

THE LOCAL MARKET

Today's local market was not as large as Tuesday's. There was a good supply of vegetables, especially potatoes and cauliflowers. Potatoes are inclined to be slow. Very few are being offered by the bushel. Single bags are selling from 55 to 80 cents, while by the load they are selling at 45 to 70 cents per bag. Tomatoes are getting scarce. A few baskets only were on sale today. They sold at 25 cents each. A few loads of hay sold at 16 per ton late Wednesday afternoon. The prevailing price today was \$15.50 per ton. A straw is a fairly good demand, but there is not much coming in. It is now up to \$8 per ton again.

Butter in the market house was down a cent a pound. There was not much for sale. Chestnuts sold at 25 cents a quart in the market house with a brisk demand. There are no changes in poultry and hogs, dressed and alive.

Oats and butchers' meats are still at the same prices.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Wheat, per cwt., \$1.75 to \$1.75

Oats, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.45

Wheat, per bushel, \$1.05 to \$1.05

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Potatoes, bag, 55 to 80

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Beets, per bushel, 10 to 10

Pickled onions, quart, 25 to 25

Onions, per bushel, 25 to 25

Letting, per bushel, 25 to 25

Cucumbers, each, 5 to 5

Cabbage, each, 5 to 5

Tomatoes, per bushel, 25 to 25

Radishes, per bushel, 25 to 25

Gherkins, per 100, 30 to 30

Turnips, per bushel, 30 to 30

Carrots, 3 to 5

Coriander, per bushel, 10 to 10

Calliflowers, each, 5 to 5

Muskmelons, each, 5 to 5

Pumpkins, each, 5 to 5

Clowns, each, 10 to 10

Squash, each, 10 to 10

Celery, each, 5 to 5

Fruits.

Apples, per bushel, 40 to 60

Apples, per bushel, 125 to 150

Packing, per bushel, 40 to 60

Pears, per bushel, 100 to 100

Cranberries, per bushel, 20 to 20

Grapes, per bushel, 20 to 20

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton, \$13.00 to \$15.00

Straw, per load, 7.00 to 8.00

Butter, dairy, 25 to 25

Butter, creamery, 30 to 32

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Eggs, per dozen, 25 to 25

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Honey, strained, 1.50 to 1.50

Old fowl, 10 to 10

Young chickens, 10 to 10

Ducks, per pair, 1.25 to 1.50

Chickens, per pair, 1.25 to 1.50

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Small pigs, pair, 8.00 to 14.00

Export cattle, 7.00 to 7.00

Milk cows, each, 75.00 to 90.00

Butchers' Meats.

Dressed hog, 12.00 to 12.00

Beef, per cwt., 11.00 to 13.00

Mutton, per cwt., 10.00 to 12.00

Spring lamb, carcass, 14 to 15

PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Oct. 15.—Wheat—Spot was steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 9 3/4; No. 2 red winter, new, 8 1/2; American mixed, new, 8 1/4.

Port—Prime mess western, 120s, 70s; Prime mess eastern, 120s, 70s.

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SAVES BRITAIN NEEDS THE MEN, BUT DOES CANADA DELAY

Ex-Sergeant at Sarnia Writes To Protest Against Delay—Regular's Letter Says R. C. B. Men Were Slighted By Being Sent to Bermuda—The Maxim Gun.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Just a line in your paper to ask what is the matter with Canada? A week ago, the Government announced with a great flourish that a second contingent was to be sent to the front.

We see no signs of anything doing. The Empire wants men badly enough; in the country they have cut down all the standard measurements for men, and according to the latest English papers have done away with a good deal of the medical examinations, and unless a man is blind, deformed, or a cripple, he is generally accepted. That shows how men are wanted. Here in Canada we have thousands of men fit and willing, and a lot of whom have seen service both in peace time and on active service. If the Government cannot equip them, why not inform them that they are to be sent to the front? He will soon make use of them. As it is, a lot of the men are getting disgusted with the waiting and the apparent indifference of the Government. In Col. Hughes the only live member they have? As to the yarn they are waiting to see whether the cavalry are really wanted or not, there is not a real cavalry unit in the Dominion—only mounted infantry, and three parts of the men in Canada are waiting to see whether they are really wanted or not. I wonder if there is any wealthy citizen patriotic enough to wire to Lord Kitchener (over the head of the British Empire) that there are plenty of men who have handled rifles here anxiously waiting a chance to serve if he will only send and organizer to them. Hoping to see some of this at least in your columns, I am, yours,

Sarnia, Ont., October 14.

AN EX-SERGEANT.

WHY THE R. C. B. TO BERMUDA?

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As an old British regular, I have been much puzzled, and I confess, somewhat nettled, at the treatment accorded to the Royal Canadian Regiment, which, as you know, is now doing garrison duty at Bermuda.

