

OFFICIAL REPORT

Latest Wholesale Prices of Apples in Various Parts of Canada

Middleton, N. S., December 16th 1918. All prices are for Saturday and are wholesale unless otherwise quoted.

Halifax, N. S.: 3,000 barrels of apples in store; prices range from \$4 to \$6.50 according to variety and quality. Market slow. Potatoes and onions same as quoted in last report.

Annapolis Valley, N. S.: 198,000 barrels of apples yet in store, a large proportion of these are to be repacked. Conditions unchanged.

St. John, N. B.: Arrivals since last report: one car mixed American fruit, one car Ontario apples and squash, one car N. S. onions for export. Prices unchanged.

Montreal, P. Q.: Weather, raining. Arrivals: one car Ontario apples, one car Malaga grapes. Apples in store, 29,000 barrels; 18,000 boxes. No. 1 Spy \$7.50, No. 2 \$6.25, Salome, Pewaukee, Wagner, \$4 to 4.50; No. 2 Golden Russets \$4.10, Domestic \$3.30, Spy \$5, Talmons \$4.60, Baldwins No. 2 \$4.20, Snows No. 1 \$7.75, No. 2 \$6.50, Malaga grapes \$11 keg. B. C. McIntosh in boxes \$3.35. Potatoes, slow sale, \$1.45 to \$1.70 per bag. Onions \$1.25 bag 75 pounds.

Toronto, Ont.: No change in prices since last report. Apples in storage 29,475 boxes, 12,825 barrels.

Saskatoon, Sask.: Weather clear and very cold. No arrivals or changes in price since last report.

Moose Jaw, Sask.: Birtish Columbia apples Spy and Delicious, No. 1, \$3.75 per box; other varieties, No. 1 and 2 assorted, \$2.65 to 2.75; crates \$1.90 to \$2.25. Winter Nellis pears \$5 per box. Ontario barrel apples from \$6.75 to 9.00. Potatoes \$1.35 per bushel.

Winnipeg, Man.: Weather bright and cold. No arrivals. Ontario apples, Spys No. 1, \$8.50, Kings and Spitz \$8, Baldwins, Russets, Canada Reds, \$7; Spys No. 2 \$7.50, Baldwins and Russets \$6.75, Greenings and Bellefleur \$6, Domestic 75c. less. Nova Scotia Spys, No. 1, \$7.50; No. 2, \$7; Spitz, No. 1, \$6.75; No. 2, \$6.25; Kings, No. 1, \$7; No. 2, \$6.50. Potatoes, sacked 80c., bulk 70c.

Vancouver, B. C.: Arrivals: 3 cars apples, 7 potatoes. Potato market unchanged, dull. Apple prices, Delicious, \$3; Wine Sap, Yellow Newtowns, Spy, Spitz, Winter Banana, \$2.50 to \$2.75; Jonathan, \$2.50; Baldwins, Greenings, Gano, \$2 to \$2.25; No. 3 and crates \$1.25 to \$1.75. Weather mild, showery.

Ottawa, Ont.: Cable received states fixed prices on apples to primary handlers in United Kingdom based on following net weight: N. S. small barrels 112 pounds, Ontario barrels 138 pounds and boxes 38 pounds. Packages which weigh less than fixed net weight penalized by reduction of one farthing per pound. Shippers should avoid shipping slacks and varieties which may not weigh up to standard weight. We are not hopeful that any increase will be made in price of apples in boxes on account of quality as British Ministry of Food only interested in cheap fruit.—C. W. Baxter, Commissioner.

G. H. VROOM, Chief Fruit Inspector for Nova Scotia.

What About a Mail Steamer?

His ship to the sailor a veritable sweetheart. His ship possesses a waist, collars, stays, bonnets, laces and a dozen other feminine accessories. Perhaps that is why a ship is called "she."

London, Dec. 20.—The London Daily Express says it understands that Viscount Milner, the secretary of state for war, is about to quit the government.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

NO FURLOUGH FOR THE RETURNED SOLDIERS

As Soon As Men Disembark From Vessels They Will be Sent Home.

OTTAWA, December 20.—A new system of returning soldiers to their homes in Canada, which will it is hoped, eliminate the delays and difficulties met with heretofore, has been adopted by the Militia Department and will be in operation early in the new year.

The new system, which will be set in operation as soon as the necessary machinery can be established in England, provides for the issuing of all papers before the men set sail for Canada. Before leaving the Old Country all soldiers will have to go before the medical boards for examination after which their discharge will be made out. This discharge, along with pay cheques and other necessary documents will be placed in an envelope which the soldier will be given. On arriving in Canada, the men will be given no furlough. They will be disembarked from the vessel upon which they crossed and transferred without delay to troop trains in batches of five hundred.

