

BUTTER OFFERED HERE AT 35, BUT SOME SOLD AT 50

Great Spread in Price is Noted on Today's Market—29 in Montreal

EGGS DOWN TO 25 Little Pigs Could be Had at \$14 a pair—Details of Prices

Butter slumped on the market today to 50 cents by the basket and 52 cents retail, but these figures are far above quotations in the larger cities.

Little pigs were quoted at \$14 per pair. Five hogs are expected to sell under \$11.00 next week.

No fluctuation is noted in the beef and lamb market. Hides are stationary.

Chickens ranged between \$2.50 and \$4.00 per pair. Hay is unchanged locally although easier elsewhere.

Several farmers' wives had little chickens for sale. These birds brought 20 cents apiece and attracted more attention than their size warranted.

Dried apples were quoted at 10c per quart. Onions and rhubarb sold at ten cents per bunch or three for 25c.

Cabbage, tomato and celery plants were offered on the market at usual prices.

CHEESE DROPS OVER FIVE CENTS

Cheese sold today at Belleville Board for 18 1/2c, a drop of 5 1/2c from last week. The boarding was: Frank 60, Silver Springs 25, Union 50, Bellows 30, Halloway 36, Sidney 100, Acme 60, Wooler 40, Sidway Town Hall 30, W. Huntington 25, Melrose 45, Ion 90, Foxboro 40, East Hastings 25, Thurlow 30, Mountain 23, Plainfield 30, Roslin 33, King 25, Mountain 50, Quinte, 50, Frankford 35, Rogers 60, Moira 23, Kingston 20, Beulah 30 white 25 col, Codrington 25.

How Census Takers Get Paid for Work

Mr. John A. Kerr, census commissioner for West Hastings, has received from the Government many particulars regarding the work, and also the rates of pay. These are interesting in view of the fact that they apply to all rural districts. For every name the enumerator places on his roll he will receive five cents. For registering farms under five acres, twenty-five cents will be paid, and thirty cents for farms over this. Stock not of farms is to be registered, and for this there will be a fee of ten cents. If a person living in a residential section keeps fowl or any animals, they are to be registered. Expenses of \$4.50 per 100 names on population is allowed. For enrolling the names of defectives there is also an extra fee of two cents, and also four cents for business men.

LATE CHAS. ADDISON.

The funeral of the late Charles Addison, who died in Winnipeg was held on Friday afternoon from the home of Dr. H. Ackerill, John St., to St. Thomas Church where Ven. Archdeacon Beamish conducted service. The obsequies were under the direction of the Masonic order, R. W. Bro. Clarke officiating. Burial was made in the family plot in Belleville cemetery. The bearers were V. Faulkner, R. McCrudden, W. A. Swenor, George Brown, J. Fitzgerald and A. R. Schryver.

A Centenary.

Brookville—On May 6, 1821, the late George McNish, and his wife sailed from Grenock, Scotland, for Canada. The voyage across the Atlantic ocean took three months. When they left Scotland they had five children, one of whom died and was buried at sea near the banks of Newfoundland. Coming to Canada they settled at Lyra, at what is now the Elm Grove Farm. At the present time there are upwards of 100 descendants residing in Canada, the United States, and China.

RECOVERED \$1680 FROM ASH HEAP ALLEGED THEFT CHARGED TO BOY

Detective Truatsch Digs Following Clue and Recovers Eighty-Four \$20 Dominion Bank Notes—Had been Left in House by Owner Who Put Faith in Private Trunk.

At one o'clock this morning Sergeant Detective Truatsch, following a statement alleged to have been made by James Vincent Lloyd, aged 20 years, began digging in an ash heap at the rear of a shed on the premises of the father, John Lloyd, 10 Colborne St., and in a couple of minutes had unearthed the sum of \$1,680 in eighty-four twenty dollar Dominion Bank bills, which it is believed were planted there a few hours before. James Vincent Lloyd was placed under arrest and charged with theft. This morning in police court he was remanded until Wednesday next. He did not plead. The information charged that he did take, steal and carry away the sum of one thousand, six hundred and eighty dollars, from the residence of John Lloyd, the property of John Tucker.

