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## MARKETS

### WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—		
Wheat, fall, per bush	\$1 30	@ \$1 30
Oats, per bush	52	52
Barley, per bush	55	55
Beans, per bush	1 50	2 50
Timothy	2 00	3 00
Clover Seed	7 00	12 00
Alsike	7 00	8 00

PROVISIONS—		
Butter, per pound	24	24
Lard	18	18
Eggs, per doz	28	28
Pork	9 00	10 00
Flour, per cwt	2 90	3 75
Barley, per ton	25 00	26 00
Shots, per ton	29 00	30 00

MISCELLANEOUS—		
Wood	2 00	2 50
Tallow	6	6
Hides	8	10
Wool	10	23
Hay, per ton	10 00	11 00

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT—		
Potatoes, per bag	50	60
POULTRY—		
Turkeys, per lb	10	14
Chickens, per lb	7	9
Fowl	6	8
Ducks	7	10
Geese	7	10

London		
Wheat	\$1 25	to \$1 30
Oats, cwt	1 70	to 1 85
Butter	23	to 24
Eggs	35	to 36
Pork	10 00	to 10 50

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Receipts at the Union stockyards to-day were 70 cars, containing 819 cattle, 71 calves, 2,054 hogs and 273 sheep and lambs.

It was a slow market to-day, with only a moderate run of cattle offering, but the quality not quite up to the average of yesterday's offerings. The exception was a load of extra fancy quality steers, averaging 1,400 pounds, which sold at \$8.15, or 5c over the top price yesterday. The general average for good to choice butcher cattle holds practically steady around \$7.25 to \$7.50. Good steady demand for stockers, with some outside demand from the United States.

Lambs steady. Hogs steady.

To-day's quotations:

Extra prime steers	7 50	to 8 15
Butcher's steers, good	6 75	to 7 00
do., medium	6 50	to 6 75
do., common	5 25	to 5 50
Butcher cows, choice	6 00	to 6 25
do., good	5 50	to 5 75
do., medium	5 25	to 5 50
do., common	4 50	to 5 00
Butcher bulls, choice	6 25	to 6 75
do., good bulls	6 25	to 6 50
do., medium	5 75	to 6 00
Feeders 900 to 1,000 lbs.	6 50	to 6 75
do., bulls	5 25	to 6 00
Stockers	6 50	to 6 75
do., medium	5 50	to 6 00
do., light	4 25	to 4 50
Canners	3 50	to 4 00
Cutters	4 25	to 4 75
Milkers, choice, each	60 00	to 80 00
Springers, each	50 00	to 95 00
Calves, veal	9 00	to 10 00
do., medium	7 00	to 9 00
do., common	2 00	to 5 00
Spring lambs	7 50	to 9 25
Bucks	6 75	to 6 00
Ewes, light	5 25	to 6 00
Sheep, heavy and bucks	3 50	to 4 50
Culls	2 00	to 2 50
Hogs, weighed off cars	7 25	to 7 85
do., fed and watered	7 50	to 7 60
do., f. o. b.	7 15	to 7 25

East Buffalo, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 75; slow. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500; active. Heavy, \$7 to \$7.10; mixed, \$7.15 to \$7.30; Yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; pigs, \$7.75 to \$8.00; roughs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stags, \$5 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000; sheep active; lambs slow. Lambs, \$5 to \$9; yearlings, \$5 to \$7.75.

## Farmers Preparing For Increased Production

"Rural Ontario is at least doing its part in the patriotic campaign of production," said Mr. Jacob Kohler, ex-M. P. for Haldimand. Mr. Kohler is engaged in the cattle business and travels considerably throughout the Province.

"In practically every part of the Province I have visited," said he, "the farmers are busily making preparations for the production of increased crops with a view to doing their share to meet the food needs of the Empire. Old Ontario is already at work."

"I am urging the farmers to also go in more extensively for cattle-raising, and I believe they will respond as largely to this coming need. There is lots of real patriotism finding expression in work on Ontario's farms."

## Laird-Johns

A pretty wedding took place on the 18th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johns, of Wainstead, when their eldest daughter, Eva Violet, was united in marriage to Alexander Logan Laird, a wealthy young farmer near Watford, by the Rev. Mr. Forster.

The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father and was attended by her cousin, Miss Leona Wilson, while the bride's brother, Mr. Andrew Johns, supported the groom. The bride wore a gown of blue paillette silk trimmed with shadowed lace. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch and to the best man a gold stick pin.

Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The happy young couple left for their fine home at Watford amid the best wishes of all.

