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Apples, basket	0.20 to 0.00
Pears, basket	0.25 to 0.00
Apples, bush	1.30 to 0.00
Apples, basket	0.30 to 0.40
VEGETABLES	
Pumpkins	0.05 to 0.20
Beets, bush	0.20 to 0.40
Broad beans, basket	0.15 to 0.00
Radish	0.05 to 0.00
Horse-radish	0.15 to 0.00
Peppers, basket	0.25 to 0.00
Onions, basket	0.25 to 0.00
Potatoes	1.50 to 1.75
Parasnis, basket	0.20 to 0.25
Cabbage, doz.	0.40 to 0.00
Celery, lb. bunches	0.10 to 0.00
Carrots, basket	0.15 to 0.20
Parsnips, basket	0.20 to 0.40
Parsley, bunch	0.05 to 0.00
Squash, doz.	0.00 to 0.00
Hubbard squash, each	0.10 to 0.15
New Potatoes, bush	0.45 to 0.00
Green Peppers, basket	0.25 to 0.00
Beans, quart	0.10 to 0.00
Corn, 3 dozen	0.25 to 0.00
Vegetable marrow, each	0.05 to 0.00
Squash, each	0.05 to 0.20
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Butter, per lb.	0.32 to 0.00
Do, creamery	0.24 to 0.00
Eggs, dozen	0.25 to 0.40
Chickens, new lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Do, old lb.	0.22 to 0.00
Honey, sections, lb.	0.15 to 0.00
MEATS	
Beef, roasts	0.15 to 0.18
Do, sirloin lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Do, fresh loins lb.	0.15 to 0.18
Steak, round lb.	0.18 to 0.00
Do, chops lb.	0.20 to 0.00
Bologna lb.	0.10 to 0.00
Ham, smoked lb.	0.20 to 0.00
Do, boiled lb.	0.45 to 0.00
Lamb, hindquarter	2.00 to 0.00
Do, forequarter	1.50 to 0.00
Chops, lb.	0.25 to 0.00
Vent, lb.	0.12 to 0.18
Quills, lb.	0.15 to 0.20
Beef hearts, each	0.25 to 0.30
Kidneys, lb.	0.12 to 0.00
Do, fresh loins lb.	0.10 to 0.18
York chops lb.	0.25 to 0.00
Do, ribs lb.	0.20 to 0.00
Spare ribs, lb.	0.13 to 0.00
Beef, back lb.	0.25 to 1.50
Sausage, lb.	0.12 to 0.00
Do, bulk lb.	0.08 to 1.00
Turkey, lb.	0.23 to 0.25
Fresh	1.50 to 1.75
FISH	
Fresh Herring, lb.	0.10 to 0.00
Smelt, lb.	0.15 to 0.00
Perch	0.10 to 0.00
Chickens, lb.	0.15 to 0.00
Whitefish, lb.	0.15 to 0.00
Salmon, front, lb.	0.15 to 0.00
Salmon, lb.	0.10 to 0.10
Herries, large, each	0.10 to 0.00
Do, small, doz.	0.15 to 0.00
Pillets of Haddock, lb.	0.10 to 0.00
Do, small, doz.	0.25 to 0.00
Yellow perch, lb.	0.12 to 0.00
Silver bass	0.15 to 0.00

MONTREAL MARKETS.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Montreal, Dec. 23.—West End cattle market.—Receipts: Cattle 1,000; calves 500; sheep and lambs 700; hogs 1,950.

There was one load of Christmas cattle sold at eight cents per pound, the load to be retailed afterward for higher prices.
Prime beefs, 7 1-4 to 7 3-4; medium, 5 1-2 to 7 1-4; common, 4 1-4 to 5 1-4 cents; small bulls; 4 to 4 1-2 cents; canners, 3 1-2 cents; calves 5 to 8 1-2 cents.
Sheep, 6 to 6 1-2 cents; lambs, 9 1-4 to 9 3-4 cents. Hogs, 9 1-2 to 9 3-4 cents.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle, receipts, 20,000; market steady; native beef, \$5.50 to \$10.50; western steers \$6.10 to \$8.20; cows and heifers \$2.60 to \$3.25; calves \$6.50 to \$10.35; hogs, receipts \$5.00; market weak; light \$5.50 to \$6.35; mixed \$5.85 to \$6.65; heavy \$6.05 to \$6.20; pigs, \$4.15 to \$5.50; bulk of sales \$5.90 to \$6.45; sheep, receipts \$3.00; market weak; wethers \$6.15 to \$6.75; lambs, native \$7.15 to \$9.15.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Toronto, Dec. 13.—The run of cattle was light at the Union Stock Market to-day and the quality was not good. Trade was quiet. Lambs advanced 25 cents, hogs dropped 25 cents, sheep stranger.

Receipts, 1692 cattle, 94 calves, 250 hogs, 861 sheep.
Export cattle, choice \$7.75 to \$8.00; butcher cattle, choice \$6.75 to \$7.50; medium \$6.00 to \$6.50; common \$5.00 to \$5.75; butchering cows, choice \$6.00 to \$7.00; medium \$5.00 to \$5.75; canners \$3.00 to \$3.40; bulls \$6.25 to \$7.25; feeding steers \$6.00 to \$6.25; stockers, choice \$5.75 to \$6.00; light \$4.25 to \$5.25; milkers choice, each \$60 to \$110; springers \$80 to \$110; sheep, ewes, \$6.80 to \$7.00; bucks and culls \$5.25 to \$5.75; lambs \$10.00 to \$10.75; hogs, fed and watered \$6.75; calves \$4.25 to \$10.00.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
East Buffalo, Dec. 13.—Cattle, Receipts, 4,900 head; slow; prime steers, \$8.50 to \$9; shipping, \$7.50 to \$8.25; heifers, \$5.50 to \$7.75; cows, \$3 to \$6.35; mixed \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.40 to \$6.90; stock heifers, \$4.40 to \$5.25.
Veals—Receipts 1,000 head; active, \$4 to \$11.
Hogs—Receipts, 22,500 head; slow; heavy, \$6.70 to \$6.75; mixed \$6.65 to \$6.70; yorkers, \$6.60 to \$6.65; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; roughs, \$5.85 to \$6; stars, \$4.50 to 5.25.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head; active; lambs, \$6 to \$10; yearlings, \$5 to \$8; wethers, \$6.75 to \$7; ewes, \$3 to \$5.50; sheeps, mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