Mr. Tucker, who is a boarder at Mr. John Lloyd's must consider himself a lucky man today. A short while ago he drew two thousand dollars in twenty dollar bills from the Dominion Bank, Belleville. On Monday he went away to Tamworth taking with him about three hundred dollars and leaving the balance \$1,680 in his trunk in his room at Lloyd's. Last night the members of the Lloyd household went to the play at Griffin's, with the exception of James Vincent Lloyd. On their return home they found a portion of the interior of the house in great disorder, the whole appearance being that the place had been ransacked. Tucker's room was in disorder and his trunk was found open. Young Lloyd was in bed. It was then about 11.30 and the police were called in. Sergt. Boyd and Sergt. Detective Truatsch visited the scene and taking note of conditions as they were. The inquiry led to suspicion, which pointed in one direction. James Vincent Lloyd told the police that the theft must have been committed while he was out to the grocery. The young man was questioned very closely by Mr. Truatsch and it is said ultimately made a statement to the officer which directed the search to the heap of ashes. J. V. Lloyd was, therefore, brought to the lock-up. He is a married man with one child.

C. W. V. A. PROTEST APPOINTMENTS OF SOME MEN AS CENSUS TAKERS

President and Secretary of Local Branch Sign Letter Making Protest that Several Men Named Did Not Serve and 'Do not Need the Money' they Allege.

The G.W.V.A. Belleville branch have made a formal protest to Mr. J. A. Kerr, census commissioner for West Hastings, alleging that unemployed returned men were slighted in the appointments as census takers. They have sent him a letter, a copy of which appears below: Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, Belleville Branch, May 7, J. A. Kerr, Esq., Census Commissioner, For West Hastings, Belleville, Ontario.

Dear Sir:— "Re appointment census enumerators for Belleville," we, the undersigned have been instructed by the Executive Committee of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, Belleville branch, to communicate with you in regard to the above mentioned subject.

We understand that returned men were to be given the preference as stated in the daily papers some time ago. The appointments of census enumerators. At the present time in the city of Belleville there are numerous returned men who are capable of handling this position, not working, and have not done any work for weeks, or perhaps months.

We understand that in a circular letter that was sent out by you to the men recommended for this position; that it mentions returned men re their military history. On seeing the list that was in the papers last evening, there were only 5 returned men appointed out of 14 for Belleville.

This hardly seems fair to the returned men in Belleville after having served his country for years to the best of his ability, as some have done and especially at this time when there is so much unemployment prevailing in Belleville.

There are men whose names appeared in the papers last evening who do not need this position as they are well fixed, some who need never work again. We are not referring to any of the returned.

We trust that applications will be asked for again, if not too late, and that some of our unemployed returned men may be given a chance.

Yours faithfully, E. D. FINKLE, President. E. H. LIDDLE, Secretary. Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, Belleville Branch.

THE CENSUS TAKERS

Belleville, May 6, 1921.

Dear Sir—Mr. J. A. Kerr is to be congratulated for following instructions of the Government in the appointment of returned soldiers for taking the census. But they must have served in the war of 1812 for I am sure they never served during 1914 to 1919. But they did enjoy the freedom furnished by those boys, suffering untold hardships. Their thanks today is to stand aside.

BRITAIN CANNOT SUPPORT JAPAN IN WAR ON U. S.

'The Spectator,' London, Says Such Assistance Would Shatter Empire

POINTS TO DOMINIONS Would Over-ride Mother Country and Own People Would Not Allow It

LONDON, May 7.—British overseas dominions would not tolerate an Anglo-Japanese Treaty having as its object opposition to the United States, declared the Weekly Spectator today. The newspaper devoted considerable space to a discussion of Anglo-American relations and Japan, and cited facts to show that an alliance between Great Britain and Japan was never meant, and never could be used against America.

"Yet we have said now left the most important argument on our side unstated," the newspaper continued. "Even the most widely imperialistic and aggressive of Britons do not contemplate with pleasure the blowing of the British Empire into smithereens in a single instant. We all know perfectly well this would be the result if we went to war against the United States not to support some rights of our own but in order to help the Japanese. The moment such a war was declared, the bonds that united us with our dominions would be severed.

The Dominion's Part "If the people of Australia and New Zealand were asked on which side they were going to be in a war between American and Japan, they would not hesitate a second. They would not waste time in reading diplomatic papers or considering legal points.

They would say: "With our own flesh and blood. If the poor old Mother Country has gone mad we cannot help it. We are deeply sorry, but if things have come to this pass, we must reluctantly take the leadership of her elder daughter rather than herself. Help the Japanese to take San Francisco by assault! God in Heaven! what are you talking about?"