## BABY'S BATTLES

Baby's battles for health can be easily won if the mother will constantly keep at hand the means of aiding her little ones when the emergency may arise. Baby's Own Tablets should be found in every home where there are small children. The Tablets are a gentle but thorough laxative. They break up colds; relieve cough; prevent constipation; cure indigestion; promote sleep and in fact cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## BORN.

In Brooke, on Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Oke, a daughter.

In Plympton, on Monday, Jan. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allan, a daughter.

## DIED.

In Watford, on Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 1915, Francis B. Doan, aged 75 years, 11 months.

In Oil Springs on Friday, January 8th, 1915, Emma, relict of the late James Herren, aged 55 years, 3 months and 19 days.

In Ailsa Craig, on Monday, Jan. 18, 1915, Hanna Downham, wife of Chris. Borthwick, aged 78 years, 2 months and 8 days.

In Forest, on Tuesday, Jan. 19th, Martha Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Beach, aged 27 days.

In Cedar Springs, Mich., on Sunday, Jan. 17th, Dr. John B. Dewar, eldest son of the late Geo. Dewar, of Ketchikan, aged 61 years.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Wm. Edward Kearney who died Feb. 1st, 1914.  
Dear husband as the shades of evening gather round our lonely door,  
Silently they bring before us  
The dear face we see no more,  
From our happy home and circle  
God has taken one we loved;  
He is borne away from sin and sorrow  
To a nobler rest above.  
No one knows how much we miss him,  
None but aching hearts can know,  
Lost on earth, but found in heaven;  
Jesus doeth all things well.  
From his loving wife and sons,  
Watford, P. O., Ont., Jan. 29th, 1915.

## Parkhill Block Burned

Loss May Reach \$20,000—Partly Covered by Insurance.

Parkhill, Ont., Jan. 26.—A disastrous fire occurred in this village to-night, completely destroying the entire block in which were situated B. Lindsay's large general store, and J. B. Lindsay's hardware store. The fire was first discovered in the cellar of the hardware store, and had gained so much headway that before the firemen could reach there, the entire block was in flames, and although a strong effort was made, it was too late to save the block. It is said that the loss will reach in the neighborhood of \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

## Destructive Fire at Alvinston

Alvinston, Jan. 26.—Fire at 2 o'clock this morning completely destroyed the millinery store, with dwelling overhead, of the Misses Wheatley. The Misses Wheatley, clad only in their night dresses, escaped from the upper windows by means of a rope made from their bed clothing.

There is some insurance on the stock and furniture. The building is owned by J. Cummings.

## War Summary

London, Jan. 24.—An attempt by a German cruiser squadron to repeat the attack recently made on Scarborough, the Hartlepool and other English coast towns, was frustrated to-day by the British patrolling squadron, and in a running fight the German armored cruiser Bluecher was sunk and two German battle cruisers were seriously damaged.

The British ships suffered only slight injury. So far as is known only 123 of the Bluecher's crew of 835 were saved.

A battle also occurred between the light cruisers and destroyers accompanying the bigger ships, but the result of this engagement has not yet reached the admiralty.

The British were superior in ships engaged, weight of armament and speed, and the flight of the German ships into the mine and submarine-infested field possibly saved them from further losses.

Jan. 25.—That the revolutionary movement in the Union of South Africa has not been entirely suppressed is indicated by the official announcement from Pretoria that 1,200 rebels under Lieut.-Col. Maritz attacked Upington, Bechuanaland. The rebels were repulsed, but nearly 1,100 of them got away.

While artillery is playing the leading role along the front in Belgium and France, there are reports of vast military preparations in Alsace, where it is thought the Germans are about to inaugurate a strong offensive movement against the French in the Vosges. Heavy German reinforcements are being sent to that district.

Neither the French nor the German official statement recites any incident that materially affects the situation.

Jan. 26.—In actual fighting there is little doing anywhere, but the new troop dispositions in various quarters seem to indicate that shortly big battles again will be waging.

Germany has seized all stocks of wheat in order to insure a supply of bread until the next harvest. Stocks of wheat will be distributed according to the necessities of the various populations.

The British armored merchant steamship Viknor has been sunk with all hands, off the Irish coast. The vessel either foundered or struck a mine.

Amsterdam reports that the five-year-old untrained men of the landsturm in the province of Brandenburg, in which Berlin is located, have been cited to appear for medical examination.

Jan. 27.—In the eastern theatre of the war there is for the time being a lull in the fighting, which has frequently been the case when the opposing forces are preparing for extended movements.

That Great Britain did not lose any ships in the fight in the North Sea last Sunday, as was claimed by Germany, is the assertion of the British admiralty. A report issued by the British admiralty says all the ships engaged have returned to port, but that two of them were damaged and that one officer and thirteen men were killed and three officers and 26 men wounded in the battle.