DIVIDEND NO 35

Notice is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly Dividend at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum has been declared for the six months ending December 31, 1915, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, and the same will be payable at the offices of the Company on and after January 3, 1916. The Transfer Books will be closed from December 20 to December 31, 1915, both days inclusive.

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Col. Dr. R. G. C. Kelly of Watford, who offers to raise a Lambton county battalion, had been accepted, died suddenly of apoplexy, while preparing to respond to a professional call.

WAR TURNED BRITAIN AWAY FROM ODIN

Noted Preacher Says This Struggle Has Freed England from German Ideas.

FATHER VAUGHAN ON PRESENT CONTEST

"God, Being Almighty and Loving, Spared Us," He Remarks on England.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, Dec. 13.—(In Montreal Gazette) "Why does not God stop this war? If He were Almighty and all-loving He would have done so long ago," was a remark quoted by the Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, yesterday in opening his sermon before a large congregation. He added that this was a sample of the blasphemies sent to him by post. His answer was that God did not stop the war because, being Almighty, He could draw out of it, and being all-loving, He did not.

"Personally," said Father Vaughan, "I feel that it would take eternity to thank God for not having stopped this war, as He might have done. It had been deferred ten years my beloved country would have been a Mongolian desert. Talk of Belgium, speak of Poland, of the Serbians, and Armenians—that is child's play to what would have become of hated England. Our dear island home, with its cathedrals, ministers and abbeyes, would have been utterly destroyed. We should have had nothing left to us but our eyes to weep with. But God, being almighty and wise, and loving, spared us."

"I have been asked this question: 'Can you deny that Christianity has been proven by this war to be a ghastly failure?'

"I answer in the oratorical method by putting another question: 'What is Christianity?'

"It is a body of doctrine and code of morality making for the salvation of peoples embracing it. Christianity has not failed."

It was fashionable to-day with those who kept borrowing the philosophy, theology and methods of mentality, from Prussia, Father Vaughan said, to say there was no such thing as sin but in these matters he thanked God that this war did come about, because He had made England turn from Odin back to Christ.

MOBILIZING THE WOMEN WORKERS

Austria Taking Drastic Steps to Release Men for Military Service.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Athens, via London, Dec. 13.—The Austrian military authorities are preparing for a systematic mobilization of the women workers for the munitions factories where, owing to the number of men who have gone to the front, work is proceeding in a slow, and unsatisfactory manner.

It is expected that the employment of women will release still more men for the front, and it is declared that every capable fighting man is required there. It will also enable the factories to supply material to Austria's allies. Even mothers, having the care of households, are urged to work half a day in the factories.

The ministry of war has opened a special department to receive applications for this work.

Catarel is an excessive secretion, accompanied with chronic inflammation from the mucous membrane. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts on the mucous membrane through the blood, reduces inflammation, establishes healthy action and radically cures all cases of catarrh.

Rapid Rise.

London, Dec. 12.—The most rapidly promoted man in the British army is Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Austin, of the 17th Reserve Battalion of the Cheshire Regiment, who enlisted as a private in that regiment on August 30th, 1914. He enlisted as a straggler with only some militia experience behind him and rose rapidly through the non-commissioned ranks to a commission, and then from quartermaster adjutant, company commander and battalion adjutant with the result that at the end of 11 months he was commanding a regiment.

ARISTOCRACY DOING ITS "BIT"

Debrett's Peerage Shows How Nobility is Suffering From War.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
London, Dec. 13.—The new issue of "Debrett's Peerage," the official annual record of British titles, strikingly illustrates how the aristocracy has suffered through the war. A roll of honor of some eight hundred names is given of those killed in battle or who have died of wounds, filling twelve pages.

The list contains the names of one member of the royal family, 6 peers, sixteen baronets, six knights, seven members of the House of Commons, 104 companions of various orders, 95 sons of peers, 82 sons of baronets, and 84 sons of knights. Changes in succession to more than one hundred titles thus have been caused.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

Don't scold your fretful peevish child. See if its tongue is coated; this is a sure sign of its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a fifty-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look for the name, "J. T. Sloan" on the "California Syrup of Figs" bottle.

EAST OAKLAND

Mr. Arthur Nellis and wife, were the guests of his nephew, Carol Nellis from Boston, on Tuesday last.
Mr. George Swift was calling on Dufferin Nellis on Tuesday.
Jerry Staats has been busy drawing gravel for James Mordue of late.
Mrs. Alfred Townsend has improved so as to be able to go to the city on Saturday.

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25 acres first-class black loam, half mile from city limits and car line, first-class orchard with all kinds of fruit, berry bushes, etc., splendid well, 2 barns, first-class 1 1/2 storey brick house, 9 in. walls, well built, cellar full size of house, all newly papered and painted inside and out. We with arrange terms and payments to suit your own convenience. This property will easily earn \$250 per year, as it has done for the past 29 years. We will explain how and help you do it. Reasons for selling: Party is getting too old to look after it, and has had it in his possession for over 25 years. Come in and see us about it.

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\$1900—Very neat brick cottage, with half acre, close in.

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