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5 ACRES—$5 DOWN—$5 MONTHLY—5 miles out; high, rich land; ideal location for a home. Open evenings. Hubbs & Hubbs, Limited, 134 Victoria street.

Florida Farms For Sale.

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

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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.

Rooms and Board.

CLUMBER HOSPITAL—Private rooms; good care. Mrs. Sanderson, Coxwell avenue.

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

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REFINED WIDOW, between 30 and 40, wishes to meet gentleman with means; no triflers need answer. Box 79, World.

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PRICE TICKETS fifty cents per hundred. Barnard, 45 Dossington. Telephone.

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A first-class Accountant is open for engagement. Many years' experience in handling operations of large manufacturing concerns to a conclusion. Expert on manufacturing costs system, financing control of office staff; also compilation of valuable comparative statistics.

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The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicants must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent, also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as a homestead patent, on certain conditions.

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Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—1141.

STEAMER WENT ASHORE

Bound for Halifax She Grounded in Fog on Nova Scotia Coast.

Halifax, Dec. 23.—Late tonight several tugs were still endeavoring to pull off an American steamer of 2104 tons that went ashore at Marks Head, Prospect, on Saturday morning. The steamer was bound from an American port to Halifax, and in a dense fog went ashore close to where the Atlantic was lost in 1873. There was little wind and sea at the time, and the ship grounded easily. A Norwegian steamer which has since entered port to load potatoes for shipment by the United Fruit Company of Nova Scotia, was following close behind, and narrowly escaped grounding on the same ledge.

If the wind continues off-shore and no more seas develop, it is expected she will be hauled off and come into harbor some time tomorrow.

TO EXAMINE VESSELS IN AMERICAN PORTS

New York, Dec. 24.—An Associated Press despatch from Washington today says:

As a result of the Halifax disaster, which crippled the port facilities there, the British Government has agreed that neutral vessels bound from this side of the Atlantic for Europe shall be examined at American ports by American customs collectors, and given certificates which will entitle them to unmolested passage thru the war zones.

This privilege is only temporary, however, and when Halifax is ready again to transact business, examination of neutral ships will be resumed there.

American and Belgian ships had previously been exempted of the requirement of detention at Halifax for examination.

KAISER WILL ISSUE PEACE DECLARATION

Christmas Proposals May be Manoeuvre to Throw Onus on the Allies.

Rome, Sunday, Dec. 23.—The report that a new German peace move is at hand is supported by apparently reliable information which has reached high quarters here. It is said that on Christmas Day, Emperor William will issue a declaration containing peace proposals, but whether explicit conditions of peace may be expected or merely another manoeuvre intended to throw on the allies responsibility for continuance of the war, cannot be ascertained.

Live Stock Market

With about 875 cattle, 30 calves, less than 1000 hogs, and about 250 sheep and lambs, the Union Stock Yards market for a Monday took on a decidedly holiday air yesterday, and, while the demand was fair to good, and the stuff generally was well cleared up, there was no getting away from the spirit of the day, and by noon practically all business was relegated to the background. Handy-weight butcher steers and heifers were in demand, and sold well, but the heavy steers, what there were of them, were slow of sale at the market.

The large local packing houses are said to have closed down over the Christmas holiday, and will not reopen until Thursday of this week, tho the Wednesday market will be in evidence as usual.

The executive of the Live Stock Exchange have this year adopted a forward policy, and today Christmas will be strictly observed, trading of all kinds being closed, and this policy will, it is said, be adopted in respect to all national holidays, as May 24, Queen Victoria Day, Dominion Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day. It is expected that business conditions will readily adjust itself to the changed conditions, and everybody will be better satisfied.

Sheep, Lambs and Calves.

The market for sheep was firm yesterday, but lambs were fractionally lower from 20c to 25c. Calves were steady, with fairly good offerings.

Hogs.

The hog market was steady to firm, at 18½c lb., fed and watered, the bulk of the offerings under contract. The outlook, however, for Wednesday, according to the packers, is said to be toward lower prices.

Special Market Notes.