If there ever was a body of men fit for service and keen for service, these men were the regulars. They were ready for the front at any moment, and all of them good rangers men, and many of them active service men.

When they were packed off to a coaling station on a duty that any patriotic civilians could have performed is a mystery to me. These are the very stumps of men who have been fighting the battle in France, and yet they are deliberately put out of service. Perhaps this was ordered by the war office, but surely advice from the militia department would have prevented it. There may be some truth in the ugly story that has

been going the rounds to the effect that the militia department discriminated against the regular troops and the regular officers.

Also, I think a small spirit was shown when a good artillery squad like the London men and Major Leonard and his officers were placed in command of an ammunition wagon. I know that the London gunners were the best at Valcartier. Surely the trouble that occurred at Petawawa could not have caused such petty retaliation. Believe me,

AN OLD REGULAR.

THAT MAXIM GUN.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

With reference to an article on the tenth page of your paper, "Wednesdays," the 14th inst., entitled "Shooting a Maxim," I should deem it a favor if you would kindly publish a few lines from my paper, "The Maxim Gun."

It is in trying times like the present, it is necessary not only to have good, sound instruction in the above, but also care and preservation of same.

I happened to be at the Armories on business Tuesday evening, and learning that a class for drill with the Maxim gun was being given, I went into that part of the Armory occupied by the Sixth Battery, with the intention of watching the drill, and learning the use of the gun.

At this point, I saw a small class assembled around Color-Sergeant Instructor Carter, R.C.B., who was explaining and giving interesting instruction in the use of the gun.

I do not desire to point out errors, but I do cordially wish that those who contend that the Maxim gun is ready for firing, except filling the barrel casing full of water, which, of course, is always done before firing.

With reference to the mounting and dismounting the gun from carriage, this is easily accomplished, by removing or replacing two joint pins, and can be performed by any man after once shown.

As the mechanism of the Maxim gun is complicated, it can soon be put out of order by tampering with same. Therefore, it should be entrusted and assembled only by a qualified armorer or instructor.

Thanking you for available space, Yours truly,

FRANK H. HARRIS,

Armorer, Quartermaster-Sergeant, No. 1 Det., C.O.C.

ARMY FOR MEN TO BE CAMPAIGN SLOGAN

Interdenominational Meeting Will Open Here—Hanley To Be Leader.

"Men for Men." This will be the slogan of the interdenominational campaign for men, which will be conducted in this city for two weeks, beginning Nov. 15. The first meeting will be held in the Auditorium of the Y. M. C. A.

The campaign will be led by Joe Hanley, a lawyer, of Lusitania, Iowa, associated with Mr. Hanley, is Fred Fisher, who has an enviable reputation as a male chorus leader.

There will be over 75 teams of seven men each, who will take an active part in the campaign.

Over 65 men have signed up as leaders of teams already, the majority being leading and professional men of the city.

Tuesday night the leaders and the executive leaders of the campaign will be addressed by Dr. Maurice P. Pike, of the Woodward Baptist Church, at a banquet to be held in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A.

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Traffic Halted by New Street Style

Enthusiastic Woman Shows New Patriotism and Crowd Gapes and Looks.

The traffic policeman at the corner of Dundas and Richmond street put his hand over his mouth yesterday afternoon to hide a grin. On the four corners the intersection groups of men and women looked on so particular and smiled openly. High above, the sun also tried to smile, but dark scudding clouds around the corner just halted without the aid of the human semaphore. Everybody giggled. A cat from London and a thin companion who turned her nose in the air. The driver of one of those cars which has the steering gear on the left side nearly fell overboard when he saw the pavement. Some clerks rushed to the front door in their shirt sleeves, and tomorrow they will have a fever.

Following this gaze, which was directed in one direction, the eyes came to a pair of shapely feet that now and then protruded from the folds of a slit dress, showing on the ankle above the knee, a small silk Union Jack on one, and a small silk Tricolor on the other. Someone whispered—it was a street whisper—that that was a new style, and then everyone looked again.

CAPTAIN ANDERSON SAFE

Former Commander of Ordnance Stores Here in Germany But Can't Get Out.

According to information received in this city, Captain P. H. Anderson, formerly commander of the Ordnance Stores in the military division and who, it was reported, was interned in a German fortress, is quite well, though unable to leave Germany.

Captain Anderson has been living at Jagger's Run, Farchant-Bavaria, since he left the Canadian army service. When war broke out it was impossible for him to return to England or Canada, where he intended to again assume an active part in the militia. His mother-in-law made a thrilling escape to England, and he was able to return to his home in one of the German fortresses because he was a Canadian officer.

Anderson now writes: "Quite well, but cannot leave." Mrs. Anderson and three children are with him.

