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Estate Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTario.—In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob S. Saunders, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Esquire, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Tenders for the purchase of Provincial Motors Livery will be received by J. A. C. Cameron, Official Referee, Osgoode Hall, Toronto, up to Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1921, up to 12 o'clock noon.

The said Tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount of the Tender, and must be delivered to the said Referee in a sealed envelope, marked "Tender for Purchase of Provincial Motors Livery."

Upon the opening of the said Tenders the Referee will declare the highest Tender received by him, and everybody present will be then given an opportunity of making a bid above the said Tender, and the property will be offered subject to the conditions approved by the said Referee, and made known at the time of the sale.

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For further particulars apply to J. A. C. Cameron, Official Referee, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; T. H. Wilson, Barrister, 506-8 Temple Building, Toronto; Gilchrist & Walsh, Barristers, Manning Chambers, Toronto, or to Ivey, Elliott & Ivey, Barristers, London, Ontario.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the matter of the Estate of Harry Risicoff, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Harry Risicoff, who died on or about the 5th day of October, 1915, at the said City of Toronto, or entitled to share in his estate, are required to send to the undersigned, the administrators thereof, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1921, their names, addresses and particulars of their claims or interests duly verified and at the said last mentioned date the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or interests of which they then shall have notice.

Dated this 27th day of December, 1920. THE IMPERIAL TRUSTS COMPANY OF CANADA, 15 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Administrators, by LOUIS M. SINGER, Goodyear Building, its solicitor herein.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the Estate of Prince's, Limited, Authorized Assignor.

NOTICE is hereby given that Prince's, Limited, of Toronto, did on the 18th day of December, 1920, make an authorized assignment to the undersigned.

Notice is further given that the first meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at my office, 15 Wellington Street West, Toronto, on the 11th day of January, 1921, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

To entitle you to vote thereat proof of your claim must be lodged with me before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with me prior thereto.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank, proof of such claim must be filed with me within thirty days from date of this notice for from and after the expiration of the time fixed by subsection 5 of section 37 of the said Act I shall distribute the proceeds of the debtor's estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I have then notice.

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Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000. Beef steers 15c to 25c higher; best action on common and medium grades; top, $11.25; bulk of sales, $8 to $10; fat she stock strong to 25c higher; bulk, $6 to $7.50; canners, cutters and veal calves steady; bulk vealers, $11.50 to $12.50; choice shipping calves strong; stockers and feeders 25c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 36,000; opening 15c to 25c higher; closing weak and advance mostly lost; top early, $10 for light light and 170 to 180-pound offerings; bulk, $9.10 to $9.65; pigs strong to 10c higher; bulk desirable 80 to 130-pound pigs, $9.35 to $10.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 24,000. Handy-weight ewes steady; heavy sheep and lambs 25c to 50c lower; one load of prime, 80-pound lambs early, $11.75; practical top, $11.50; bulk fat lambs, $9.35 to $11; bulk fat ewes, $3.25 to $4; choice feeder lambs, $9.10.

LAND TITLES ACT.

IN THE MATTER OF that parcel of land in the City of Toronto, described as follows: That part of the land shewn on Plan 45 registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of East Toronto, described as follows: Premising that the houses hereinafter mentioned are those on the land hereinafter mentioned on the 24th November, 1920, and taking Albert Street as the governing line for bearings therein at a course of North 74 degrees East. Then COMMENCING at a point in the Westerly limit of Terauley Street, where if it is intersected by the Northerly limit of Plan 209E, registered in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of East Toronto, being also the intersection of the production easterly of the southerly face of the south wall of the house on the southerly portion of this land, the said point being distant 120 feet, 9½ inches northerly along the west limit of Terauley Street from the North limit of Albert Street; thence South 73 degrees 31 minutes west along the said north limit of Plan 209E and said south face of wall and continuing westerly in a straight line, 154 feet 9 inches to the easterly face of the wall of a building on the land to the west of this land; thence Northerly along said easterly face of wall and along the production northerly thereof in a straight line, 40 feet 10 inches; thence on a course of North 73 degrees 57 minutes East to and along the northerly face of the northerly wall of the house on the Northerly portion of this land and its production easterly, 154 feet 9 inches to the westerly limit of Terauley Street; thence southerly along the west limit of Terauley Street, 40 feet 2 inches to the place of beginning, the said lands being generally known as Lot 28 on said Plan 45.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM NASSAU McKENDRY as Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Sarah Smith, has applied to me for a certificate of the Title to the above mentioned property under the Land Titles Act, whereof he claims to be the owner in fee free from all incumbrances, except a certain mortgage made by the said Sarah Smith to James Murray and George Murray, Executors of the Estate of George Murray for $5,000 and interest.

