

"PATRIOTIC ROOSTERS" HELP TO BOOST FUND

Leamington Sells Sam Hughes for \$2.25, But Kaiser Only Brings In 30 Cents and Has His Head Chopped Off.

William T. Gregory, of the Empire Tobacco Company, Leamington, sent to The Advertiser a copy of the Leamington Post of this week containing an account of a most unique event to aid the patriotic fund. It was an auction sale of "patriotic roosters," and the following extract from the report of it will be found amusing. The auctioneer was George Washington Atkins. He commenced the sale with:

"I will now offer Lord Kitchener, named after the greatest military genius the world ever saw, and, like his name, a fighter. Lord Kitchener was knocked down to Bert Selton for \$3 and Miles Trux was fortunate enough to get King Edward for \$2.75. Gen. Joffre was disposed of much easier than his namesake, and Finn Robinson paid \$2.25 for the privilege of escorting the general home."

Admiral Jellicoe \$1.50.

Admiral Jellicoe (who has been badly handicapped by the Kiel Canal), was sold to John James Wilkinson for \$1.50, and the old hero of Dogger Bank, the victor of a hundred battles, Lord Roberts, found a home at Arthur Ludlam's, and another five-dollar bid was added to the patriotic fund.

Proof positive that Canadians have buried all political animosities during the present European unpleasantness was testified to by the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Borden each sold for \$2.

Don't Want Sir Robert.

Tom Fleming invited the white-plumed orator to spend the remainder of his days at his home on the Ridge, and Lionel Robinson bid him \$10, although he generously donated him to the fund, and the next time Charles London owned him for \$5, but didn't want him and put him under the hammer the third time, and George knocked him out to D'Arcy Bell, and said: "Take him home, he's a big arm, nobody wants Sir Robert in his hen-coop." D'Arcy Bell put him back in the crate, thinking he would "run Gen. Sam Hughes out," who was next on the sale list.

\$2.25 For Sam.

Gen. Sam went for \$2.25 and R. Latam carried him off under his arm, a proceeding which would doubtless have tickled Gen. Lessard, of the Toronto Home Guards.

Sir John Macdonald, Canada's grand old man, and one of the fathers of confederation, was selected by Pat Smith for \$2.50, and Joseph Hillman got a great bargain in Lieut.-Col. Wigle for the same amount. King George was bid in by Billy Mitchell for the paltry sum of \$2, but he said his own name was going for royalty, and offered him for sale again, generously donating the proceeds to the fund. Bert Selton bought him next time, and said he would erect a Windsor palace on a small scale for his majesty.

Bid in Prince of Wales.

The Iron Duke, the victor of Waterloo, became the property of Scott White for the sum of \$2, and Bert Selton added to his holdings of royalty by bidding in the Prince of Wales for \$1.50. It was a poor day for Presidents, and Woodrow Wilson, the greatest United States President in 50 years, went to a Southern Democrat for \$1.50, and the King of the Belgians topped the sale at \$17, proving conclusively that Canada is still loyal to those who wear the crown.

Lionel Robinson bought the King for \$10, then donated him to the cause. Sid Leslie next owned him at \$3 and also donated him. Howard N. W. went for 30 seconds for the sum of \$2, and William Otton coughed up two for the privilege of owning the highest-priced Red ever raised in Leamington.

Lord Nelson, hero of Trafalgar, who said "England expects every man to do his duty this day," went to Stanley Gordon for \$2.75, and David Lloyd George, Britain's greatest chancellor of the exchequer, found a proud owner in Dolph Brown at \$2.50.

Four Sales of French.

Gen. Sir John French was a prime favorite, selling four times, as follows: R. W. Lamarche \$2.50, John Leslie \$1.75, Pat Smith \$1.50. William the Conqueror was bought by Louis, the Belgian, for \$2, and donated to the fund, and F. Seton-Williams paid an equal amount to have him lay claim to his barnyard just as his namesake did to the soil of England several hundred years ago.

Premier Asquith became the personal property of John Leslie at the price of \$2, and Sir Francis Drake, of whom it was said: "Without him, the Spanish Main sails Sir Francis Drake and death."

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THE KISS GERMANS HAVE SHOT BOLT

Col. Rousset Believes Reports of Activity in Flanders Are Fictitious.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 5.—A cable to the Herald says: "There are no developments in Flanders which for comment, is the opinion of Lieut.-Col. Rousset, who is the Liberator's sensational reporter of German activity probably were set in circulation by the Germans themselves."

"There," continues Lieut.-Col. Rousset, "the Germans, whatever their purpose, are compelled to concentrate their strength that they may by an enormous effort prevent a catastrophe."

"To protect themselves in the east, they are forced to weaken their effectiveness in the west."

"Proof of this is found in the comparative inaction of their armies in Flanders, and the steady advance the French are making in Alsace."

