75 per half-case, $1.75 per small case.

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Onions—B.C.'s $3.50 to $3.75 per 100-lb sack; Americans, $4.25 per 100-lb. sack; home-grown, $60c to 65c per 11-quart basket; $3.25 per 75-lb. sack.

Parsley—75c per dozen large bunches.

Parsnips—$1.25 to $1.50 per bag.

Potatoes—New, Bermudas, $13.50 per bbl.

Potatoes—New Brunswick Delawares, $2.25 per bag; British Columbia, $2.10 per bag; Prince Edwards and Quebecs, $2 per bag; western, $2 per bag; Ontarios, $2.10 and $2.15 per bag.

Sweet potatoes—$2 per hamper.

Peppers—Sweet, green, imported, 75c per dozen.

Turnips—65c per bag.

Wholesale Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.	$0 19 to	$0 20
Walnuts, sheller, per lb.	0 45	....
Brazils, per lb.	0 20	....
Pecans, per lb.	0 20	....
Almonds, per lb.	0 20	0 22
Almonds, shelled, per lb.	0 40	0 45
Filberts, per lb.	0 18	0 20

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Hay remained unchanged in price yesterday.

Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1, per ton	$14 00 to	$15 00
Hay, No. 2, per ton	10 00	12 00
Straw, rye, per ton	18 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	16 00	17 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—		
Eggs, new, per doz.	$0 60 to	$0 90
Bulk going at	0 70	0 75
Butter, farmers' dairy	0 45	0 50
Spring chickens, lb.	0 20	0 25
Boiling fowl, lb.	0 18	0 20
Spring ducks, lb.	0 18	0 25
Geese, lb.	0 18	0 23
Live hens, lb.	0 18	0 20
Turkeys, lb.	0 25	0 35
Farm Produce, Wholesale.		
Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares	$0 48 to	$0 49
Butter, creamery, solids	0 44	0 45
Butter, separator, dairy	0 43	0 44
Butter, dairy	0 40	0 41
Eggs, New-laid, in cartons, dozen	0 65	....
Eggs, cold storage, selects, per dozen	0 43	....
Eggs, fresh, case lots	0 40	....
Cheese, June, per lb.	0 26	....
Cheese, new, twins	0 26½	0 26¾
Honey, 60-lbs., per lb.	0 12	....
Honey, comb, per dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, glass jars, dozen	1 00	2 00
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$14 00 to	$16 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	12 50	15 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	11 00	12 50
Beef, medium, cwt.	10 00	12 00
Beef, common, cwt.	8 50	9 50
Mutton, cwt.	11 00	15 00
Lambs, spring, lb.	0 19	0 21
Veal, No. 1	15 00	17 00
Veal, common	9 50	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	15 50	16 50
Hogs, over 150 lbs. (not wanted)	13 00	14 00
Poultry (Prices Being Paid to Producer).		
Live-Weight Prices—		
Spring chickens, lb.	$0 14 to	$....
Spring ducks, lb.	0 13	....
Geese, lb.	0 11	....
Turkeys, young, lb.	0 22	....
Fowl, 4 lbs. and over, lb	0 14	....
Fowl, under 4 lbs., lb.	0 10	....
Dressed—		
Spring chickens, lb.	$0 20 to	$....
Spring ducks, lb.	0 20	0 22
Geese, lb.	0 18	....
Turkeys, lb.	0 28	0 30
Fowl, 4 lbs. and over, lb.	0 17	....
Squabs, per dozen	3 50	4 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

Lambskins and pelts	$1 50 to $2 00
Sheepskins, city	2 50 to 3 50
Sheepskins, country	1 50 to 3 00
City hides, flat	0 25 ....
Country hides, cured	0 24 ....
Country hides, part-cured	0 22 ....
Country hides, green	0 19 ....
Calfskins, lb.	0 45 ....
Kip skins, per lb.	0 37 ....
Horsehair, per lb.	0 38 ....
Horsehides, No. 1	7 00 9 00
Horsehides, No. 2	7 00 8 00
Wool, washed	0 44 0 47
Wool, rejections	0 36 0 38
Wool, unwashed	0 34 0 37
Tallow, No. 1, cake, lb.	0 09 0 10
Tallow, solids	0 08 0 09

CANADIANS DECLINE TO FRATERNIZE WITH FOE

Christmas Day Comparatively Quiet Except in the Front Trenches.

