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**MARKETS**

**LIVERPOOL MARKETS.**  
By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Wheat, spot, easier, No. 1, Manitoba, 12s 3 1/2d; No. 2, Manitoba, 12s; No. 3, Manitoba, 11s 1 1/2d; No. 2 hard winter new 11s 9d; Corn, spot, steady. American mixed, yellow, 44s; flour, winter, patents, 44s; hops in London, Pacific coast, £4 to £5; beef, extra India mess, 14s; pork, prime mess, western, 11s 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, 2s 10 to 2s 10 1/2; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 8s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 8s; long clear middles, light, 2s to 3 1/2 lbs., 8s; long clear middles, heavy, 3s to 4s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 8s; lard, prime western, in tiers, new, 5s 6d; old, 5s 6d; American refined in 56 lb. boxes, 5s 6d; cheese, Canadian, finest white, new, 9s; colored 9s; tallow, prime city, nominal; Australian, in London, 5s 6d; turpentine, spirits, 45s 9d; rosin, common, 18s 6d; petroleum, refined, 10 1/4d; linseed oil, 35s; cotton seed oil, hull refined, spot, 37 1/2d.

**TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.**

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Toronto, Dec. 14.—Trading in cattle at the Union Stock Yards to-day was quiet with prices about steady. Lambs were 25 cents higher, sheep strong, calves and hogs steady.  
Receipts—999 cattle, 97 calves, 729 hogs, 925 sheep.  
Toronto, Dec. 14.—Export cattle, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.85; butcher cattle, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.50; ditto medium, \$6 to \$6.50; ditto common, \$4.25 to \$5.25; butchers, cows, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; ditto medium, \$5 to \$5.75; ditto common, \$3 to \$4; ditto bulls, \$4.25 to \$6.75; feeding steers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; stockers, choice, \$5.75 to \$6; ditto light, \$2.25 to \$5.25; milkers, choice, each, \$60 to \$90; springers, \$60 to \$90; sheep, ewes, \$7 to \$7.50; bucks and culls, \$5.50 to \$6; hogs, fed and watered, \$8.15; calves, \$5 to \$10.

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle receipts, 5000; market strong; native beef, \$5.75 to \$10.75; western steers, \$6.25 to \$8.30; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$8.40; calves, \$6.35 to \$10.35. Hogs, receipts, 28,000; market slow; light \$5.80 to \$6.55; mixed, \$6.10 to \$6.85; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.85; rough, \$6.25 to \$6.40; pigs, \$4.40 to \$5; bulk of sales \$6.50 to \$6.55. Sheep, receipts, 16,000; market slow; native wethers \$6.15 to \$6.85; lambs, native, \$7.15 to \$9.50.

**EAST BUFFALO MARKET.**

East Buffalo, Dec. 14.—Receipts 900 head; fairly active and steady.  
Veals—Receipts, 10 head; active and steady; \$4.00 to \$11.00.  
Hogs—Receipts 9,000 head; active; heavy, \$6.85 to \$6.90; mixed \$6.80 to \$6.85; yorkers \$6.80 to \$6.85; pigs, \$6.00 to \$6.25; roughs, \$5.90 to \$6.10; stags \$4.50 to \$5.25.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,000 head; active; lambs 6.00 to \$10.10; yearlings \$5.00 to \$8.00; wethers \$6.75 to \$7.00; ewes \$5.00 to \$6.50; sheep, mixed \$6.50 to \$6.75.

**THE KING**

**Very Much More Seriously Hurt Than at First Thought.**

London, Dec. 13.—King George, who suffered severe injuries by being thrown from his horse at the British front in France, October 28, has recovered sufficiently to take up affairs of state under certain restrictions. Respecting the King's condition Sir Frederick Treves, sergeant-surgeon to the King, and Sir Bertrand Dawson, physician-extraordinary to His Majesty, have made the following statement:—  
"We are happy to report that the King has so far recovered from the grave accident of October 28, as to be able to resume work with certain limitations.  
"The King has lost seriously in weight, and until a normal state of health is attained, it is essential that His Majesty should avoid any cause of fatigue. It has been necessary on medical grounds that the King should take a little stimulant daily during convalescence. As soon as the King's health is quite restored he will resume total abstinence, which he imposed upon himself for public reasons."

**Hostile Arab Band Routed.**

London, Dec. 14.—The defeat of an Arab band in an engagement with a British reconnoitring party on the Sinai Peninsula is announced in an official statement issued in Cairo, Egypt, says a Reuter despatch from that city yesterday, which transmits the statement as follows:—  
"A band of 30 hostile Arabs was routed on Saturday by a British reconnoitring force in the vicinity of Matrah, on the Sinai Peninsula. The Arabs, 35 of whom were killed and even captured, were driven eastward. The British casualties were 16 killed and three officers and 15 men wounded."

