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Plums, basket	0 40	to	0 00
Peaches, basket	0 30	to	0 40
VEGETABLES			
Pumpkins	0 05	to	0 20
Beets, bus.	0 30	to	0 00
Beets, basket	0 15	to	0 00
Radish	0 05	to	0 00
Horseradish, bottle	0 15	to	0 00
Peppers, basket	0 25	to	0 00
Onions, basket	0 25	to	0 00
Potatoes, bush.	1 00	to	0 00
Parsnips, basket	0 20	to	0 25
Cabbage, doz.	0 40	to	0 00
Celery, 3 bunches	0 10	to	0 00
Carrots, basket	0 15	to	0 20
Turnips, bushel	0 30	to	0 00
Parsley, bunch	0 05	to	0 00
Cauliflower, doz.	0 60	to	0 00
Hubbard squash, each	0 10	to	0 15
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MEATS			
Beef, roasts	0 15	to	0 18
Do., sirloin, lb.	0 18	to	0 20
Do., boiling	0 10	to	0 12
Steak, round, lb.	0 18	to	0 00
Do., side	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., hind leg	1 50	to	0 00
Chops, lb.	0 25	to	0 00
Veal, lb.	0 12	to	0 18
Mutton, lb.	0 15	to	0 20
Beef hearts, each	0 25	to	0 30
Kidneys, lb.	0 12½	to	0 00
Pork, fresh loins, lb.	0 16	to	0 18
Pork chops, lb.	0 23	to	0 00
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 20	to	0 00
Spare ribs, lb.	0 13	to	0 00
Chickens, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Bacon, back, lb.	0 25	to	0 00
Sausage, lb.	0 12½	to	0 00
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Turkey, lb.	0 23	to	0 25
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Fresh Herring, lb.	0 10	to	0 00
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Ciscoes, lb.	0 15	to	0 00
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Haddies, lb.	0 10	to	0 12½
Herrings, large, each	0 10	to	0 00
Do., three	0 25	to	0 00
Fillets of Haddie, lb.	0 15	to	0 00
Do., small, doz.	0 25	to	0 00
Yellow pickerel, lb.	0 12	to	0 00
Silver bass	0 15	to	0 00

TORONTO MARKETS

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Receipts in all classes of live stock at the Union Stock Yards to-day were light. Trade was steady with no change in prices.

Receipts, 337 cattle, 18 calves, 1,654 hogs, 316 sheep. Export cattle, choice, $7.50 to $8. Butcher cattle, choice, $6.75 to $7.25; medium, $5.00 to $6.50; common, $5 to $5.75. Butcher cows, choice, $6 to $6.50; medium, $5 to $5.75; canners, $3.40 to $3.75; bulls, $4.25 to $6.75; feeding steers, $5 to $6.50. Stockers, choice, $5.75 to $6; light $4.25 to $4.75. Milkers, choice, each, $60 to $100; springers $60 to $100; sheep, ewes, $6.50 to $7; bucks and culls, $4.50 to $5.50; lambs $9.50 to $9.75; hogs, fed and watered $9.50; calves, $4 to $10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Cattle, receipts, 6000; market steady; native $5.60 to $10.55; Western steers $6.20 to $8.25; cows and heifers $2.65 to $8.25; calves $6.50 to $10.50; hogs, receipts 7,000; market, weak; light $5.55 to $6.50; mixed $5.90 to $6.75; heavy $6.20 to $6.75; rough $6.20 to $6.35; pigs, $3.75 to $5.35; bulk of sales $6.00 to $6.60; sheep, receipts 12,000; market firm; native wethers $6.00 to $6.50; lambs $7.00 to $9.05.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts 300 head; active and firm.

Veals—Receipts 100 head; active and steady; $4.00 to $12.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; slow; heavy, $6.90 to $7.05; mixed, $6.75 to $6.85; yorkers $6.00 to $6.75; pigs, $5.75 to $6.00; roughs $5.75 to $5.85; stags, $4.50 to $5.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,200 head; active, sheep steady; lambs, $6.00 to $9.40; others unchanged.