WHEREFORE any other person having, or pretending to have, any title to or interest in the said property, or any part thereof, is required on or before 13th February, 1920, to file a statement of his claim in my office at Osgoode Hall in the City of Toronto, and to serve a copy on Donald Macdonald, 97 Sun Life Building, 60 Victoria Street, Toronto, Solicitor for the applicant, and in default every such claim will be barred and the Title of the said applicant will become absolute and indefeasible at Law and in Equity, subject only to the reservations mentioned in Section 10 of the said Act.

DATED at Toronto this 3rd day of January, 1921.

(G. W. Holmes) Master of Titles.

Meetings.

TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Pursuant to the provisions of the Toronto General Hospital Act, R.S.O., Chapter 299, a meeting of the Subscribers will be held at the Toronto General Hospital for the purpose of electing the Trustees to be elected by them under the provisions of the said Act, at three o'clock in the afternoon on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1921.

Dated the 28th day of December, A.D. 1920.

CHESTER J. DECKER, Secretary to the Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital.

Applications to Parliament.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that MAMIE McKILLOP, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next Session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce, from her husband, Albert Charles McKillop, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Printer, on the ground of adultery.

DATED at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Province of Ontario, the 25th day of October, 1920.

SEGSWORTH & McKEE, 103 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Solicitors for the applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that Garnet Louis Davis, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, Commercial Traveler, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Eva Florence Davis, formerly of the said City of Toronto, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

Dated at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, the 16th day of December, 1920. GARNET LOUIS DAVIS, by DAVIS & MEHR, 12 Richmond Street East, Toronto, his Solicitors.

CATTLE TRADE OPENS JUST ABOUT STEADY

Lambs Are Stronger—Other Small Meats Remain Unchanged.

With around 1100 cattle on sale at the Union Yards yesterday, trade on all classes of cattle was very slow with prices no better than at the close of last week. The best demand was shown for the low-priced common cattle and these sold at about steady prices. Reports from other large live stock centres are not very encouraging and prospects at the best do not seem any better than steady. The market generally does not seem to have recovered from the after-effects of the holiday season, and lack animation and snap.

The sheep market held steady, with top lambs bringing 13c. The calf trade, with a light run, was practically unchanged, with the hog market weaker and packers bidding on the basis of 14c to the farmer and 14¼c f.o.b. What the outcome will be remains to be seen.

Special Market Note.

Dunn & Levack sold for W. Revington, of Lucan, Ont., one bull weighing 1690 lbs. at $9.25, and a load of butcher steers, and for Thompson & Maher of Cobourg, a load of 24 butcher cattle, averaging 1150 lbs. apiece, at $10.75.

GENERAL SALES.

Sparkhall & Armstrong report the following among their other sales at the Union Stock Yards yesterday:

Butcher steers and heifers—7, 1010 lbs., $9.25; 2 920 lbs., $9.25; 1, 870 lbs., $9.25; 1, 1000 lbs., $8; 5, 600 lbs., $5.50; 9, 800 lbs., $7.75; 24, 1010 lbs., $7.25.

Cows—17, 1260 lbs., $8.65; 9, 1150 lbs., $7.50; 1, 1230 lbs., $7.50.

McDonald & Halligan sold:

Butchers—2, 850 lbs., $10; 2, 990 lbs., $10; 8, 1095 lbs., $10; 1 980 lbs., $8; 12, 1080 lbs., $9.40; 6, 925 lbs., $9; 2, 1035 lbs., $9.