GERMANS ARE NERVOUS

Canadians' Liking for Sudden Raids Makes Enemy Suspicious.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Dec. 29.—With the exception of the battalions in the front trenches on Christmas Day, comparatively speaking, there was peace with the Canadian army in France. It was only comparatively, however, for there was no fraternizing. In fact, a battalion from the maritime provinces was so unkind as to make a raid on the Huns, who, they learned, were celebrating the holiday on the 24th. The Canadians were very successful. They captured seven, killed twenty, and lost one sergeant. On the previous day a Pole deserted, "fed up," he said.

The enemy opposite the Canadians is very nervous. He never knows what is coming next. Our fellows are confident as usual.

Christmas is not the most cheerful day, the lads thinking of home and the fun they are missing. To our greetings, "Happy Christmas, lads," they always returned, "Thank you, sir; the same to you," with a cheery smile.

No Truce Observed.

Morning broke in dismal rain and wind. The enemy was serious, and started a rifle fusilade. Weather cleared, and things became quiet, with intermittent shell-fire. The Associated Press did a tour of the trenches, and had as splendid a Christmas feast as anyone could desire at battalion headquarters, a few yards from the front line trench. Turkey, Canadian plum pudding, bon bons, and Christmas cake, sent by an editor of Toronto, constituted a special blow-out. The spread was attended by officers from Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, etc.

No Early Peace.

But for a rare shell it might have been Christmas dinner at a hunting camp in Canada. Latest news from Canada was eagerly exchanged.

Peace was discussed and declared impossible until the Hun was completely overcome. There was the hope that we might be on the other side of the Rhine next Christmas. Peace might be less than twelve months away, but there was no doubt of the result.

The general commanding, also a brigade general from Toronto, and brigadier-general visiting from Toronto, called.

Many Christmas parcels from Canada were exceedingly appreciated by all ranks.

Men are happy in the confidence that the people in Canada support them to the uttermost limit.

PREMIER HUGHES MAY NOT GO TO CONFERENCE

Conditions in Australia Make His Presence There Desirable.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

London, Dec. 29.—The Times' Sydney correspondent says it is improbable that Premier Hughes will attend the imperial conference. Maturer consideration has convinced the federal leaders that his absence from Australia at the present would be detrimental to the interests of the empire. The political situation requires most dexterous diplomatic handling. Liberals are demanding equal representation in the cabinet upon conditions which it is understood are not acceptable to Premier Hughes. Unless he makes the concessions demanded he would be thrown out of office while journeying to London. The leaders acknowledge the importance of the conference, but at the present juncture they are disposed to consider that Premier Hughes and Right Hon. Joseph Hume Cook are more needed in Australia in order to make sure that dominion exerts its utmost strength for war purposes during 1917. The final decision depends upon negotiations now proceeding for the formation of a new party with a new policy and a new cabinet.

PRAISE GIVEN BORDEN.

Refusal to Give Anti-Conscription Pledge is Applauded.

London, Dec. 29.—The Manchester Guardian, discussing Premier Borden's refusal to pledge himself against applying conscription to the Dominion, says: "His statement is a notable one, but such a step is unlikely. Canada," says The Guardian, "looks like raising the 500,000 men promised without conscription. Her supply of munitions and the application of prohibition without a change of government, or even a coalition, is a notable record for Premier Borden and a fine testimony also of the help given him by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who differed from him widely before war in the whole view of the obligations of Canada to the empire in such a crisis."

AUSTRIANS SHELL GORIZIA.