CAVALRY REGIMENTS TO BE REORGANIZED

Will be Converted Into an Infantry Brigade Under Col. MacDonnell.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Canada's offer of a third overseas division has been accepted by the British War Office, and it is understood that the constitution of the division has been arranged. It will include the Princess Patricias, the 42nd battalion of Montreal; the 49th battalion of Edmonton, and the Royal Canadian Rifles, the Strathcona Horse. There will also be a brigade of mounted infantry, which is to be constituted from six cavalry regiments brought up to strength. It will be commanded by Col. Macdonald of Winnipeg. Other units will be selected from units now at Shorncliffe.

Too Many Motors, Gen. Gallieni Thinks

Paris, Dec. 2.—Generals and other high officers of the French army must get along with fewer automobiles and horses hereafter, by order of Gen. Gallieni, Minister of War.

Informing the Appropriations Committee of the Chamber of Deputies of his decision yesterday, Gen. Gallieni said he had reached it as the result of a report prepared in behalf of a committee by Raouel Peret, former Minister of Commerce, and Emmanuel Brusse.

SOLDIER UNDER PAY WHILE HE HUNTS WORK

Commission at Toronto Decided on This Method to Aid Returned Men.

BIG GRANT FROM PROVINCE

Toronto, Dec. 2—Some idea of the magnitude and difficulty of the task confronting them was gained by the members of the Provincial Soldiers' Aid Commission in their three-hour sesson at the Parlament buldings yesterday. It took the commission nearly half that time to thresh out and settle differences as to the extent of the paternal interest to be taken in the men returning from the front.

W. F. Nickle, M.P., of Kingston, and E. J. Henderson of Windsor, launched an effort to have the work of the commission commence when the soldier stepped from the train, in order to keep him from getting into the hands of bad companions and losing what money he has. The chairman, W. D. McPherson, and other members thought, however, that this was going outside the duty of the commission, and that the soldiers would resent such paternalism as an interferencee with individual liberty.

The discussion arose out of the announcement of the chairman that in Toronto it was proposed, in the case of soldiers without money, and no means of subsistence, to employ them at $1.85 a day to look for employment for themselves. In other words, they would be required to hunt for work while receiving help. Mr. Nickle thought this a dangerous policy and likely to involve the commission in much larger expenditure than was anticipated, as well as leading to abuses. The proper method would be to start a little earlier, and instead of waiting for the soldier to apply to the commission when he got out of funds and had to have work on short notice, take an interest in him and get him employment before he was penniless.

PLAN IS APPROVED.

The commission, however, approved of the $1.85 a day plan. This sort of employment will be available where the need is urgent. How long it will be continued will depend entirely on individual cases. Until the local committee is organized the money will come from the funds of the Provincial Commission, to which the Ontario Government by order-in-council, has voted $10,000. Once local committees are organized in the various centres they will be allowed to deal with the question of temporary maintenance of unemployed soldiers as may appear advisable.

The commission yesterday decided that for the time at least the expense of looking after returned soldiers until employed must rest with the municipalities by funds to be raised by municipal grants and private subscription. It was at first planned that the province should contribute a share, but the opinion of the majority was that this would remove an incentive to local organizations to get the men placed. If experience proves that the branches of the commission are unable to shoulder their burdens alone provincial aid may be forthcoming. The money paid in by municipalities and private individuals will form one State fund, but will be deposited locally and drawn upon by local officers.

Credit of Canada is High

London Times Says Reception of Domestic Loan Was Indication of Soundness.

London, Dec. 2— The immediate success of Canada's first internal loan, coupled with the remarkable figures for export for October, should be significant enough, says the Times in an editorial, on the credit power of Canada. The Times discusses the suggestion made in Round Table for bringing the credit power of the Empire more fully into play in order to help finance the abnormally adverse balance of imports into Britain, together with the possibility of the Dominion's giving credit instead of taking cash.

Calculating that in the present year Canada's exports will exceed imports by two hundred million dollars, the Times points out that this balance will be at her disposal for any credits, and that the Canadian banking system is in such an excellent condition that the machinery for extending such credits stands ready.

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SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY ARE TROUBLESOME

Peace Proposals From Them Are Becoming More Insistent Daily.

LIEBKNECHT "WANTS TO KNOW"

London, Dec. 2—The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent says censored reports from Berlin, Germany, concerning the opening session of the sixth war session of the Reichstag does not contain all the truth. The correspondent adds—"There is an undercurrent of Socialist antagonism not reflected in published reports. The Vorwaerts in to-day's issue complains about the censorship handling of the Reichstag session reports and asserts that the most important facts are not allowed to be printed or discussed. The Socialist organ continues—"It is necessary now to discuss possibilities of peace, because if peace comes suddenly a storm may arise for which only diplomats and statesmen can be blamed."