"Black George," the champion steer at the fat stock show held at the Union Stock Yards a fortnight ago, and bought by the Harris Abattoir Co. for $1360 and at once donated to the Halifax sufferers by James Harris, was again put up for re-sale at the Union Stock Exchange yesterday at so much a steak and so much a rib roast, realizing nearly $850 more before the sale was called off.

And this is not the end of it either, as President Charlie McCurdy announced that not nearly all the steaks and rib-roasts had been sold yet, and next Monday, Dec. 31, at 1 o'clock, "Black George" goes on the block again for another sale. The first time he brought $1360; yesterday he sold for about $850, and it is fully expected that another $1000 will be netted for the Halifax people next Monday.

Some of those who pushed the good work along yesterday were the Union Stock Yards Co., who gave $100 for a steak, the proceeds to go to the Sick Children's Hospital; William Levack $100 for a steak; Wesley Dunn $60, and so on.

Some of the fellows who chipped in at varying prices from $10 to $50 and upwards were George Sparkhall, J. B. Dillane, Russell Kinnear, J. B. Shields, Geo. Rowntree, the Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Co., John Calvert, Charlie Zeagman, Fred Armstrong, A. White, of Guelph, George Cook, Charlie McCurdy, John Smith, of Meadowvale, T. Harris, Mr. Mooney, Geo. Wilson and so on. Before the live stock men get thru with the champion he will bring a good big sum to the sorely-stricken people of Halifax.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

Rice & Whaley.

Rice & Whaley sold 18 cars of live stock on the Union Stock Yards Exchange yesterday at the following prices:

Butcher steers and heifers—15 steers and heifers, 14,700 lbs., at $10; 21, 22,100 lbs., at $11.85; 24, 25,890 lbs., at $11.60; 15, 13,970 lbs., at $11; 4, 4960 lbs., at $11.65; 15, 15,450 lbs., at $9.60; 5, 5270 lbs., at $9; 6, 5580 lbs., at $9.75; 1, 970 lbs., at $8.50; 2, 1500 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 850 lbs., at $10; 7, 6400 lbs., at $9.15; 16, 14,550 lbs., at $11.40; 17, 16,060 lbs., at $11.50; 3, 1680 lbs., at $7.50.

Cows—2, 2270 lbs., at $8; 3, 3030 lbs., at $8.50; 1, 1170 lbs., at $9; 6, 7150 lbs., at $9.90; 15, 16,550 lbs., at $8.35; 6, 6230 lbs., at $7.25; 1, 900 lbs., at $6; 8, 7480 lbs., at $6.50; 2, 1910 lbs., at $6; 1, 1120 lbs., at $9; 1, 1080 lbs., at $6.90; 1, 1350 lbs., at $9.25; 1, 1020 lbs., at $8.50; 2, 2150 lbs., at $6.30; 1, 810 lbs., at $6.

Milkers and springers—1 at $89.50; 1 at $67; 1 at $80.

Bulls—1, 1150 lbs., at $8; 1, 1450 lbs., at $9.25; 1, 930 lbs., at $6; 1, 1650 lbs., at $9.25.

Rice & Whaley sold about 6 decks of hogs at $18.50 fed and watered, and sheep, lambs and calves at the market. A few odd lots of lambs noted were 19, 1610 lbs., at $17.50; 9, 400 lbs., at $13; 22, 2490 lbs., at $17.50; 36, 3200 lbs., at $17.50; 47, 3850 lbs., at $17.25, and 15, 980 lbs., at $15.

Dunn & Levack.

Dunn & Levack sold 12 cars yesterday.

Butcher steers—4, 980 lbs., at $11.25; 3, 1200 lbs., at $11.25; 3, 850 lbs., at $11; 1, 950 lbs., at $11.25; 10, 1050 lbs., at $10.50; 17, 1040 lbs., at $9.75; 3, 950 lbs., at $10.50; 8, 810 lbs., at $9.75; 7, 770 lbs., at $9.25; 5, 650 lbs., at $8; 3, 850 lbs., at $9.75; 8, 600 lbs., at $8.25; 4, 1000 lbs., at $8.60.

Butcher bulls—1, 1600 lbs., at $9; 2, 1470 lbs., at $8.25; 2, 1270 lbs., at $10.