Calves—1, 160 lbs., $16.50; 1, 100 lbs., $12; 3 125 lbs., $12.50.

Rice & Whaley sold:

Butchers—2, 820 lbs., $8.75; 1, 640 lbs., $6; 7, 805 lbs., $8.75; 1, 910 lbs., $8; 3, 860 lbs., $8.25; 2, 870 lbs., $8; 2, 780 lbs., $8.75; 3, 785 lbs., $8.50; 22, 1030 lbs., $10.50; 2, 930 lbs., $8.50; 9, 975 lbs., $8.25; 16, 995 lbs., $9.50; 2, 1155 lbs., $10; 3, 1010 lbs., $8.50; 9, 900 lbs., $10; 1, 1095 lbs., $7.75; 4, 1290 lbs., $8.50.

Bulls—1, 980 lbs., $6; 1, 1470 lbs., $7.75.

Cows—1, 1210 lbs., $8; 1, 1190 lbs., $6.50; 1, 960 lbs., $6; 1, 920 lbs., $8.75; 1 1110 lbs., $5.50; 2, 1165 lbs., $8.50; 2, 2430 lbs., $6.50; 6, 1050 lbs., $6.50; 1, 1095 lbs. $7.75; 2, 1200 lbs., $8; 1, 1200 lbs., $8; 1, 1090 lbs., $5; 1, 1000 lbs., $6.50; 2, 1215 lbs. $7.50; 1, 960 lbs., $4.50; 1, 1110 lbs., $7; 1, 1050 lbs., $6.50; 1, 1090 lbs., $6.

Sheep—5, 145 lbs., $5.75.

Lambs—18, 125 lbs. $12.25; 15, 105 lbs., $12.25.

Calves—1, 230 lbs., $10; 2, 160 lbs., $12.50; 2, 400 lbs., $11; 1, 340 lbs., $12; 1, 180 lbs., $16.

United Farmers' Co-operative sold:

Butchers—2 910 lbs., $10; 1, 960 lbs., $10; 1, 1030 lbs., $9; 8, 820 lbs., $7.50; 7, 720 lbs., $8.50; 1, 760 lbs., $8; 3, 770 lbs., $8; 1, 890 lbs. $7.75; 1, 920 lbs., $9; 3, 760 lbs., $9; 12, 850 lbs., $8.50; 2, 750 lbs., $8; 3, 810 lbs., $7.50; 1, 860 lbs., $9; 2, 780 lbs., $7.75; 1 810 lbs., $7.75; 3, 850 lbs., $9.

Cows—1, 1080 lbs., $8.25; 1, 1360 lbs., $8.50; 1, 1270 lbs., $8.50; 1, 1130 lbs., $7.50; 1, 1070 lbs., $7.50; 1, 960 lbs. $5; 1, 1070 lbs., $6; 1, 1140 lbs., $7.25; 1, 1130 lbs., $7.25; 1, 1090 lbs., $6; 1, 1140 lbs., $7.25; 1, 1240 lbs., $7.25; 1, 1280 lbs., $7.50; 1, 1050 lbs., $6.50; 1, 1130 lbs., $6; 1 1040 lbs., $6.

Bulls—1, 1250 lbs., $6.50; 1, 580 lbs., $4.

Lambs—Choice, 12½c to 13c; good, 12c to 12¼c; medium, 10c to 11c; common, 8c to 9c.

Sheep—Good 5½c to 6c; heavy and bucks, 4½c to 5c; culls, 2c to 4c.

Calves—Choice, 15½c to 16c; good, 14c to 15c; medium, 11c to 13½c; grassers, 5c to 7c.

J. B. Shields & Son sold:

Butchers—2, 1040 lbs., $7.25; 2, 1310 lbs., $6; 17, 1120 lbs., $9.75; 11 990 lbs., $7.50; 12, 900 lbs., $8.50; 18, 1020 lbs., $9.50; 1, 1800 lbs., $9.75; 7, 870 lbs., $9; 1, 1060 lbs. $8.