Lieut.-Col. Rousset's opinion, in fact, seems to be that the Germans have "shot their bolt," and henceforth can do little more than fight on the defensive.

Planned Against Switzerland Too

Paris, Dec. 5.—Proof that a violation of the neutrality of Switzerland was planned in Germany's original plans has been found, says the Matin, in the shape of an advance survey map discovered among the papers of killed German officers.

The maps are similar to those used by Swiss officers, the Matin says, except that all the names are in Italian and information of a special nature printed on them shows they were intended for the use of an Italian army marching across Switzerland to attack France.

JAPANESE PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN MONDAY

TOKYO, Dec. 5.—The Diet convened today and organized. The regular work of the session will commence on Monday. The opposition program is uncertain.

Baron Kato, minister of foreign affairs, in an address, declared that this is no time for political strife and disturbances, while the international situation is unsettled. The baron said it was the emperor's wish that the cabinet session should not be marked by wrangling over domestic or foreign policies.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

The local market this morning was not nearly as large as last Saturday's. Potatoes were not nearly as abundant as they were last week. The sales were fairly heavy, however. Turnips, carrots and onions were in demand.

There were 70 loads of hay sold on the market this week, just half the number sold last week. Accordingly there should be an excellent demand for hay next week.

Oats are brisk, but there are very few loads coming in. Eggs sold anywhere from 35 to 40 cents a dozen in the dairy hall this morning, the supply being the largest seen in the dairy hall for some weeks.

Butter was fairly brisk, most of it selling for 30 cents a pound, although a number of sales were made at 32 cents. One wholesaler is paying higher prices for dressed poultry than the rest, thus the wide range of prices in the dressed poultry column. There was a pretty good demand for turkeys, but few birds were for sale. Wholesalers declare that turkey will be cheap this Christmas, while the farmers declare that prices will be as high as any for some time.

Grain, Per Cwt.

Wheat, per cwt.	\$1.80	to	\$1.85
Oats, per bu.	1.45	to	1.50
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Vegetables.

Potatoes, load, bag.	50	to	55
Butter, creamery, lb.	20	to	25
Butter, store, lb.	18	to	20
Beets, per bu.	40	to	45
Onions, per peck.	25	to	30
Carrots, per doz.	20	to	25
Cabbages, each.	3	to	5
Radishes, per doz.	20	to	25
Turnips, per bu.	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu.	40	to	45
Citrons, each.	5	to	10
Oranges, each.	10	to	15
Celery, each.	5	to	10
Parasips, per doz.	50	to	55

Fruits.

Apples, per bag.	50	to	70
Pears, per bu.	1	to	2
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Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton.	15.00	to	15.50
Straw, per load.	5.00	to	6.00
Straw, per ton.	7.50	to	8.00

Dairy Products, Wholesale.

Butter, dairy, lb.	27	to	27 1/2
Butter, creamery, lb.	26	to	27
Butter, store, lb.	24	to	25
Eggs, per doz.	35	to	38
Eggs, basket, doz.	35	to	35

Poultry, Retail.

Butter, rolls, lb.	22	to	31
Butter, creamery, lb.	20	to	30
Butter, store, lb.	18	to	28
Butter, crocks, lb.	30	to	32
Butter, per doz.	20	to	25
Eggs, per basket.	35	to	38
Honey, strained, 10 lb.	1.40	to	1.50

Poultry, Wholesale.

Old owl, lb.	6	to	7
Young chickens, lb.	7 1/2	to	8
Ducks, per lb.	7	to	7
Geese, per lb.	7	to	7
Turkeys, per lb.	10	to	12
Chickens, per lb.	11	to	14
Turkeys, per lb.	12	to	16
Geese, per lb.	9	to	12
Ducks, per lb.	10	to	12
Chickens, per lb.	13	to	15
Turkeys, per lb.	14	to	18

Live Stock.

Hogs, per cwt.	7.00	to	7.00
Pigs, per cwt.	5.50	to	5.50
Export cattle, cwt.	8.00	to	8.50
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Milk cows, choice.	9.50	to	10.00
Veals, per cwt.	12.00	to	14.00
Calves, per cwt.	10.00	to	12.00
Mutton, per cwt.	10.00	to	11.00
Spring lamb, carcass.	1.25	to	1.30

Options on the Winnipeg market today, and prices fractionally stronger. Wheat lower prices on the local and American markets Thursday, Liverpool cables were expected to be unchanged, but of which they came unchanged. This influenced higher opening figures, but the market being unchanged and May and July 1/2 higher, following which further advances took place later, with a strong undertone.

Good export trading was reported in the south, while there was little doing in that line here today. Heavy contracts for export were made yesterday. Wheat, closed 1/2 to 3/4 higher, cash unchanged to 1/2 higher, and flour 1/2 to 3/4 higher.

Cash demand for wheat was fair, exporters buying to fill space. Offerings were moderate. Cash oats, barley and

COTTON

New York, Dec. 4.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: December, 6.90; October, 7.25; January, 7.15; March, 7.40; May, 7.50; July, 7.50. Spot, 7.50. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 3,000 American, 1,000 foreign.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady; May-June, 4.40; July-August, 4.15; October-November, 4.00; January-February, 4.30.

Small demand, prices easy; American middling, fair, 5.25; good, middling, 4.60; middling, 4.35; low ordinary, 2.75. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 3,000 American, 1,000 foreign.

BARRED!

FOR CANADA



SEALE

DOUBLE DROWNING IN LAKE NIPISSING

Ralph Smith and Miss White Skated Too Far Out.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A double drowning tragedy occurred in North Bay last night when Ralph Smith, a dispatcher for the T. and N. O. Railway, and Miss White, a school teacher from Port Huron, lost their lives by drowning in Lake Nipissing. The accident happened about 9 o'clock, when the unfortunate young people, along with a great many others, were skating on the lake. They ventured out too far and the ice gave way. Their calls for help were immediately responded to by the other skaters, but owing to the distance a minute or two elapsed before they were on the scene, and by this time the bodies had disappeared.

After an hour's search both bodies were recovered. The event has cast a gloom over the town. Miss White's parents reside in Bracebridge, and the Smiths come from Oshawa. Their bodies have been taken to their respective homes for interment.

Anthony Jocko Said To Be Wounded Too Badly To Move.

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 5.—Anthony Jocko, the fugitive Indian murderer of Turnkey Coxford, of the Pembroke jail, was captured in a badly-injured condition in the Round Lake district, 20 miles from Golden Lake, this morning.

According to information received by Sheriff Morris, the posse which rounded up the Indian found him in a condition to move him in his condition, and a doctor is being sent in. It was thought he was wounded when fired upon near the Round Lake reserve the night after his escape.

White Duck, the other Indian murderer, is in jail here.

HAS LEFT FOR LONDON.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Dec. 4.—Thomas Hazelwood, of the Twenty-Fifth Brigade, has been accepted for active service by General Lord. He is a member of the Brantford Rifles, and has been in the Eighteenth Dragoons, of London, and he left for that city today.

Exchange Governors Have Not Arranged Meeting For Monday.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Dec. 5.—Official denial was made today of the report that a meeting of the governors of the New York Stock Exchange to ratify plans for the early resumption of trading in stocks on the floor of the exchange.

The denial was issued by the exchange's committee of five, which has been at work for some time on plans looking to the gradual revival of dealings in stocks.

NO SPECIAL INTEREST.

New York, Dec. 5.—Early dealings in bonds on the stock exchange today were devoid of special interest. Trading was lighter, with few changes in prices. The only transaction of any size was a sale of \$25,000 Pennsylvania Railway convertible 4 1/2s, at 101 1/2.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Don't Lick Policeman.

"Don't lick the policeman between here and the city limits," Magistrate Judd, enquired to John McKeown in the police court today, when he told McKewen that he would be shown the city limit, by a policeman.

McKeown Friday night became drunk, and when Officer Porter asked him to celebrate Christmas by drinking another drop as long as "Stewart" was saying, when Magistrate Judd cut him short with the declaration that the fine would be \$10 and costs.

Gets Out Quick.

Mike Dillon, steamboat worker, from Sarnia, was told to leave town, too. He was charged with being drunk. "I'll get out quick," Dillon assured the magistrate.

Good He Never Stumbles.

"It's a good horse, that never stumbles, your worship," said Isaac Stewart, charged with a breach of the liquor license act. Stewart stumbled Friday night and fell, and was told to get out quick. Stewart was saying, when Magistrate Judd cut him short with the declaration that the fine would be \$10 and costs.

She Was Tied "Chief" Fish.

Pleading guilty to keeping a house of ill-fame, M. L. Fontaine, colored, who says his initials stand for Martin Luther, was fined \$20 and costs. He was advised to get out of town as soon as possible.

With Fontaine were arrested a woman named Anne Cleave, an inmate of the house, and a soldier, charged with being a frequenter. He was fined \$10 and costs. The woman said she came here from Ingersoll, and is married, and has several children. Her husband lives in the west, she said. She told the court that she had no friends, and knew nobody who would help her in her home town. She asked the magistrate to communicate with C. T. Fish, whom she said was chief of police in Ingersoll. When informed that Fish was now on the London force, she decided to pay the fine of \$10 and leave town.

STANDARD STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Quotations on the Stock Exchange today were:

Colbais.	112	to	115
Bell.	112	to	115
Can. Pac.	112	to	115
Can. Nat.	112	to	115
Can. Imp.	112	to	115
Can. Ex.	112	to	115
Can. S. & W.	112	to	115
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