A Zeppelin airship dropping bombs on Liban, Russia, was brought down in the Baltic Sea and its crew captured.

The German protected cruiser Gazelle has been torpedoed in the Baltic Sea by an unknown submarine. She was not too badly damaged, however, to make port.

Copenhagen hears that thirty persons were killed and fifty injured in an Austrian aerial raid over Kielce, Poland.

London, Jan. 26.—It was officially announced in London this evening that the Zeppelin dirigible balloon which on Monday dropped bombs on the Russian port of Liban, in the Baltic Sea, was destroyed, and that the members of the crew were taken prisoners.

The admiralty to-night made public the following official statement from the naval general staff at Petrograd concerning the incident:—

"Monday night a Zeppelin appeared above Liban and had time to drop nine bombs on the undefended part of the town. After being fired at by the forts the Zeppelin fell into the water. Small craft were sent out and destroyed the Zeppelin and took her crew prisoners."

Petrograd, Jan. 26.—"The government stands for the scrupulous fulfillment of the emperor's manifesto, issued the day war was declared, that so long as a single soldier of the enemy remains on Russian soil, no peace will be concluded."

Paris, Jan. 26.—The Germans are said to be preparing to give to-morrow, as a birthday present to their emperor, a surprise of great victories. From different quarters, Holland, Italy and Switzerland, come reports for a general offensive on the whole front, Zeppelin and aeroplane raids on London, Calais and Paris, and a sortie of dreadnoughts for a decisive battle.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—That the Princess Prts have been in action again, not later than January 16, is shown in the casualty list for the regiment, issued by the department to-night. Two privates have been killed in action, and one easied of wounds, and a fourth death is recorded.

London, Jan. 27.—The first Canadian contingent is getting ready to move to the front. Already the Canadian Army Ordnance Corps have received orders to hold themselves in readiness. All mechanical transports of the Canadian division have been laid up for overhauling.

An official statement issued at London last night said:—"The German light cruiser Kolberg is reported to have been sunk in Sunday's battle in the North Sea."

## 65 Per cent. Canadians

London, Ont., Jan. 26.—Sixty-five per cent. of the men recruited to date for the London squadron of the Seventh Mounted Rifles of the third contingent are Canadian-born, while another 15 per cent. are old country men who have been living in Canada for many years. Recruiting is proceeding satisfactorily.

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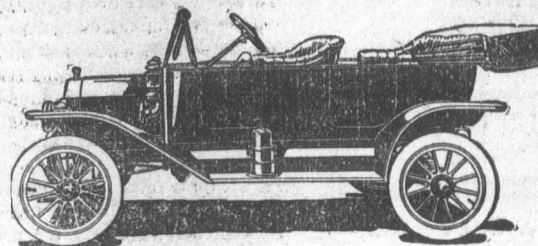
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## Imports From Germany Practically Cut Off

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The September report of the department of trade and commerce, which is just to hand, shows that during the first full month of the war the imports from Germany fell from \$1,464,483 in 1913 to \$314,992 in 1914. Exports to Germany were \$141,592 in September, 1913, and \$1603 in September, 1914.

About \$25,000 worth of the imports were German dolls and toys for the Christmas sale.

It is understood that these came by way of the United States.

## Even the Whales are Unsafe

The North Sea is unsafe even for whales. A dead one that drifted on to the Dutch coast was found riddled by three-inch projectiles. Some British cruiser had mistaken it for a German submarine. This incident should make the British view more sympathetically and charitably the mistake of the Russian fleet in the same waters 10 years ago, on its way to fight the Japanese in the Orient, when a Russian officer at night ordered a volley at some British trawlers, thinking they were Japanese torpedo boats. That was the celebrated Dogger

Bank affair, which nearly precipitated war between Russia and England.

## From Old Subscribers

John Weedmark, Souris Man., writes:—We have had a lovely winter so far, some cold days but fine and no sleighing until a day or so ago and we have had a little fall of snow. Wishing you have a bright and prosperous New Year.

## Blazing Oil Fell Onto Little Girl

Port Lambton, Jan. 26.—Only the prompt and effective action of Mrs. J. P. Collins saved her little daughter Mary from being burned to death while visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jackson. A lamp was upset off a table and fell upon the child, throwing blazing oil over her clothing. Her mother immediately seized a rug and wrapped it tightly around the little girl, extinguishing the flames, but not before the victim's eyes and face had suffered.

It is feared the eyes may be permanently injured.

There was grave danger of the house being burned, but Mrs. Collins' calls for help brought Bert Woodward, who threw the blazing lamp out of doors and helped put out the fire.