Cows—6, 1150 lbs., $6.50; 3, 1070 lbs., $7; 1, 730 lbs. $5.25; 1, 1190 lbs., $7.25; 1, 1190 lbs., $4.25; 1, 720 lbs., $3.50; 2, 1040 lbs. $6; 1, 1150 lbs., $5.50; 1, 1240 lbs. $8.

On sales of 9 cars, **Corbett & Hall's** sales yesterday were:

Good butchers, $9.50 to $9.75; medium, $8.50 to $9; common, $7.75 to $8; choice cows $8.25 to $8.50; good, $7.75 to $8; medium, $6.75 to $7; common, $6; canners, $3.50; heavy bulls, $8; butcher bulls, $7 to $7.50; choice sheep, $6 to $6.50; heavy, $5.50 to $6; lambs 12c to 12¾c; calves, 15c to 16c; hogs, 17c fed and watered.

Dunn & Levack sold:

Butchers—22, 1300 lbs., $10.25; 24, 1150 lbs., $10.75; 16, 1290 lbs., $9.75; 24 1080 lbs., $9.75; 17, 1100 lbs., $8.25; 7, 920 lbs. $9.25; 1, 740 lbs., $5.50; 17, 950 lbs. $8.75; 1 540 lbs., $9; 3, 930 lbs., $8.25; 7, 1040 lbs., $8.25.

Cows—1, 1080 lbs., $7; 1, 1100 lbs., $5.75; 4, 1170 lbs., $8; 1, 1210 lbs., $7; 2, 920 lbs., $3.50; 2, 900 lbs., $3.

Bulls—1, 1690 lbs. $9.25.

Fred Dunn sold for Dunn & Levack: Choice calves, 14c to 17c; medium, 12c to 13c; common, 10c to 12c; grassers, 5½c to 6c; choice sheep, 6c to 6½c; medium, 5c to 6c; common, 3c to 4c; yearlings, 9c to 10c; lambs, 12c to 13c.

C. Zeagman & Son sold:

Cows—4, 1000 lbs., $4.25; 13, 890 lbs., $3.50; 12, 900 lbs., $3.50; 7, 1100 lbs., $4.50.

Heifers and steers—15 480 lbs., $5.50; 4, 900 lbs., $7.

Bulls—2, 1210 lbs., $6; 1, 1800 lbs., $7.50.

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GERMANY IS FACING FINANCIAL CHAOS

But Is Showing Steady Drift Away From Political and Economic Radicalism.

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Berlin, Jan. 3.—Germany enters the new year with a growing sense of the gravity of her position under the treaty of Versailles and of the immensity of the cost she is called on to pay for a lost war. Another prominent manifestation on the opening of 1921 is the steady drift away from political and economic radicalism, so that no matter how the treaty is modified or changed in the near future, Germany is resigned to her inevitable lot and is seeking to meet it by an intensification of effort and of exploitation thruout her wide field of industries and resources.

While the spectre of Bolshevism continues to cast a sinister shadow across the east Prussian frontier, German prophets of Russian communism are finding dwindling favor among the rank and file of the German proletariat. That this is the actual condition in Germany today in the face of the fact that the Moscow government succeeded in reinforcing itself at home is received as proof of the familiar theory that, given food and stabilized economic and political conditions, the German workingman cannot be won over to Utopian experiments.

The growing stability recorded in German political and economic activities is chiefly an accomplishment of the past six months. It is accounted for in the active resumption of important pre-war industries, reopening of former markets overseas and betterment in the labor situation despite constantly mounting wage scales and food prices which still leave the ordinary but vital staples beyond the reach of even the well-paid workers. Whether these beginnings toward an economic revival in industries, finances and exports can be maintained on a constantly ascending scale during 1921 is a matter of conjecture at least until Germany is given a precise and definite interpretation of the financial and reparation clauses of the treaty.

Heavy National Debt.