"The same dreadful message of disintegration would run from one end of Canada to the other with similar vehemence. There could be only one place for Canada in a finish fight between Japan and America—by the side of America. White South Africans would have the same answer. Nor would that be all. The moment they realised what had happened, 99 per cent. of the population here would be stoning their own Government for the criminal lunacy of backing Japan against their own flesh and blood."

Alliance is For Peace The Spectator asserted one of the reasons for continuing the alliance with Japan had been the keeping of peace, to be able to help calm down Japan's population, should it become excited on a "point of honor." The newspaper concluded by suggesting two British proposals to the United States.

"The first of these," the newspaper said, "would be to make our position absolutely clear to the whole American people and also to the people of our own Empire, declaring we would not renew the Japanese Alliance, although, of course, we would remain in perfect amity with Japan. Next we should propose a naval convention with the United States. We should say to America: 'You should take over command of the sea throughout the Pacific and carry on the policing of it. Just as you will be answerable for the Pacific, so we will have command of the sea in the Atlantic, which means not only all the northern waters of Europe and the Mediterranean, but also the waters encompassing the western and southern coasts of Africa.'"

Assertion was made by the newspaper that such a proposal would win eventually although no doubt, "furious denunciation by thousands of so-called naval experts in America and England." The Spectator expressed the hope that such a plan would soon prevail, "for the sake of peace."

Working at the Stadium

Kingston—On Wednesday a gang of men employed by the Queen's University authorities were clearing the rubbish off the playing field at the new stadium. In the course of a couple of days the men will start to finish the concrete work.

MISS JENNIE MCCOMB.

The remains of the late Miss Jennie McComb who died in Toronto were on Friday laid to rest in Belleville cemetery. Rev. W. Gall conducted the last sad rites.

Second Transfusion For Sir Sam Hughes

OTTAWA, May 7.—Sir Sam Hughes was reported to be slightly better today. The assimilation of blood following the recent transfusion is successfully occurring and indicates his condition to be strengthening. A second blood transfusion will probably be made on Sunday.

CHERRY VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams were the guests of Mr. Edgar Williams a recent day week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haggarty, Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley, Mr. Herb Scott and family, took dinner on Sunday at Mr. Harvey Scott's.

The remains of the late Mrs. M. Ketchum, was laid to rest in Cherry Valley cemetery on Monday. Mrs. Ketchum had been living with her daughter, Mrs. F. Jamieson, Ottawa, since the death of her husband some few years ago.

Mr. P. Anderson and son Percy of Toronto, are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Emory have returned to their home in Rochester after spending the winter with Mr. Emory's parents.

Mr. George Francis has started a vulcanizing shop in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant were visitors at H. Coopers, East Lake road on Sunday.

Mrs. James Whittam, of Royal street, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. Palmatier.

Miss Marjorie Dodds has accepted the position as clerk in W. R. Browne & Son store.

Capt. Nelson Palmatier spent a day home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McKibbin are living at their own home after staying with Mrs. L. McKibbin during the winter.

Mr. James Clark, at Salmon Point, is still in a very critical condition.

MARMORA

Mr. Clarence Naylor left last week for Niagara Falls, where he expects to work for the summer.

Mr. Walter Clark, of Sarnia spent a few days last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gillen of Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bertram and son of Peterboro, were guests of Dr. Crawford over Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Drennan left for Madoc this week where he expects to be employed for some time in connection with the reconstruction of the Madoc electric light system. He will also be on the line-up of the Madoc baseball team this summer.

Misses Daley and Stewart, teachers of the Continuation School, have rented Killarney Cottage at Crowe Lake and will take up their residence there for the balance of the term. Miss Daley's sister will make an extended visit with her at the Lake.

Dr. Joe Murray, who has been taking Post Graduate work in New York for some time, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. He expects to leave shortly for Europe where he will take special work in London and Paris.

MADOC JCT.

The recent visitors to Madoc Jct. from other places have been Miss Harris and Miss Wilson, of Belleville; Miss Benson, of Ivanhoe; Miss Ella Currie and Miss Kingston, of Stirling; Mrs. Irvin and Mrs. Ward, of Belleville.

Mrs. Rev. G. E. Simmons, of Hanan, China, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews on Wednesday. Mrs. Simmons has many friends here who will be delighted to see her.

AIR FORCE RULE IN MESOPOTAMIA

Reported Results of Winston Churchill's Visit to Middle East

ARAB STATES PLANNED British Garrison Will be Reduced Finally to One Division

LONDON, May 7.—Important results have attended the visit of Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Middle East, says the Daily Sketch. That newspaper printed what purported to be an outline of the British policy to be pursued in Mesopotamia in future. This policy has not as yet been officially revealed, but the newspaper asserts it has excellent authority for its statements.