"Public opinion will not tolerate a peace without any previous knowledge of its terms. Therefore, this question must be introduced in the Reichstag at an early date."

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, one of the Socialist leaders, sent ten interpelations to the Reichstag, of which three were censored by the Reichstag.

"He wants to know," says the newspaper, "whether the Government is prepared to enter immediately into peace negotiations, whether the government will lay before the nation the history of the entry into Luxemburg and Belgium, whether the Government will abandon secret diplomacy in favor of lasting control by the public, and whether it will check economical distress among the great masses of the population and seriously begin in the course of the present session of the Reichstag a reorganization of its internal policy."

REASONS FOR RAISING FARES

Cost of Operating Railway More Now Than It Used to Be.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Dec. 2—In explanation of the New York Central Railroad's action in filing with the public service commission yesterday a schedule of fares based on rate of two and a half cents a mile, L. F. Vosburgh, general passenger agent of the road said to-day that the cost of operation forced the change which would bring in more revenue.

"We are trying to make our passenger business pay its share of income," said Mr. Vosburgh. "In view of the increased cost of wages and of steel cars which is double that of wooden cars, fifteen years ago, the many safety devices demanded, the cost of power and other items of increased expense, we believe this increase is justified. Other railways have recognized this and have raised their rates. The New Haven and New England lines did it last year.'

The passenger fare from New York to Buffalo is not affected, and it was said, most of the western rates will be unchanged. Those western rates that are based upon the fare from New York to Syracuse, however, will be affected. The increases generally are estimated to be about ten per cent.

WILL DEFY THE ADMIRALTY

Winnebago, Listed Boat, Ordered by Owners to Sail for United States.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE INTERESTED

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, Dec. 2—Richard C. Wagner, president of the American Trans-Atlantic Company, announced to-day that he had ordered the steamer Winnebago to leave Buenos Ayres for Stamford, Conn., without further delay. The Winnebago is one of the vessels listed by the British Government as under suspicion of German ownership. She is loaded with quebracho wood. Early last month, Mr. Wagner appealed to Secretary of State Lansing to arrange with the British Government to permit her passage to Stamford. It is understood no such request was made by Mr. Lansing and that the State Department took the position that vessels flying the American flag would be protected in their rights without special arrangement for immunity.

Three other steamships of the American Trans-Atlantic Company placed under American registry last summer, the Hocking, Genesee and Kanawawee have been seized by British warships and the State Department is now investigating a report that Great Britain is taking steps to requisiton them without takng them before a prize court.

NEW SHIPPING BILL BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

U. S. House Considering Substitute For Measure of Last Year.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Draft of an administration shipping bill to take the place of the measure which failed of passage at the last session of congress, was in the hands of the house merchant marine committee to-day. It was prepared after conferences between Secretaries McAdoo and Redfield of the treasury and commerce departments respectively and would have congress appropriate $50,000,000 for merchant ships that could be used as naval auxiliaries.

The bill too would create a federal board with jurisdiction over deep water traffic, similar to that exercised by the Interstate Commerce Commission over the railroads. The new bill will not be introduced in Congress until President Wilson has given his approval after its revision by administration leaders in and out of Congress.

A JUST SYSTEM

Chicago Tribune—Universal service saves the best from the imposition of unfair burdens and unfair losses and the inferior from the deterioration in morale which cannot be escaped if a duty has been avoided. Nothing but universal service, each man according to his ability and according to the country's need of it, can possibly be just to the men and women who are willing to suffer.

POSSIBLE SHORTAGE

Coal Owners Say Normal Winter Will Cause Scarcity in the West.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2—With the end of week, coal shipments from the Pittsburgh and West Virginia fields up the great lakes will close with the principal operating companes not altogether satisfied, busy as the past few months have been. Operations early in the season were so delayed that mines have been unable to catch up with the demand and coal company officials say that if the winter is normal there will probably be a coal shortage in the northwest. Some mines already are affected by a car shortage, while river interests because of consumption at home also are handicapped in sending coal to southern markets.

SMALL POTATOES

New York Evening Post:—If one calls the roll of the cities that have a large German population—Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Indianapolis, etc.—not a single German name presents itself which would merit the attention as that of a man of national reputation.

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