Rome, Dec. 29.—(Via London, 4.22 p.m.)—"On the Trentino front the artillery was especially active," says today's war office announcement, "and smart encounters in the neighborhood of Sano, in the Adige Valley, resulted in our favor. In the Gorizia area, the enemy shelled the town and its suburbs without causing much damage. On the Carso yesterday, the artillery continued to be active. Our batteries shelled hostile columns moving along the Grestovizza Selo.

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Total Live Stock

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock Yards for the past week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	T'l.
Cars	28	184	212
Cattle	325	645	970
Calves	40	153	193
Hogs	291	4874	5165
Sheep	384	367	751
Horses	....	1661	1661

The total receipts of live stock at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1915 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	T'l.
Cars	15	178	193
Cattle	239	2642	2701
Calves	15	169	184
Hogs	226	3515	3741
Sheep	16	682	698
Horses	....	228	228

The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets for the past week show an increase of 19 cars, 9 calves, 1424 hogs, 53 sheep and lambs and 1433 horses, but a decrease of 1731 cattle, compared with the corresponding week, 1914.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, $8.50 to $8.75; good, $7.50 to $8; medium, $7 to $7.25; common, $6 to $6.75.

Cows—Choice, $7 to $7.50; good, $6.25 to $6.75; medium, $5.50 to $6; common, $4.85 to $5.25.

Canners and cutters—$4.50 to $4.75.

Bulls—Best heavy, $7.50 to $8; good, $7 to $7.25; medium, $6 to $6.50; common, $5 to $5.75.

Stockers and feeders—$5.50 to $7.

Milkers and springers—Best, $85 to $110; medium, $60 to $70.

Lambs—Choice, $12.50 to $13.25; culls, $8 to $9.50.

Sheep—Light, $8.50 to $9.75; heavy, $7.50 to $8.50.

Calves—Choice, $11 50 to $12.50; medium, $8.50 to $10.50; common, $5.50 to $8; heavy fat, $7 to $9.50.

Hogs—Fed and watered, $12.25; weighed off cars, $12.50.

Less $2.50 to $3.50 per cwt. off sows, $4 to $5 per cwt. off stags, $1 to $2 per cwt. off light hogs and $2 to $3 per cwt. off thin feeder pigs, and one-half of one per cent. government condemnation loss.

HOG PRICES.

Packers quote hogs for next week as follows: F.o.b., $11.40; fed and watered, $11.90; weighed off cars, $12.15.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 250; active; $4.50 to $16; few, $16.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market, slow; heavy and mixed, $10.90 to $11; yorkers, $10.75 to $11; light yorkers, $9.75 to $10.25; pigs, $9.50 to $9.75; roughs, $9.50 to $9.75; stags, $7.50 to $8.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1600; active; lambs, $8.50 to $14; yearlings, $7 to $11.75; wethers, $9.25 to $9.75; ewes, $4.50 to $9; mixed sheep, $9 to $9.25.

ASK ASQUITH'S ATTENDANCE.

His Presence at Imperial Conference is Desired.

London, Dec. 29.—The Yorkshire Post, leading Conservative paper in the North of England, suggests that former Premier Asquith and his colleagues should be invited to participate in the imperial conference of the overseas premiers. "It need hardly be said," continues The Post, "that we have had no experience whatever with European politics. If we are to have large industrial commercial problems brought up, there must be an adequate representation of all leading schools of political thought which have made a mark in this country. It would certainly be a mistake to include representatives from overseas, some of them either now or recently heads of semi-Socialist parties, without also representatives of great traditional groups of British statesmen."

UNION STOCK YARDS OF TORONTO, LIMITED,
Canada's Greatest Live Stock Market
CAPITAL $1,500,000
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WALTER HARLAND SMITH, MANAGER
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Every Wednesday and Thursday
AT 11 O'CLOCK
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SPECIAL SALES of large consignments of Horses, and Breeders' Sales of Pure Bred Stock will be arranged with Importers, Breeders or others when required. Please write for particulars.
The Stock Yards Company decided to secure the services of the best man in Canada, and have been fortunate in being able to arrange with Mr. Walter Harland Smith to take the management of their Horse Department from Jan. 1st. 1917.
Both consignors and buyers are therefore assured of their interests being protected, and also that a permanent market for all classes of horses will be established at the Union Stock Yards immediately.
The special facilities for receiving and shipping horses save delay and avoid accidents and expense.
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ON THURSDAY, MARCH 15th
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OF PURE BRED
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WILL BE HELD.
WRITE FOR PARTICULARS AT ONCE
WALTER HARLAND SMITH, Manager.