Germany enters the new year with a national debt which will far exceed 200,000,000,000 marks by April 1 next This sum does not include amounts she is called on pay her own subjects in private claims. They will add another hundred billion to the above total. The government admits a railway, postal and telegraph deficit of 20,000,000,000 marks. It is threatened with a huge increase in the public payroll. Its domestic budgets generally have vacillated so freely in the course of presentation to the reichstag that they no longer offer a tangible basis but merely analytical computations. Her "paper deluge" at the beginning of the year is generally suspected of being well in excess of eighty billions. Germany is paying out billions monthly for food purchases abroad, and these will continue well into the new year owing to the inadequacy of the last harvest. Wheat thus bought is paid for in foreign exchange.

A Chaotic Labyrinth.

The labrynth of deficits and billion-mark expenditures is in a chaotic state, with revenues which are to a large extent on paper or are arbitrarily estimated. The government's financial policies thus far have been wholly inadequate to cope with the confusion prevailing in the nation's exchequer. None of the measures in its expensive system of taxation is operative, and the fate of the national emergency, sacrifice levy, which is tantamount to confiscation of capital and private fortunes, also is in abeyance. It is doubtful whether there is a taxable man or woman in Germany who is able to compute the amount of his or her taxes and decide whether the tribute to be expected by the fatherland for the next year for the purpose of paying off former enemies will indefinitely pauperize the individual or whether "big business" can survive the raid on capital provided for in the drastic measure. This levy already has met with heavy opposition in the reichstag.

The government's delegates to the recent Brussel's conference returned in a happy frame of mind. They carried home the impression that the German plea for an early, business-like adjustment of the reparations issue had not been in vain, that the burden of entertaining an army of occupation would be ameliorated, the coal levy reduced and that the gold reparations assessment would be held down to such dimension as eventually to enable Germany to float credits abroad. Germany hopes to appease the entente's demands in this direction with coal, dyestuffs, pharmaceutical preparations, potash, etc., thus enabling her to keep her industries in motion and incidentally stimulate exports with a view to improving her battered mark as a medium of payment.

Upper Silesian Question.

While these are the issues which are vexing the nation in an economic direction and influencing relations with former foes, German national interest in the fate of Upper Silesia is rapidly crystallizing into a vociferous pronouncement that loss of this wealthy coal and industrial sector would inflict irreparable injury upon Germany's recuperative powers as a debtor nation. The "switch to the right," which began in Bavaria and was repeated in a sensational manner in "red Saxony," is viewed as a natural symptom of the popular disgust with socialistic failures in state and local administrations.

A strong movement now is under way to found a centre party, which would represent a merger of the German People's Party, Clericals and Democrats. It would mark an end to the present party confusion in parliament, and would offer a strong opposing unit to the radicals.

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The government, up to the present, has made only timid advance in the direction of carrying out its socialization program, into which it was virtually bludgeoned by the dictates of the powerful labor element. It obviously defends its course of hesitation by declaring the present time inauspicious for far-reaching economic experiments. It asserts that the ultimate working out of the peace treaty also will have a decisive bearing on the whole scheme of government ownership.

Constitutional convulsions hardly are expected before such a time as the nation is again economically intact.

FORD VICE-PRESIDENT RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Detroit, Jan. 3.—Declaring he was not in full accord with some of the business policies contemplated by the company in the future, Frank L. Klingensmith today announced his resignation as vice-president and treasurer of the Ford Motor Company.

"This disagreement," said the formal announcement, "has been present for the past year and has finally culminated in the present severing of relations."

Mr. Klingensmith did not indicate what his future plans were. He has been connected with the Ford company for more than 15 years, becoming vice-president five years ago.

Beyond confirming Mr. Klingensmith's reason for his resignation, Esdel B. Ford, president of the company, declined to make any statement regarding the disagreement. He also declined to discuss reports of further changes in the executive personnel of the company.

SLASHING SHOE PRICES IN MONTREAL STORES

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Prophesied price slashing campaign is now taking place in the boot and shoe market. One firm states that twenty-five dollar boots are now to be had for fifteen. The demand is evidently stronger for the more moderately priced lines, as the reductions per cent. is relatively smaller, $15 boots costing $11. The same concessions are being made in men's footwear, another firm advertising $12 boots for $5 and $9 lines for $4. It may also be mentioned that all kinds of leather goods are on the decline in price.

