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... of fine... ounce of ground black pepper and one-half ounce of pure leaf sage, rubbed fine, for every four pounds of meat. The seasoning should be sprinkled over the meat and the two mixed together by running them through a food chopper. The sausage may then be packed in jars or casings.

... pointed out that no official declaration of hostilities exists between Italy and Germany. For this reason it is believed in Italy, the passengers said, that the certificates are issued in an effort by Germany to prevent an open break with Italy through the presence of Germans in the Austrian forces along the Italian front.

ONTARIO HEALTH

Measles Very Serious in Toronto During Last Month.

Toronto Report.—The city of Toronto has about fourteen cases of measles for every case throughout the rest of the province. This condition of affairs is shown by the December report of the Provincial Board of Health. In Ontario last month 3,432 cases of measles were reported, with 34 deaths, and of this total Toronto contributed 3,159 cases and 32 deaths. Only 273 cases and 2 deaths were reported from the rest of the province, and these showed no epidemic in any particular locality.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS.

The strawberry mulch should be put on in early winter. Scatter the straw over the entire surface, covering the spaces between the rows as you cover the plants. Do not cover the plants heavily, but put enough on to prevent them from the freezing and thawing in early spring.

LOCAL OPTION

Final Result of the Voting of Last Week.

Toronto Report.—One more win and one more "no-j-up" by the "three-fifths" clause complete the statement of results of local option voting on Monday.

... financially and economically, are reduced to upon our discord or as if the Allies, who have disposed to fight the bitter end, were disposed to violate their oath at the moment when the hour of chastisement was going to strike for Germany: as if our soldiers, who have waged the hardest of combats, were not of the stuff to hold out in spite of cold and mud.

FORWARD WITH GOD.

In the order of the day issued on Jan 1, Crown Prince Frederick William said: "Comrades of the Fifth Army, for the second time we are in the enemy's country on New Year's Day. The past year has strengthened the ties of friendship between us I know that I can rely upon you.

EMBARGO OFF

Horses May Now be Sold by Canadian Farmers.

Ottawa Report.—The embargo on the exportation of horses has been raised. At the request of the British Government in April last, the exportation of horses suitable for use in war was prohibited to all destinations abroad other than the United Kingdom, British possessions and protectorates. The British Government purchased large numbers of horses in Canada, but some time ago purchases were stopped, and the Canadian farmer and horse dealer was faced with a situation which prohibited the export of his horses to the United States, notwithstanding the fact that the British Government had ceased to buy. The matter was drawn to the attention of Hon. Dr. D. W. Reid, Minister of Customs, and it was pointed out that the embargo was a hardship to those who had a market for their horses in the United States as a result of the discontinuing of British buying.

BRITISH COLONY

Dernburg Says the United States Still So Consider Themselves.

Berlin, via London, Cable.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, the former Secretary for Colonies, who returned some months ago from the United States, discussed at the Lyceum Club for Women to-day "The Difficult Position of the German-American."

Table with columns for various livestock items and their prices. Includes items like 'Port cattle, choice', 'Butcher cows, choice', etc.

Table titled 'LIVE STOCK' with columns for 'Wheat', 'Barley', 'Oats', etc., and their respective prices.

OTHER MARKETS

Table titled 'WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS' with columns for 'Wheat', 'Barley', 'Oats', etc., and their prices.

Table titled 'MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET' with columns for 'Wheat', 'Barley', 'Oats', etc., and their prices.

Table titled 'DULUTH GRAIN MARKET' with columns for 'Wheat', 'Barley', 'Oats', etc., and their prices.

Table titled 'CHICAGO LIVE STOCK' with columns for 'Cattle', 'Hogs', 'Sheep', etc., and their prices.

Table titled 'BUFFALO LIVE STOCK' with columns for 'Cattle', 'Hogs', 'Sheep', etc., and their prices.

Table titled 'LIVERPOOL PRODUCE' with columns for 'Wheat', 'Corn', 'Sugar', etc., and their prices.

SERBS UNITED

Never Before Were They So Sure of Their Future.

Rome Cable.—"Never as now has the Serbian race felt unified, strengthened as it is by faith in its destiny," declared Milan Markovic, who is here among the refugees from Serbia.

TO AID THE FARMERS.

Ottawa Despatch.—The Minister of Finance has for some time past been taking up with the banks the question of an extension of credit to farmers with the object of increasing live stock production.

It is expected that the Minister at the approaching session will have an amendment to propose to the Bank Act, which will facilitate the granting of more extended credit for this purpose. The legislation of last session authorizing a lien for advances to farmers to purchase seed grain, which was confined to advances made early last year, will be definitely extended.