INSPIRATION GOLD FAVORABLY LOCATED

Hamilton B. Wills, in his weekly market letter, has the following:

The fact that the gold values located in the porphyry formation in Inspiration Gold, actually ran higher than encountered in this same rock at Hollinger Consolidated, Porcupine Crown, McIntyre, Schumacher, or at any of the producing mines of this world famous section of the Porcupine camp, certainly has an important bearing on the future mine-making possibilities of this property. Neither should it be forgotten that the locating of the basaltic schist in contact with the porphyry is indicative of high-grade ore being encountered. Wherever this contact is found on the surrounding mines to Inspiration Gold, high values have been revealed in underground development.

Every engineer who has examined Inspiration Gold states an extension of the Hollinger vein system should be tapped either by diamond drilling or in underground development. This remarkably rich mineralized belt is proven to extend in a northeasterly direction, practically from one corner of Tisdale Township to the other, and herein lies an asset of inestimable value to Inspiration Gold, adjoining as it does on the south and southwest, the Hollinger mine itself.

PRICE OF SILVER

London, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, 36½d.

New York, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, 75⅝c.

BUDAPEST FESTIVITIES MARKING CORONATION

Streets Are Gaily Decorated and Large Crowds in Evidence.

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 29.—The coronation festivities are in full swing here, under the brightest of winter skies, and Budapest feels for the time being at home. A holiday crowd moves thro' the streets, gay with flags and bunting, many of the people in the splendid national garbs. The principal thorofares are crowded with automobiles, state carriages, mounted and unmounted troops, officers in full dress and nobles in Magyar costumes. Notwithstanding the rain yesterday, an unprecedented crowd witnessed the formal entry of King Charles. Visitors came from all parts of the country. Windows along the route were rented for as much as 5000 crowns in some instances, while in one case 21,000 crowns was paid.

The inaugural diploma was handed to the king last evening by a deputation from both houses of parliament. Today the king returned the diploma to parliament, with his signature, and parliament administered the oath. New crown guardians were selected by the king. It was an impressive ceremony, the members of both houses in the Hungarian national costume, assembling in joint session. The coronation ceremony will be begun at seven o'clock Saturday morning.

COALITION IN RUMANIA.

New York, Dec. 29.—According to a news agency despatch from Jassy, Rumania, today, the Rumanian Cabinet has been reconstructed on a coalition basis, with M. Bratiano as premier and foreign minister.

WHEAT DECLINES DESPITE ACTIVITY

Uneasiness Among Buyers Develops Over Rumored Pending Railway Strikes.

SELLS AT WINNIPEG

British Government, Tho Purchasing Largely, Disposed of Western Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Notwithstanding continued export buying, much bearish sentiment developed in the wheat market today, owing mainly to indefinite peace rumors and to uneasiness over possibility of railway strikes. Quotations closed heavy, ½c to 4c net lower, with May at $1.70⅝ and July at $1.38¾. Corn and oats both finished ½c off to a like advance. In provisions, the result was a decline ranging from 22c to $1.05.

At first the wheat trade did not seem greatly impressed by the chance of an interruption to railway traffic, and soon showed a substantial recovery from moderate early declines, that were associated with initial downturns in Wall Street values. This display of strength in the wheat market, however, proved brief, and, altho after midday another temporary bulge took place, the general tendency was to a lower level. Export sales of 1,400,000 bushels in the last twenty-four hours were announced, but the bullish effect was largely offset by word of the British Government selling at Winnipeg. The amount said to have been disposed of in the Canadian market did not seem of any special significance, except that about the same time vague gossip was current implying the peace outlook had assumed a more promising aspect.