Butcher cows—1, 1470 lbs., at $10.75; 1, 1080 lbs., at $10.10; 3, 1110 lbs., at $9.25; 1, 1210 lbs., at $9.25; 11, 1000 lbs., at $8.60; 2, 1120 lbs., at $8.50; 1, 1000 lbs., at $8.50; 1, 1070 lbs., at $8; 1, 1100 lbs., at $6.40; 2, 980 lbs., at $6; 2, 950 lbs., at $6; 3, 960 lbs., at $6.70; 1, 1180 lbs., at $8; 2, 1080 lbs., at $7; 3, 900 lbs., at $6; 9, 960 lbs., at $6; 5, 700 lbs., at $6.

Milkers—1 at $75.

McDonald & Halligan.

McDonald & Halligan sold 12 loads: Choice butchers, $11.25 to $12; good, $10.50 to $11; medium, $9.50 to $10.25; common, $8.50 to $9.25; cows, choice, $9.50 to $10.50; medium, $7.75 to $8.25; good, $8.50 to $9; common, $7 to $7.50; canners and cutters, $5.85 to $6.50; bulls, $10 to $11; good $9 to $9.50; medium, $8 to $8.50; common, $6.75 to $7.50; 600 hogs, fed and watered, $18.50.

Swift-Canadian Co.

Swift-Canadian Co. bought 200 lambs, $17 to $17.50; sheep, $7.50 to $13; calves, $13 to $15.50; 325 cattle, butchers, $9.25 to $12; cows, $9 to $9.50; canners and cutters, $5.50 to $7; bulls, $7 to $9.25.

Joseph Atwell & Sons.

Ollie Atwell sold 1 load butchers, 1000 lbs., at $10.75.

Harris Abattoir.

Geo. Rowntree (Harris Abattoir) bought 230 cattle: Steers and heifers, $9.75 to $11.65; cows, $5.85 to $9.25; bulls, $6.50 to $9.25.

Sparkhall & Armstrong.

Sparkhall & Armstrong sold about six loads yesterday at these prices:

Butcher steers and heifers—14 heifers, averaging 1010 lbs., at $11.50; 4, 1090 lbs., at $10; 6, 900 lbs., at $10; 2 steers, weighing 1290 lbs., at the high price of $12.10 per cwt.; 3, 900 lbs., at $10.50.

Cows—3, 1025 lbs., at $7.85; 3, 1070 lbs., at $9; 2, 780 lbs., at $7.50; 6, 910 lbs., at $6.10; 2 bulls, 1680 lbs., at $9.50, and 4, 825 lbs., at $8.85.

The firm bought 6 milkers and springers at from $100 to $110 each, and sold six calves at 16½c per lb.; 30 hogs at 18¼c fed and watered, and 25 sheep at 15½c.

Gunns', Limited.

Alex. Levack (Gunns', Limited) bought 150 cattle: Butchers, $10.25 to $12.25; cows, $7.50 to $11; bulls, $7.50 to $11.50.

J. B. Shields & Son.

John B. Shields & Son sold one bunch of cattle, weighing 19,200 lbs., at $11; 1 heifer, 1100 lbs., at $10; 1 steer at $13.50 per cwt.; 2 cows, 2250 lbs., at $8.50; 5, 4550 lbs., at $7.25; 17 lambs at $17.60 per cwt.; 5 calves at 11½c; 2 calves at 11c, and 1 at 8c.

Quinn & Hisey.

Quinn & Hisey sold 40 butcher cattle yesterday at from $9 to $10.50; 20 cows, $7.50 to $8.75; 15 canners at $6, and 10 stockers at $7.90.

The firm sold 425 hogs at 18½c fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2600. Strong; prime steers, $13.50 to $13.55; shipping steers, $11.75 to $13.50; butchers $10 to $12.25; yearlings, $10.50 to $12.50; heifers, $8 to $11.50; cows, $4.50 to $10.25; bulls, $5.50 to $9.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $10.50; fresh cows and springers, strong, $50 to $140.

Hogs—Receipts, 9600. Active and strong, heavy, $17 to $17.25; mixed, $16.80 to $17; yorkers, $16.75 to $16.85; light yorkers, $16 to $16.25; pigs and roughs, $15.75 to $16.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000. Easier; lambs, $13 to $17; yearlings, $12 to $15; wethers, $12.50 to $13; ewes, $6 to $12; mixed sheep, $12.25 to $12.50.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Prices delivered, Toronto John Hallam:

City Hides—City butcher hides, green flats, 20c; calf skins, green flat, 23c; veal, kip, 20c; horsehides, city take off $5 to $6; city lambskins, shearling and pelts, $1.50 to $2.25; sheep, $2.50 to $4.

Country Markets—Beef hides, flat, cured, 13c to 19c; deacon or bob calf, $1.50 to $1.75; horsehides, country take-off, No. 1, $5.50 to $6; No 2, $5 to $6; No. 1, sheep-skins, $2.50 to $3.50. Horsehair, farmers' stock, $25.

Tallow—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 13c to 14c; country solid, in barrels, No. 1, 12c to 16c; cakes, No. 1, 14c to 16c.

Wool—Unwashed fleece wool, as to quality, fine, 60c; coarse, 58c. Washed wool, fine, 70c; coarse, 65c.

KAISER FALLS AWAY FROM MILITARY PARTY

German Emperor Loses Sympathy With Extremist Clique—Opinion in High Places Divided.

London, Dec. 24.—There has been no comment in the English press on the statement by Lloyd George on the temper of the Prussian military caste, and their readiness to dethrone the kaiser if he resisted their war policy. There has been much private discussion of it, however, and it is believed that there is a good deal of indirect evidence to show that the kaiser is inclining to moderate counsels.

Perhaps the premier, if challenged, could not produce the chapter and verse for his statement, but well informed neutrals who have left Germany recently have declared it to be the common idea in that country that the kaiser is out of sympathy with the crown prince. Hindenburg and the extreme war party. It is noted that while Ludendorff, von Tirpit and all the lesser fry, are making frequent speeches, the kaiser is more in the background than during any other period of the war. Certain statements in National, Liberal and Socialist newspapers suggest that they have knowledge of a division of opinion in high places which they are not at liberty to express openly.

Reports of coercion of the kaiser by the military clique, both at the beginning of the war, and in the summer of this year when Michaelis, who was a mere man of straw set up by Ludendorff and the military party, was made chancellor, were credited in several well informed quarters here at the time, and recent happenings are believed to have afforded some sort of confirmation.

AVIATORS ACTIVE ON THE FRENCH FRONT

Drop Tons of Projectiles on Stations, Factories and Encampments Behind Enemy's Lines.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The following official statement was issued today:

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the Germans made two raids against our small posts near Bezonvaux and Caurieres Wood. Their efforts were repulsed by our fire. The artillery fighting was rather vigorous on the left bank of the river, in the sector of Bethincourt. On the remainder of the front there is calm.

"On Dec. 21, 22 and 23 our pursuit aviators were very active. Our pilots engaged in 100 combats, most of them over the German lines. Eighteen German machines were brought down. Of these seventeen fell in flames or crashed to the ground and were destroyed. During this period our bombarding squadrons dropped 18,000 kilograms (nearly 20 tons) of projectiles on railway stations, factories, encampments and other objectives behind the enemy's lines."

AMERICA WILL CENSOR ALL FOREIGN MAILS

Board at Washington Will Supervise Examination of Correspondence at Port of Entry.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Censorship of foreign mails, authorized by the trading with the enemy law, now is in full force, under a board on which the postoffice, war and navy departments, the war trade board and the committee on public information are represented.

Thru branch offices at New York, the Panama Canal zone, Porto Rico and such other places as may be necessary, the board plans to carry on the work with as little interference to legitimate correspondence as is possible. The work of organization was begun on Nov. 1, and at the request of the government the news was not published at that time. The government now has withdrawn its request for secrecy.

The board is in close co-operation with the British and French censorship. It will combine with censorship of foreign mails the present censorship of wireless and cables.

READY FOR THE CALL.

Vancouver, Dec. 24.—Under the Military Service Act in British Columbia there are now 2567 men in class A ready for the call.

French physicians have nearly doubled the egg production of their hens by feeding them bread soaked in wine.

HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INSURANCE

protects against all hazards of transportation, including train wreck. Prompt settlement of all losses through dead and crippled stock.

RATES ON SHIPMENTS UNDER 150 MILES

Cattle and Calves, 15c; Hogs, 9c; Sheep and Lambs, 4c per head.

C. B. READ, Local Manager

ROOM 15, EXCHANGE BLDG., UNION STOCK YARDS, TORONTO.

WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Arizona Oranges. — Arizona navel oranges came back on the market yesterday after an absence of about fifteen years, the Union Fruit & Produce, Ltd., having a car of exceptionally fine quality and desirable sizes, selling at $5 to $5.50 per case.

Lemons.—Messina lemons have declined in price—two cars, which arrived yesterday, selling at $7 per case.

Oranges—Oranges were quite scarce yesterday, most of the wholesales being cleaned out; some cars which were due for days not arriving. The best sizes of the Cal. navels sell at $5.50 to $6 per case.

Chas. S. Simpson had a car of Messina lemons, selling at $5 per case; a car of Florida oranges and tangerines, selling at $5 to $5.50 per case, and $3 to $3.75 per half-strap; a car of Cuban grapefruit, selling at $3.75 to $4.50 per case.

Dawson Elliott had a car of Florida oranges, selling at $5 to $5.50 per case.

McWilliam and Everist had two cars of Nova Scotia King apples, selling at $6 to $6.50 per case for No. 2's and 1's.

A. A. McKinnon had a car of Ontario potatoes, selling at $2.10 per bag; a car of New Brunswick Delawares, selling at $2.25 per bag.

H. Peters wishes his many customers a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

W. J. McCart & Co. had a heavy shipment of choice quality cabbage, selling at $2 per bbl.

White & Co. had a car of Messina lemons, selling at $7 per case; a large shipment of hothouse tomatoes, selling at 30c per lb. for No. 1's, and 15c to 18c per lb. for No. 2's, as they were exceedingly poor quality.

Stronach & Sons wish their customers a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples—Ontario Snows and Spys, $5 to $8 per bbl.; Greenings, Kings, Baldwins, Russets, $4.50 to $7 per bbl.; Tolman Sweets, $5 and $6; other varieties, $3.50 to $5 per bbl.; British Columbias, $2.25 to $2.75 per box; Nova Scotias, $4.50 to $6.50 per bbl.; Washingtons, $2.50 to $3 per box.

Bananas—$2.50 to $3.50 per bunch.

Cranberries—Early blacks, $15 per bbl.; late reds, $16 per bbl.; late Howes, $20 per bbl.

Grapes—Cal. Emperor, $5 per keg and $2.50 to $2.75 per four-basket carrier, $2.75 per lug; Spanish, Malagas, $6 to $10 per keg.

Lemons—Messina, $7 per case.

Grapefruit—Florida, $4.50 to $5 per case; Porto Rico, $4.50 per case; Cuban, $3.75 to $4.50 per case; Jamaica, $3.50 to $3.75 per case; Mexican, $3.25 to $3.50 per case.

Oranges—Cal. navels, $4.50 to $5.50 and $6 per case; Jamaica, $3 per case; Florida, $4 to $5.50 per case; Florida navels, $4.75 to $5 per case; Porto Rico, $4 per case.

Pineapples—Florida, $5.50 per case.

Pears—$4.25 per box.

Pomegranates—Cal., $3.50 per case.

Tangerines—$3.25 to $3.50 per half-strap.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 30c per lb.; No. 2's, 15c to 18c per lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Beets—90c to $1 per bag; new, $1 per dozen bunches.

Brussels sprouts—15c per box; imported, 35c per box.

Cabbage—$2 to $2.25 per bbl.

Carrots—65c to 75c per bag.

Cauliflower—California, $4.25 to $4.50 per case, $2.25 per half-case.

Celery—$4.25 to $4.75 per case; California, $6.50 per case.

Cucumbers — Home-grown, hothouse, none offered; imported, $2.75 to $3 per dozen; Cal. $6 per case (4 dozen).

Horseradish—No. 1, $10 per bbl.; No. 2, $7.50 per bbl.

Lettuce—Imported Boston head, $2.50 to $3 per hamper, $4.25 per case, 2½ to 3 dozen; home-grown leaf, 25c to 30c per dozen.

Mushrooms—Canadian, 65c to 75c per lb.; imported, $2 to $3 per 4-lb. basket.

Onions—British Columbia, $3.50 per 100-lb. sack; Ontario, $2.50 per 75-lb. bag; Spanish, $5 to $5.50 per large case; new, green, 90c per dozen bunches.

Parsley—Imported, $1 per doz. bunches.

Parsnips—$1 to $1.25 per bag.

Potatoes—Ontario, $2.10 per bag; New Brunswick Delawares, $2.25 per bag; British Columbias, $2.15 per bag.

Sweet potatoes—$2.75 per hamper.

Turnips—50c to 60c per bag.

Wholesale Raisins, Dates, Figs, Nuts.

Raisins—Extra desserts, $6 per case of 22 packages; quarter-boxes, $2.

Dates—Excelsior, $4.50 per case of 36.

Brazil nuts—Bag lots, 15c lb.; small lots, 16c to 20c per lb.

Almonds—Bag lots, 21c lb.; smaller lots, 22c lb.

Walnuts—Marbots, 21c to 22c per per lb.; Bordeaux, new, 25c per lb.

Pecans—25c per lb.

Filberts—19c to 20c per lb.

Coccanuts—$7.50 per sack of 100.

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Grain—		
Fall wheat, bush	$2 14 to	$....
Goose wheat, bush	2 08	2 10
Barley, bush	0 77	0 78
Buckwheat—None offered.		
Rye—None offered.		
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, No. 1, ton	$17 00 to	$19 00
Hay, No. 2, per ton	14 00	16 00
Straw, rye, per ton	18 00	20 00
Straw, loose, per ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, oat bundled, per ton	16 00	18 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—		
Eggs, new, per dozen	$0 75 to	$1 00
Bulk going at	0 80	....
Butter, farmers' dairy	0 45	0 55
Spring chickens, lb	0 30	0 35
Spring ducks, lb	0 28	0 35
Boiling fowl, lb	0 25	0 28
Geese, lb	0 27	0 30
Turkeys, lb	0 35	0 50
Farm Produce, Wholesale.		
Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares	$0 48 to	$0 50
Butter, creamery, solids	0 44	0 46
Butter, separator, dairy	0 44	0 40
Oleomargarine, lb	0 32	....
Pure Lard—		
Tierces, lb	$0 28 to	$....
20-lb. pails	0 29¼	....
Pound prints	0 30½	....
Shortening—		
Tierces, lb	$0 24½	....
20-lb. pails	0 25	....
Pound prints	0 26	....
Eggs No. 1's, dozen	0 43	0 44
Eggs, selects, dozen	0 47	0 48
Eggs, new-laid, dozen	0 65	0 70
Cheese, old, lb	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 24	....
Cheese, new, twins, lb	0 24½	....
Honey, 5-lb., lb	0 22	....
Honey, 10-lb., lb	0 22	....
Honey, 50-lb., lb	0 22	....
Honey, comb, per doz	3 25	3 75
Fresh Meats, Wholesale.		
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	$18 00 to	$20 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	17 00	20 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt	14 00	16 00
Beef, medium, cwt	12 00	14 00
Beef, common, cwt	10 00	12 00
Lambs, spring, lb	0 24	0 26
Yearlings, lb	0 23	0 24
Mutton, cwt	13 00	18 00
Veal, No. 1, cwt	19 00	21 00
Veal, common	11 00	14 00
Hogs, 120 to 150 lbs., cwt	22 50	23 50
Hogs, light, cwt	23 00	24 00
Hogs, heavy, cwt	19 50	20 50

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Printing Press Manufacturers Sue Montreal Newspaper Proprietor.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—R. Hoe & Co., manufacturers of printing presses, New York, sued Mrs. C. R. Foote, trading as S. B. Foote and Company, printers of The Shareholder newspaper, Montreal, for a printing press valued at $15,750 which, packed in crates was destroyed by fire at Troy, N.Y., during transit from New York to this city. The company claimed that the machinery was delivered f.o.b. New York, but the defendant contended that the contract called for the assembling and erecting of the press in good running order. The case was tried before Mr. Justice MacLennan in the superior court here and judgment was given Saturday dismissing the plaintiff's action.

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