Canadian Heirs Unable to Get Property in United States

Washington, Jan. 3.—Subjects of Great Britain, resident in Canada, are not entitled to inherit real or personal property in the United States under existing treaties between this country and Great Britain until formal notice has been given as required by the treaty, the supreme court held today. The opinion was in a suit brought by Canadian heirs of a Kansas intestate. Practically all British possessions except Canada have filed the required formal notice, the court said.

CANADA'S NAVY STARTS LONG TRIP SATURDAY

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 3.—Canada's navy nucleus, H.M.C.S. Aurora and the destroyers Patriot and Patricia, which arrived here recently from England, are expected to sail from Halifax on Saturday of this week for Esquimalt, B.C. They will proceed from Halifax to Bermuda, thence to Port au Spain, Trinidad, thence thru the Panama Canal, and up the Pacific coast to the British Columbia naval station.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—(Dom. Live Stock Branch.)—Cattle receipts, 850; a fairly large percentage of the cattle on sale were from points in western Ontario. At the opening of the market trade was quite brisk, especially in good cows. Later trading slackened off and up to noon the top loads of steers were unsold. Fourteen fat cows, averaging 1235 pounds, brought $9.25. Five good heifers, averaging 930 pounds, brought $9.75, and two good bulls, averaging 1515 pounds, were sold for $9. A load of steers in good condition, but not fat, averaging 980 pounds, brought $10, and part of a load of Winnipeg steers of fairly good quality brought $8.50.

SUPERIOR STEEL TO REDUCE WAGES

Textile Mills in Several States Also to Make Cut in Scale.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Superior Steel Corporation, an independent concern employing some 1,200 men, most of them skilled, today announced that it would resume operations in some departments on Wednesday on a wage scale about 15 per cent. lower than that paid when the works shut down.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 3.—Cotton mills of the Cone interests, employing 3,000 workers, announced today a wage reduction of 25 per cent, and a similar cut in prices of merchandise handled in its stores, which supply the employes. Lack of orders was given as the cause for the reduction.

Lafayette, Ga., Jan. 3.—The Union cotton mills here, one of the plants of the American Textile Corporation, announced today that full time operation would be resumed at once, but that a reduction of ten per cent. in wages would be made effective.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 3.—A. J. Muste, general secretary of the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America, announced today that representatives of fifteen New England locals would meet in Boston soon to discuss the general situation in the textile industry and to determine what attitude should be taken in case the American Woolen Company should announce a wage reduction.

ST. LAWRENCE AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Trade in Most All Lines Is Generally Quiet.

Trading at the St. Lawrence Market yesterday was extremely light in all lines, as might naturally have been expected over the post-holiday season. Receipts of country stuff of all kinds is nominal and there is no outstanding change in any line. In a few days business will again become normal. We quote:

Butter and Eggs, Wholesale.

Wholesale prices to the retail trade:

Eggs—		
New-laid, cartons	85c	to 90c
Selects	74c	to 77c
No. 1	70c	to 72c
Butter—		
Creamery prints	52c	to 55c
Fresh-made	55c	to 58c
Bakers'	25c	to 40c
Oleomargarine—		
Best grade	32c	to 36c
Cheese—		
New (large)	27c	to 27½c
Twins	27½c	to 28c
Old (large)	32c	to 35c
Maple Syrup—		
One-gallon tin		$3.50
Maple sugar, lb.	27c	to 30c
Honey, Extracted—		
White clover honey, in 60-lb. and 30-lb. tins, per lb.	24c	to 25c
do., 10-lb. tins per lb.	23c	to 25c
Ontario No. 1 white clover, in 2½ and 5-lb. tins, per lb.	27c	to 00c.

Churning Cream.

Toronto creameries are paying for churning cream 57c to 58c per lb. fat, f.o.b. shipping points, nominal.

Hides.

The hide market is quiet, with little doing. The prices as revised yesterday by John Hallam, 111 East Front street, are as follows: Beef hides, green, 8c to 9c a pound; cured, 9c to 10c; calfskins, 8c to 10c; sheepskins, 50c to $1 apiece, and horsehides, $3 to $6 apiece.