It was just as the wheat market was approaching the close that bearish pressure, which was said to be more or less connected with the railroad wage difficulty, exerted a distinct influence. Weakness in the last fifteen minutes of the session was virtually simultaneous with the receipt of despatches from New York saying 400,000 railroad employes had been officially called on by leaders to decide the next step in the controversy over the operation of the Adamson Act.

Corn showed considerable resistance to the influence of wheat. The comparative strength was due largely to opinions expressed, that recent high prices of hogs warranted an advance in the value of feed.

Oats merely duplicated the action of corn. There was a fair demand from the seaboard.

Heavy deliveries on December contracts weakened provisions. Besides, there was a notable falling off in prices of hogs.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Manitoba Wheat (New).

No. 1 northern, $1.98¾.
No. 2 northern, $1.95¾.
No. 3 northern, $1.90¾.
No. 4 wheat, $1.77¼.
Old crop trading 1c above new crop.

Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports).

No. 2 C.W., 68¾c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).

No. 3 yellow, no sellers owing to embargo.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2 white, 62c to 64c, nominal.
No. 3 white, 61c to 63c, nominal.

Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2 winter, new, per car lot, $1.65 to $1.67.
No. 3 winter, new, per car lot, $1.63 to $1.65.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, $2.30.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).

Malting, $1.16 to $1.17.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).

Buckwheat—$1.20.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.32 to 1.33.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).

First patents, in jute bags, $9.40.
Second patents, in jute bags, $8.90.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, $8.50.

Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).

Winter, according to sample, $6.80 to $6.90, in bags, track, Toronto.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).

Bran, per ton, $32.
Shorts, per ton, $37.
Good feed flour, per bag, $2.70 to $2.80.

Hay (Track, Toronto).

No. 1, per ton, $13 to $13.50.
No. 2, per ton, $6 to $11.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, $6.50 to $10.

Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—New, $1.68 per bushel; old, $1.62 per bushel.
Goose wheat—$1.68 per bushel.
Barley—Malting, $1.18 to $1.20 per bushel.
Oats—New, 67c to 68c per bushel.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Rye—According to sample, $1.25 per bushel.
Hay—Timothy, $12 to $14 per ton; mixed and clover, $10 to $11 per ton.
Straw—Bundled, $14 to $18 per ton; loose, $12 per ton.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev.
Wheat—					
Dec.	165	165½	161	161	165
May	173	173⅝	170⅛	170⅞	173
July	138⅞	139⅝	138	138⅝	139
Corn —					
Dec.	92	92½	91⅝	92	91⅝
May	92¼	93	91⅞	92⅛	92½
July	91⅝	92⅛	91¼	91⅝	91⅞
Oats—					
Dec.	49½	50⅝	49½	50¼	49⅝
May	53⅝	53⅞	53	53⅛	53⅝
July	50⅝	51⅜	50½	50⅝	51
Pork—					
Dec.	27.85	27.85	27.85	27.85	27.20
Jan.	15.65	15.65	15.10	15.25	15.67
May	26.67	26.77	26.50	26.57	26.80
Lard—					
Dec.	16.00	16.00	15.95	15.95	16.10
Jan.	*15.65	15.65	15.10	15.25	15.67
May	15.95	15.95	15.55	15.60	15.97
Ribs—					
Jan.	13.85	13.85	13.62	13.65	13.95
May	14.37	14.37	14.10	14.17	14.37

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Closing — Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, old, 18s 1d; No. 3 Manitoba, new, 17s 1d; do., old, 17s 8d; No. 1 northern spring, 17s 8d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 17s 10½d.

Flour—Winter patents, 47s.

Hops in London (Pacific coast), £4 15s to £5 15s.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Wheat closed ⅝c lower for December and 1⅜c down for May. Oats were ⅝c to ¾c lower. Barley dropped 1c. Flax was ⅛c to ⅝c down.

News came in late in the day that the big interests in the American markets were leaving the selling side and buying heavily. The prices locally recovered a little from the low points.

	High.	Low.	Close.
**Wheat