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Red Cross Must Go On

Although the war is over so far as actual hostilities with the erstwhile central powers may be concerned, the overseas responsibilities of the Canadian Red Cross have not diminished and the flow of money and volunteer assistance for the Red Cross, which has poured out so steadily from Canada for the last four years, will require to be continued in almost unabated volume for many months to come.

The work in Canada of the Red Cross, instead of decreasing, will actually increase from now on, and it requires to be continued, not for months but for years.

European Livestock Decreases

Sir William Goode, of the British ministry of food, has cabled the Canada Food Board an after-the-armistice statement of the livestock in the chief European countries which is of the utmost significance to Canadian farmers.

Continental Shortages

He says: "There is throughout Europe a serious deterioration in the numbers of livestock. The allied and neutral home-produced meat supplies cannot improve for several months, hence an insistent demand for overseas supplies will be inevitable. The meat situation in Germany, and especially in Austria-Hungary, is considerably more difficult than we had anticipated, thus further increasing the call upon exportable surpluses to the limit of our transport capacity."

Pig Products and Milk

"Owing to the universal reduction of pigs, the world production of bacon, ham, pork and lard at present is unequal to the demands, including those of the United Kingdom, which has always been by far the largest consumer of imported pig products."

"The milk yield in general is generally diminished, in fact almost to a vanishing point in central Europe, Holland, Switzerland and Scandinavia, which are normally large exporters of dairy products, will probably not have any considerable surplus for the United Kingdom, which will thus be practically dependent on imported fats, entirely from the Dominion and the United States."

Figures of Decreases

The following show the decreases in most of the countries given in Sir William Goode's cablegram:—

Cattle—France, 2,366,000; Italy, 996,000; Denmark, 345,000; Sweden, 599,000; Germany, 2,200,000; Austria-Hungary, considerable.

Sheep—France, 2,258,000; Italy, 138,000; Denmark, 47,000; Holland, 200,000; Austria-Hungary, considerable.

Pigs—France, 2,815,000; Italy, 354,000; Denmark, 1,873,000; Sweden, 352,000; Holland, 162,000; Germany, 19,306,000; Austria-Hungary, considerable.

The sales of sheep and swine at Saskatoon and Regina, which were postponed a couple of weeks ago on account of the epidemic of influenza, have now been cancelled according to Prof. A. M. Shaw, secretary of the Livestock Association.

Entries for the sales were cataloged and catalogs have been distributed, although copies may still be had by parties who are looking for pure-bred sheep and swine. The contributors to the sales have in the majority of cases given the Provincial Livestock Commissioner lists of animals for sale and the prices at which they are held. Would-be purchasers are, therefore, in a position to make their purchases either direct from the breeders or through the Livestock Commissioner who will arrange for shipping of animals as they are sold.

The necessity for cancelling the sale is much regretted, but this arrangement will give both breeders and purchasers of sheep a good and satisfactory service. Inquiries may be made of Prof. A. M. Shaw, Parliament Buildings, Regina.

Grain Growers

We solicit your earliest shipments of WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, RYE and FLAX for sale strictly on commission as your agents. Write us early about the shipments you expect to make. All our knowledge and experience are at your service. Advances at 7 per cent. interest.

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Grain Commission Merchants
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We can handle all you have to sell. Ship Chickens, Hens and Roosters now. Hold Ducks, Geese and Turkeys for high December prices.

Prices f.o.b. Winnipeg on all shipments received until further notice.

Chickens, No. 1 grade, per lb. 30c
Hens, fat, per lb. 31c
Roosters, per lb. 32c

Crates supplied—Get your birds in early.

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WINNIPEG

Poultry!

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Hens, in good condition, per lb. 30c
Old Roosters, per lb. 31c
Spring Chickens, No. 1 condition, lb. 32c
Ducks, per lb. 33c
Geese, per lb. 34c
Turkeys, in good condition, per lb. 35c

Prices are F.O.B. Winnipeg.

Prices quoted are for Poultry in good, marketable condition.

Note.—We prepay crates to any part of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Watch our ad. each week for prices.

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Golden Star Fruit & Produce Co.
WINNIPEG.

Live Poultry

WANTED

As the epidemic has somewhat abated and as most of our employees have returned therefore we have started buying Live Poultry again. We are also buying Dressed Poultry at this time.

Note.—We prepay crates to any part of Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Watch our ad. each week for prices.

Prices for Live Weight are as follows:—

Hens, 5 lbs. and over, in good condition, per lb. 30c
Hens, any size up to 5 lbs., per lb. 31c
Ducks, per lb. 32c
Geese, per lb. 33c

Dressed Poultry

Hens, per lb. 19c-21c
Chickens, in No. 1 condition, per lb. 22c
Turkeys, per lb. 23c

We are paying for Dressed Poultry four cents more above live weight. Dressed Poultry have got to be bled, head and feet on, undrawn.

Prices guaranteed until next issue. These prices quoted are for poultry in good marketable condition.

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Royal Produce Trading Co.
97 AIKINS STREET, WINNIPEG, MAN.

To Prevent Potato Rot

Pick over your potatoes about three or four weeks after you have stored them away. The wet weather this season increases the tendency to rot and unless the diseased potatoes are at once separated from the healthy, there will be heavy loss. Many potatoes that look good when harvested but decay after being in storage a few weeks.

Potatoes should be stored in a cool, dry place. The cooler the atmosphere, providing, of course, freezing is not permitted, the better they will keep.

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Oct. 791 804 81
Dec. 1054 1061 107
Nov. 302 377 390
Dec. 347 359 374

INTERIOR TERMS

Movement of grain
for the week ending
at follows:—

Winnipeg	Grain	Dec'd
Wheat	70.3	
Oats	84.3	
Barley	4.3	
Flax	7.3	
Manitoba		
Wheat	18.3	
Oats	28.3	
Barley	7.3	
Flax	7.3	
Saskatoon		
Wheat	69.3	
Oats	32.3	
Barley	6.3	
Flax	6.3	

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OATS—Both s
buyers; No. 3
December; No.
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cents.

RYE—Prices
good and offering
at \$1.604 to \$1.6
BARLEY—Med
to 2 cents and
Prices closed at

FLAXED—Fir
at 10 cents over
arrive 3 to 5 cen
at \$3.84 to \$2
to \$3.834 to arr

Fixed	1"	2"
Year	224	224
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Date	Wheat
Nov. 12	182
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14	182
15	181
16	182
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LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Choice steers
Best butcher steer
Fair to good butch
Good to choice fat
Medium to good c
Canners
Good to choice he
Fair to good heif
Best oxen
Best butcher bull
Common to bolog
Fair to good feed
Fair to good stock
Best milkers and
(each)
Fair milkers and
(each)
Hogs
Choice hogs
watered
Light hogs
Sows
Stags
Sheep and L
Choice lambs
Best killing sheep