Wool.

Wool, unwashed, coarse, is quoted at 11c; medium, 16c to 17c, and fine, 20c to 21c a pound.

Poultry Prices.

Buying prices of poultry, delivered, Toronto, are as follows:

Fruits—	Live.	Dressed.
Hens, over 5 lbs...	23c to 00c	28c to 00c
do, under 5 lbs...	22c to 00c	27c to 00c
do, under 4 lbs...	19c to 00c	20c to 00c
Spring chickens	20c to 00c	27c to 00c
Roosters.	16c to 00c	20c to 00c
Ducklings, spring ..	25c to 00c	28c to 00c
Turkeys	40c to 00c	45c to 00c
Geese	20c to 00c	28c to 00c

Pork.

Dressed pork is selling in country points at from 17c to 19c a pound, and on the St. Lawrence market what comes in is selling at from 18c to 20c a pound.

Hay.

Receipts of hay are fairly liberal these days, No. 1 timothy selling on the St. Lawrence market at from $36 to $37 a ton; No. 2 mixed at from $31 to $33. Little or no straw is coming in.

Alfalfa hay, where it is sold, is quoted at $35 per ton for extra choice and from $28 to $30 for seconds.

Meats.

Wholesale prices to the retail trade on fresh and cured meats:

Smoked Meats—Rolls, 30c to 36c; hams, medium, 35c to 40c; heavy, 34c to 36c; cooked hams, 56c to 60c; backs, boneless, 55c to 60c; breakfast bacon, 46c to 48c; special, 50c to 52c; cottage rolls, 33c to 29c.

Green Meats—Out of pickle to less than smoked.

Barreled Meats—Bean pork, $40; short cut or family back, $43; for mess back boneless, $53 to $54; pickled rolls, $55 to $58; mess pork, $38.

Dry Salted Meats—Long clears, in tons, 25c to 29c; in cases, 27½c to 28½c; clear bellies, 30¼c to 31c; fat backs 22c to 24c.

Lard—Tierces, 25c to 25½c; tubs, 26c to 26½c; pails, 26½c to 26¾c; prints, 28c to 29c; shortening, tierces, 17c to 17½c per pound.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter is holding steady at from 55c to 60c, and eggs, fresh from the farmer wagons, 90c to 95c.

Grain Prices.

Country grain prices as quoted by Stiver Bros., at Unionville elevators, a central and representative grain centre, last night, were as follows, subject to change: Fall wheat, $2.05 to $2.06, spring $1.95, barley $1.07, oats 56c a bushel.

For extra choice No. 1 alsike $12 a bushel is being paid, while No. 1 extra choice government inspected alfalfa seed is quoted at $50 a bushel guaranteed absolutely pure.

Wholesale Fruits.

A few quotations are given below:

Chas. S. Simpson has a car of very fine Alabama Sat Suma tangerines, which they are offering to the trade at $5.75 a case.

The Ontario Produce Company have 2 cars of fresh navels to sell at from $6 to $6.50; a car of Floridas, $5 to $6.; lemons, $5; potatoes, $1.75 to $2; Onions, $1.75 per cwt.; carrots, 75c; turnips, 60c, and parsnips, $1.25 a bag; grapefruit, $5 to $6.

Chas. S. Simpson have 2 cars of very fancy Sunkist navels to sell at from $5.50 to $6.25; a car of fancy lemons at $6.50, large cases; California pears, $7 to $8; Florida grapefruit, $5 to $5.75; sweet potatoes, $2.75; pears, $6.50 box; apples, $4; Emperor grapes in kegs, $8.50; Malagas, $12 to $14; pomegranates, $4.50 to $5; head lettuce, $5 to $5.50 and navels, $6.50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Fruits—	Wholesale Prices.
Valencia Oranges, case.....	$9 00 to $11 50
Oranges, Florida, case.....	9 00 ....
Cranberries, Cape Cod boxes	7 00 9 00
do. barrels	12 00 14 00