**New Trentino Offensive.**

London, Dec. 14.—Advances by the Italians in their new offensive in the Trentino are indicated in the official report issued yesterday by the Austrian War Office. This report says that the Italians are approaching the Austrian positions in the Giudicaria valley west of Lake Garda, which are the southern outposts of the strongly fortified Austrian forts at Lardaro. The entrenched camp of Lardaro was begun by the Austrians about 25 years ago with the construction of five forts, forming a grille around the heights. The object of these fortifications is to prevent an Italian advance up the valley of the Chiesa to

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Tienso, stenico and Vezzano, with the city of Trent as the main objective. The fortifications have been vastly improved in the last few years. According to the latest official report issued by Gen. Codrona, the Italian troops have actually occupied the principal Austrian positions in the Giudicaria valley and their artillery is now bombarding the outer forts of Lardaro.

Catarra 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.



Supplementary Examination for Entrance to the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

A SUPPLEMENTARY examination for entrance to the Royal Military College will be held on Monday, 10th January, 1915, in order to fill 40 vacancies that have been announced by the Secretary of the Royal Military College who have been granted Commissions in the Canadian and Imperial Forces.

This examination is open to all British subjects between the ages of 16 and 21 years inclusive, unmarried, and who have resided, or whose parents have resided, in Canada for two years immediately preceding the date of examination.

Application by the parent or guardian of any intending Candidate to be made in writing to the Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa, not later than Monday, 20th December, 1915, accompanied by:—  
(a) Certified Birth Certificate in duplicate.  
(b) Certificate of good moral character signed by the Head of the School or College at which the Candidate has received his education for at least the two preceding years, or by a clergyman of the place of worship attended by the Candidate. And  
(c) Remittance for \$5.00 in favour of The Registrar, Militia Council, Ottawa.

Any further particulars regarding said examination can be obtained from the Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa, Ont.  
EUGENE FISKE,  
Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa, Ont.

Department of Militia and Defence.  
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if it is not published without authority from the Department.  
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**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.**

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made if the applicant is a resident of the district (not Sub Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within the limits of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along his homestead. Price \$300 per acre.  
Duties—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a pre-purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$300 per acre.  
Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
NOTE—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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**FARM**

We are instructed to offer for immediate sale, a 126 acre farm situated about 6 miles from the City of Brantford, on which are erected a good set of frame buildings—at the reduced price of \$8000. If you want a farm, let us drive you out to see this one.

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3/4 acre 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 ft. walls, well built, cellar full size of house, all newly papered and painted inside and out. We will arrange terms and payments to suit your own convenience. This place will easily earn \$2500 per year, as it has done for the past 20 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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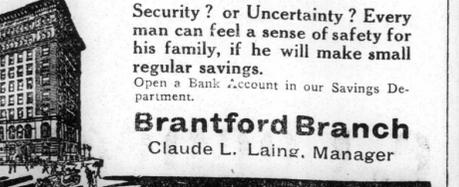
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35 acres of land just outside the city, with frame house, bank barn, pig pen, wind mill, orchard. Would take house in exchange.  
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\$1600—New storey and three-quarter red brick, 4 bedrooms, 3 clothes closets, bathroom but no fixtures; hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen and summer kitchen, 3-compartment cellar, cement floors, furnace, electric wiring with fixtures, small barn, lot 30x120. Eagle Place.

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\$1900—Very neat brick cottage, with half acre, close in.  
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3 acres good garden land, with 1 1/2 storey brick house, 7 rooms, two small barns, quantity of small fruit, in village of Mount Pleasant, near station, school and post office.

100 acres clay loam, 3 miles from Brantford market, good bank barn, drive barn, good well, frame house, 8 rooms.  
121 Nelson St., 2 storey brick, contains 4 bedrooms, 3-piece bath, double parlors and dining room, kitchen, furnace and gas.

A number of 4 and 6-room cottages on easy terms in all parts of the city.  
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147 Dalhousie St. Brantford

**Jewels Found.**

By Special Wire to the Courier.  
Berlin, Dec. 14.—(By wireless to Tuckerton)—A special despatch received from Nish, says the Overseas News Agency, reports that the hidden Serbian crown jewels have been found in the houses of former Serbian ministers. It is said that the Serbian crown also has been found.

**FIRE SALE CONTINUES!**

Just a few of the GENUINE BARGAINS are now left, and these must be cleared NOW, regardless of cost. Every fortunate purchaser, since the opening of the FIRE SALE, has been well repaid.

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