WAS NATIVE OF GUELPH

Former Secretary of State in Illinois Committed Suicide.

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—Coroner Charles Rhodes, on the result of his searching investigation announced tonight that Harry Woods, secretary of the State of Illinois, who was found dead in his home, committed suicide.

Woods, a Canadian by birth, born in Guelph over fifty years ago, came to Chicago when he was fourteen years old. His success in the American metropolis was phenomenal. Twenty years ago he bought a membership on the Chicago board of trade. He prospered considerably. Later he entered the state treasury office and in 1911 he won the democratic nomination for secretary of state and was easily elected.

Grief over his defeat for senatorship is said, by his friends, to have affected his mind resulting in his rash act. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Hattie B. Woods, and two children, Jessie and Annabel, eight and five years old. His first wife, from whom he was divorced, died in 1911. He was married to his daughter Miss Noma Woods.

The funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

MONTENEGRIN KING BLAMES GERMANY

Says She Forced War on Allies—Vienna Congress the Beginning.

[Canadian Press.] Rome, Oct. 14.—A Turin newspaper, having asked King Nicholas of Montenegro to give his views regarding the war, the king's answer, published in the "Gazzetta del Popolo," was as follows: "This terrible war is the result of the attempt to overthrow a century, which we hope will be eternally defined—of oppressed nationalities against the nefarious work of the Vienna Congress. The nationalities supported by the Triple Entente did not provoke the sanguinary struggle, which was imposed upon them by the reactionary spirit of the German world, wishing definitely to restore its own position on the sufferings of the weak in contempt of international law."

ALBERTA ESTIMATES ARE NEARLY NINE MILLIONS

EDMONTON, Alta., Oct. 14.—In the Legislature today, Provincial Treasurer Mitchell tabled the estimates for the year 1915 and supplementary estimates of nearly \$500,000 for 1914, to provide for war contingencies such as the relief of the British Government and the Belgian Relief Fund. The principal estimates for 1915 provide a revenue of \$8,562,062, including a balance from 1914, and a total of \$1,225,299. Expenditures will total \$7,775,095, including \$725,000 public debt.

This leaves an estimated credit balance at the end of 1915 of \$1,786,967. The budget speech will likely be delivered by Hon. Mr. Mitchell on Thursday or Friday.

A large part of the session today was taken up in discussion in committee of the whole, on the act respecting succession duties, and the measure dealing with contribution by civil servants of the Patriotic Fund. By the provisions of the act, the means of the salaries of all civil servants getting over \$1,000 will be given to the Patriotic Fund, and five per cent of the salaries of all those getting less than \$1,000.

CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL RECEIVES NEW OFFICE

ROME, Via Paris, Oct. 15.—1914. The Observator Romano publishes the official announcement of the appointment of Cardinal Merry Del Val, former Papal Secretary of State, as secretary of the congregation of the holy office.

BERLIN DENIES SINKING OF GERMAN SUBMARINES

AMSTERDAM, Via London, Oct. 14.—11:12 p.m.—An official dispatch from Berlin denies the report that German submarines were sunk after the destruction of the Russian cruiser Pallada recently in the Baltic.

MEDICAL EXPERTS OFF TO THE FRONT

Three Noted British Physicians Going to France, Accompanied by Three Bacteriologists.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The British Medical Journal states that the War Office has appointed Sir John Rose Bradford, Sir Wilmet Herringham, and Sir Almon Wright consulting physicians with the British expeditionary force in France. The three physicians, who will have the rank of colonel, will leave England next week, accompanied by three expert bacteriologists.

The official news bureau tonight confirmed the appointment of the consulting physicians, and added:

Inspection by Sir John Sloggett. "Sir John Sloggett will be sent to France to make a thorough inspection of the medical arrangements and to co-ordinate the work of the army medical service with that of St. John's Ambulance and the Red Cross Society, of which he will be chief commissioner."

"Regarding the health of the army at home and abroad the director of the Army Medical Corps reports it to be highly satisfactory. Nowhere is there an undue prevalence of preventable disease, and the massing of large bodies of men has not been attended by any untoward results. The utmost vigilance is being exerted to maintain the present position, and in order to insure greater security a sanitary committee has been appointed."

Official Statements

OSTEND, Oct. 14, via London, Oct. 15.—12:30 a.m.—Soldiers returning to Ostend from the front are becoming skilled in winging aeroplanes.

A German aviator who was observing the allies' movements near Ghent last week, was brought to the ground a shapeless mass by English firing from the field guns.

C. P. R. GIVES A SCHOLARSHIP. MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy announces, in a special circular, and on behalf of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a free scholarship, covering four years tuition in the faculty of Applied Science of McGill University, subject to competitive examination to apprentices and others enrolled on the permanent staff of the company, and under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees.