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## W. W. COHY, C.M.G.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
Sole authorized agent for the Dominion Lands Agency in Brantford, Ont.  
A demonstration of 2,000 women in Brantford protested against land prices increasing rents. They visited the town hall and told the mayor that many rents had been increased three

## MARKETS

### BRANTFORD MARKETS.

FRUIT	
Grapes, basket	0.20 to 0.60
Crabs, Apples, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Pears, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Apples, basket	0.25 to 0.35
Pineapples, basket	0.40 to 0.60
Peaches, basket	0.25 to 0.40
VEGETABLES	
Pumpkins	0.05 to 0.20
Beets, bus.	0.20 to 0.60
Carrots, basket	0.15 to 0.60
Radish	0.05 to 0.60
Horseradish, bottle	0.15 to 0.60
Peppers, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Onions, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Potatoes, bag	1.75 to 0.60
Parsnips, basket	0.20 to 0.60
Cabbage, doz.	0.40 to 0.60
Carrots, basket	0.10 to 0.60
Furrows, basket	0.20 to 0.60
Turnips, basket	0.20 to 0.60
Calliflower, doz.	0.09 to 0.60
New Potatoes, bush.	0.10 to 0.15
Green Peppers, basket	0.25 to 0.60
Beans, quart	0.10 to 0.60
Corn, 3 dozen	0.25 to 0.60
Vegetable Marrow, each	0.05 to 0.60
Squash	0.05 to 0.20
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Butter, per lb.	0.32 to 0.60
Eggs, dozen	0.40 to 0.60
Cheddar, new, lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Do, old, lb.	0.22 to 0.60
Honey, sections, lb.	0.35 to 0.60
MEATS	
Beef, round, lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Do, sirloin, lb.	0.18 to 0.12
Do, boiling, lb.	0.10 to 0.12
Steak, round, lb.	0.18 to 0.60
Do, side, lb.	0.20 to 0.60
Ham, smoked, lb.	0.20 to 0.60
Do, boiled, lb.	0.45 to 0.60
Lard, bulk, quarter	2.00 to 0.60
Do, hind leg	1.00 to 0.60
Chops, lb.	0.12 to 0.60
Veal, lb.	0.12 to 0.60
Mutton, lb.	0.15 to 0.20
Beef, round, lb.	0.25 to 0.60
Kidneys, lb.	0.12 to 0.60
Pork, chops, lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Dry salt pork, lb.	0.20 to 0.60
Ham, bulk, lb.	0.12 to 0.60
Chicken, pair	1.25 to 0.60
Rabbit, back, lb.	0.25 to 0.60
Subsides, lb.	0.25 to 0.60
Ducks, each	0.80 to 1.00
Turkey, lb.	0.25 to 0.60
Geese	1.50 to 1.75
FISH	
Fresh Herring, lb.	0.10 to 0.60
Smelts, lb.	0.15 to 0.60
Porch, lb.	0.10 to 0.60

### LIVERPOOL MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Wheat, spot, quiet. No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 11d; No. 2 Manitoba, 12s 9d; No. 3 Manitoba, 11s 8d; No. 2 hard winter, new, 11s 5d; No. 2 hard winter, old, 12s 7d.  
Corn, spot, quiet. American mixed, Yellow Plate, 8s 5d.  
Flour, white patents, 42s 6d; hops in London, Pacific Coast, £4 10d; beef, extra India mess, 145s; pork, prime mess, western, 17s 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 87s 6d; clear backs, 14 to 16 lbs, 80s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 80s; long prime western, in tierces, new, 53s 9d; old, 54s 9d; American refined in 56 lb. boxes, 56s 6d; cheese, Canadian, fine white, new, 91s; colored 92s; tallow, price, 24s; Australian in London, 52s 3d; turpentine, spirits, 46s 6d; rosin, common, 18s 6d; petroleum, refined 10-14; linseed oil, 34s; cotton seed oil, half refined, spot, 38s.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Chicago, Dec. 6.—Cattle, receipts, 34,000; market weak. Native steers, \$5.50 to \$10.40; western steers, \$6.10 to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$5.60 to \$8.10; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.25.  
Hogs, receipts, 80,000; market, dull. Light, \$5.50 to \$6.50; mixed, \$5.90 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.75; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.30; pigs, \$4.00 to \$5.40; bulk of sales, \$6.10 to \$6.55.  
Sheep, receipts, 24,000. Market, weak; native sheep, \$5.90 to \$6.40; lambs, native, \$6.00 to \$9.15.

### MONTREAL MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Montreal, Dec. 6.—Trade at the West End Market was rather slow to day, but good cattle brought firmer prices. Young cattle and calves were lower as a result of a lull in the export demand from the United States.  
Receipts were: Cattle 1800; calves, 600; sheep and lambs 800; hogs, 2,000.  
Prime beefs, 7-14 to 7-3-4; medium 5-12 to 7c; common 4 to 5-1-4; canners about 3-1-2c; small bulls 4 to 4-3-4; calves 4-12 to 8-1-2c.  
Hogs, 9c; lambs 9 to 9-1-4c.  
Hogs, 9-1-2 to 9-3-4c.

### TORONTO MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Toronto, Dec. 6.—Cattle trade was slow at the Union Stock Yards today, and prices were from 20 to 25c lower; sheep and lambs very firm and 15 to 20 cents higher. Hogs weak. Receipts 3,745 cattle, 137 calves, 2,444 hogs, 117 sheep. Export cattle, choice, \$7 to \$7.15; medium, \$6.25 to \$6.50; common, \$5.50 to \$5.75.  
Butcher cows, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.75; medium, \$6.50 to \$3.25; canners, \$3.75 to \$4.75; bulls, \$6 to \$6.75; feeding steers, \$6 to \$6.50 stockers, light \$5 to \$5.50; milkers, choice, each \$65 to \$90; springers \$55 to \$85.00; sheep, ewes, \$6 to \$6.25; bucks, and culls, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$9.50 to \$10; hogs, fed and watered, \$9.25; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.

### EAST BUFFALO MARKET

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
East Buffalo, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500 head; slow; good to choice butchers grades steady; prime steers \$8.75 to \$9.25; shipping, \$7.75 to \$8.40; butchers, \$6.50 to \$9.25; heifers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; cows \$9.00 to \$6.50; bull \$8.40 to \$7.00; fresh cows and springers, active and firm \$50 to \$100.  
Veals—Receipts 1,000 head; active and steady, \$4.00 to \$11.00.  
Hogs—Receipts 28,000 head; slow; heavy \$6.60 to \$6.75; mixed \$6.50 to \$6.70; work-ers \$6.55 to \$6.65; pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; roughs \$5.50 to \$5.60; sows \$4.50 to \$5.00.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 10,000 head; active; lambs \$6.00 to \$9.35; yearlings \$5.00 to \$7.50; wethers \$6.00 to \$6.25; ewes, \$3.00 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed \$5.75 to \$6.00.

## BRITISH ARE FALLING BACK FROM BAGDAD

Turks Were Reinforced and Invaders, Outnumbered, Had to Retire.

## TROOPS WERE VERY STEADY

London, Dec. 6.—The British army in Mesopotamia is retiring. Official announcement was made yesterday that the forces of General Townsend were retiring to Kut-el-Amara. The text of the official statement says:—  
"General Townsend remained in occupation of the battlefield at Ctesiphon, beating off all counter-attacks, till he had completed the removal of his wounded, and of 1,600 prisoners taken from the enemy, but in view of their guns and heavy equipment, he was obliged to retire to Kut-el-Amara."  
"It is reported that our total casualties in these actions amounted to 4,507. No report is made of any political officer being wounded, as was alleged in the Turkish official statement."  
"On the night of November 30-December 1 General Townsend fought a rear-guard action against greatly superior Turkish forces. Our casualties in this action are estimated to have been 150 of all ranks."  
"Two river boats were disabled by shell fire and had to be abandoned. Their guns and engines were rendered useless."  
"General Townsend remarks on the steadiness of the troops and states the retirement was carried out in perfect order. By the latest reports Gen. Townsend was within a few miles of Kut-el-Amara, upon which position he is retiring."  
"With reference to the Turkish official statement and the German wireless reports, it may be stated the British troops never take their colors into the field."

## GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING AT 'FRISCO

German Plots to Destroy Munition Plants Under Scrutiny.

North German Lloyd Agent, Robert Capelle, Will be Produced.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The federal grand jury is expected to resume its investigation to-day in the alleged German plot to destroy munition plants in the United States and ships bearing supplies to the Entente allies. Interest in proceedings of the inquirers is heightened by the fact that since their last session an additional arrest has been made, that of Baron George Wilhelm von Brincken, who is charged with attempting to destroy commerce with the allies.  
Von Brincken is out on \$10,000 bail. His arrest took place after it had been held that he was not, as he claimed, a military attaché of the German consul-general and hence immune from arrest.  
It is expected that Robert Capelle, agent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company for whom government agents long searched in vain will be brought before the grand jury as a federal witness. Some grand jurors where to lay hold upon him when he was wanted. Search for him was begun following testimony in the trial of the officials of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company in New York that \$750,000 was sent here for disbursements upon the orders of Capt. Boy-ed, Navel attaché of the German embassy. Federal officials say Gen. Townsend was arrested and a German warship in the Pacific. Five San Francisco businessmen have since been indicted in connection with the transaction. L. J. Smith upon whose testimony before the grand jury, Von Brincken was arrested and C. C. Crowley re-arrested, is expected to testify again to-day. The preliminary hearing of Crowley charged with conspiracy in connection with the alleged British troops, has been postponed pending the further investigations of the grand jury.

## SPECULATION ABOUT ROYAL MARRIAGES

London, Dec. 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Speculation as to Royal marriages, always a lively topic of gossip, has been increased since war began, for the field of possibilities so far as the royal houses of Great Britain and Russia are concerned has been narrowed by the war. Thoughts of marriage between the princes or the princesses in Hohenzollern associations are now out of the question. Meanwhile, the Prince of Wales is in his twenty-second year, his brother Albert will be twenty on December 24, and the Princess Victoria passed her 18th birthday in April last. The three younger brothers range from 15 to 10 years of age, so their brides need not cause their royal parents any concern yet awhile.  
The choice of the next queen of Great Britain is of such importance that even this great war cannot obscure the popular interest in the selection of a wife for the Prince of Wales, and it is recalled that while he is now 22, his father was married to the Princess of Teck when he was 28 years old, and his grandfather married Queen Alexandra when he was not as old as the Prince is now.  
The exceptionally late age at which King George was married, was due to the fact that the Duke of Clarence, did not die till 1892, and his brother, the present king, was married the next year.  
That there are five boys in the royal family here is a fact that widens the field of speculation. A weekly paper in its last issue for example, published the portraits of the two beautiful Romanian princesses, with the hint that they might later be better known in Britain, a safe and indefinite suggestion in the circumstances.  
Similarly it is equally vague to make suggestions with regard to the large royal family in Petrograd, but all the gossips select no mate either for the Prince of Wales or Princess Mary. The cleverness of the Hohenzollerns in placing their children in 80 many of the Royal families of Europe has been the subject of many articles in the British press during the war, and it has been pointed out how this has affected the diplomatic situation in Holland, Sweden, Bulgaria and Greece. Meanwhile, there has been no wedding in the immediate Royal family since the King's sister, Maud, married King Hakon VII of Norway in 1896.

## CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.  
Beware of the "tongue, mother!" It coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment. Give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" then don't worry because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will have moved out of the bowels. Give a "California Fig Syrup Company."

## CONSISTORY BEGINS TO-DAY

First Since Election of Pope to Chair of St. Peter.

Germany, France, England and Canada Among Those Represented.

Rome, Dec. 6.—The consistory being held to-day is important because it is the first since the election of the present Pope, and also because it affords the pontiff an opportunity again to raise his voice on the question of the war, doing so in the most solemn manner possible for the head of the Catholic Church, namely, in a consistorial allocution. The importance of the ceremony is emphasized by the presence of the Cardinals who purposely have come from the bel-

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ligerent countries, feeling the gravity of the situation, while no cardinal has come from the neutral countries. Germany is represented by Cardinal Felix Von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, a very influential Cardinal, whose relations with the German Emperor are such, that he is supposed to be the bearer of a special message from the Emperor to the Pope, and to have also a special mission. France and England, although they have at Rome Cardinals Billot and Gasquet, respectively, are represented for the occasion also by Cardinals Decabrieux (Bishop of Montpellier) and Bourne (Archbishop of Westminster.) Archbishops of Canada are also attending the conference. Cardinal Bourne has spoken plain-

ly about the feelings throughout England and the British Empire, where he states peace is considered absolutely impossible until after a victory for the entente allies. He also says that a radical change must occur in the ecclesiastical organization of the colonies to avoid sending their German missionaries.

Austria Stops Greek Ship.  
By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Paris, Dec. 6.—A despatch to the Journal from Messina, Italy, says that the Greek steamship Spezzai, from Piraeus, was stopped at five o'clock Saturday afternoon at the entrance to the Adriatic by a submarine flying Austrian colors.

Fire in Saddlery.  
Sackville, N.B., Dec. 6.—Fire of undetermined origin on Saturday night caused damage estimated at \$35,000 in the A. E. Wry Standard Limited factory here. They have been working on saddlery and other army equipments. The loss is about three-quarters insured.

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