Twenty-one dispersal areas, covering the Dominion, have been created by the Militia Department, and in each of these an important centre has been chosen for a dispersal station. The soldiers may proceed to the station which is nearest his home, and he will be given leave until he arrives at the dispersal station. On arriving there, the envelope containing his discharge and other documents, will be opened by the dispersal officer in charge and he will be discharged if everything is in order. This system will simplify the work of handling the men on this side of the water, and enable the railways and Militia Department to take care of them in a more satisfactory manner, from the time they arrive in Canada until they reach their homes.

The problem of sending notifications of the arrival of soldiers is engaging the attention of the military authorities and it may be solved in the near future. It has thus far proven extremely difficult to make sure of getting the notification of arrival of trains, etc through in a satisfactory manner.

The new system of sending the men through to their dispersal stations in lots of five hundred and allowing none of them furlough before their discharge, may help in the solution of this problem.

Twelve Spies Shot in Tower of London

LONDON, December 11.—(British wireless service).—During the war twelve spies were shot in the Tower of London, according to the report now current. Carl Hans Lody, alias Charles A. Inglis, who at one time was a resident of Omaha, was the first to be executed.

Two women spies were sentenced to death, but both were reprieved, the sentences being commuted to long prison terms. One of the women Lizzie Werthe, regarded as very dangerous was tried in company with a man named Rowlands. Rowlands was executed. The couple made frequent journeys between London and Rosyth, Scotland, and obtained information regarding the movements of the British fleet. This information however, it is declared, never reached Germany.

The other woman spy was Eva de Bournouville, who is now undergoing penal servitude for life.

One spy hanged himself in Brixton Prison, while many others convicted of espionage escaped the extreme penalty.

A woman can't understand why her husband has to work so hard to make both ends meet when he is so much smarter than other men.

Suburban Notes

MELVERN SQUARE

Merry Christmas to the MONITOR, and Staff, and to its many readers, as well.

Hibbert McNeil has returned from a visit to Halifax.

Joseph Chute made a business trip to Halifax, the first of this week.

Ernest Gates left for Halifax a short time ago, where he has employment for the winter.

Miss Hilda Goucher leaves for Granville this week to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. Ray, through the Xmas holidays.

Quite a number have been on the sick list, of late suffering from bad colds, but we do not think there has been a genuine case of Spanish Influenza in Melvern, so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffner, of Williams-ton, motored to Melvern one day last week, and were guests of Mrs. Shaffner's aunt, Mrs. Timothy Phinney; also guests of Mr. Lenly Phinney, of South Farmington.

This year, in Melvern, the happy wedding-bells will ring out closely upon the Christmas chimes, when a marriage will be solemnized in the Methodist church, on Dec. 26th at "high noon," the details of which will be given later.

One of our boys, Pte. Warren Lantz, has returned from overseas and was gladly welcomed by his many friends. Warren showed his ardent patriotism by enlisting while under age, and after passing through much hardships and trying experiences has been spared to return to his home and friends.

The people in this vicinity have experienced quite a bit of inconvenience, owing to the lack of telephone service. We long to hear the bell again, and we wonder how the old-time people existed with no communication with their friends, except by letter. Truly, "We never miss the water till the well runs dry," and we will certainly appreciate the phone, after this quiet spell.

PRINCE DALE

Mr. Edward Alcorn, Bear River, was at Mr. M. Dondale Monday.

Mr. Frank Bath, Bridgetown, was in the place on business Wednesday.

Miss Rose Wright, Virginia East, was an over Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dondale, Bear River, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Dondale.

Mr. James Symes, Litchfield, who has been spending a few days at Mr. Albert Fraser's, returned home Wednesday.

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF FUTURE

Lord Incheape Says the Dominions Offer Vast Opportunities

LONDON, December 11.—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters, Limited)—An optimistic view of the prospect for another decade was taken by Lord Incheape, speaking at the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company in dealing with the question of unemployment. Lord Incheape, after emphasizing the fact that there were vast opportunities in the Dominions, said that the coming decade would be one of immense production in repairing the damage of the last four years, improving and making permanent plans of trade and communications, and resuming normal operations, which had been suspended by the war. It would be a decade in which we were more likely to see three jobs for one man than three men for one job.

How San Francisco Fought the Flu

CHICAGO, December 20.—At the annual convention here recently of the American Health Association, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of New York, said that gauze masks and vaccine were about the only successful methods of fighting influenza. He declared that quarantines and the closing of all public meeting places were a relic of barbarism with no value at all. "With everyone wearing masks in San Francisco," said Dr. Hutchinson, "the number of cases of influenza was brought from 2300 a day down to 300 a day within six days, and business went ahead as usual. They vaccinated 81,000 there with almost no deaths among those thus immunized."

Prince of Wales Will Visit British Dominions

London, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Ltd.)—One of the latest battle cruisers is being fitted for the purpose of the Prince of Wales' imperial tour. It is the intention of King George to express to the dominions by this tour his deep consciousness of the great services they have rendered during the war to the mother country and the whole empire.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, &c

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