"Formation of a series of Arab States," the newspaper said, "is a part of the Government's plans. This would secure a new overland aerial route to India under British protection. Mesopotamia is to become the great depot and training ground for military aviators in the service of the British Empire."

It is further asserted that Prince Faisal, son of the King of Hedjaz, will become the first Sheriffian ruler of the country, his position being tantamount to that of King in Mesopotamia. The British garrison will be reduced to a little more than twenty battalions and even this force will be later cut down to twelve battalions. In future, the newspaper asserts, permanent control of Mesopotamia will be placed in the hands of the Royal Air Force.

Mr. Churchill is reported to have decided to spend \$6,000,000 in rebuilding Mesopotamian railroads, and Prince Faisal's brother, Abdullah, will be appointed provisional ruler of the Arab province of Trans-Jordania.

Port Hope to Have Another Hospital.

Port Hope—Dr. H. W. A. Zealand has purchased the barns opposite the Post Office from the estate of the late Col. McLean. Dr. Zealand intends making extensive improvements to the building and a portion of it will be equipped as a hospital. Horses and cattle requiring constant attention will be kept at the hospital and this will enable the doctor to give them every possible care. Work on the improvements will be commenced at once.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire has consented to unveil the Sun-Dial which is situated on the northeast corner of Parliament Hill, and which has been restored by the Historic Landmarks Association of Canada. The ceremony will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, May 19th. His Excellency is "Visitor" of the association.

The Marquis of Hartington, with Sir Robert Borden and Sir Charles Kingsmill, will leave this week for Echo Beach Fishing Club.

MEN'S SUITS FOR \$25.00 Last year the Suit we could sell you at \$25.00 was only a rag and we were ashamed of them— This spring we are selling Suits at this price we are proud of— They are equal to anything we could offer last season at \$35.00. We have them in both men's and young men's styles. You will be surprised and delighted at our clothing value. OAK HALL

WELLINGTON

There has been splendid weather for farmers and gardeners, but there was a heavy downfall of rain on Friday afternoon that came so suddenly that many who were unprepared for such heavy rain got a wetting.

There was also a steady rain on Sunday morning but it cleared off fine by afternoon, and we are now having it wonderfully bright and breezy.

Local fishermen are bringing in some good catches of white fish, some of which are being sold locally while the rest are being shipped to Buffalo.

Mr. E. E. Taylor is away at Cleveland visiting his mother, who is very ill.

Garratt Ingram, who spent the winter here, has taken a job on a lake boat.

The event of the week was to many here the successful entertainment at the Masonic Hall on Thursday night. It was a domestic drama entitled "Valley Farm." The hall was filled to overflowing. The proceeds were for the Rectory fund.

Mr. Joe Haight, who has been on a visit to Frankford and Trenton, is back home again.

Messrs. Dick and Cleane of Glead, and James Lane swam some horses across the harbor on Saturday to pasture on Garratt's Island.

The Oddfellows' Lodge had a procession on Sunday afternoon and service in the Anglican church.

Mark Pettitt has moved into the house he purchased from Mrs. Henderson, and Rev. E. S. Howard has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Pettitt, as his son has purchased this lot for him.

The Builders' Class at the Methodist Church held their annual meeting for election of officers.

Rev. Wm. Miller, of Picton, called at Wellington on his way home from the Conference at Belleville last week. He spent a couple of days with James Wild, and also visited the aged Mrs. Lanor Beithe.

The Friends made Sunday a Missionary Day. In the Sunday school instead of having the usual classes, a Missionary Programme was taken. The Minister spoke on Foreign Missions in the morning meeting, and in the evening he spoke again on "Some Results of Foreign Missions" and gave illustrations and facts relating to Missionary Work in many lands and under the care of many Churches.

Mr. Samuel Saylor is on the sick list, suffering from blood-poisoning in his hands.

Professor Arthur G. Dorland, who is now tutor at Western University, London, Ont., and his family have come to their home here. They expect to spend the summer here.

Mr. Percy Hess, of Oshawa, formerly of the locomotive department of the Grand Trunk at Belleville, is in the city.

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Mr. Thomas Meeting takes an Speech. "The test of whether it has ditions. The of a city to compe other cities is t leads it to attr men and wom sewers all min the home and of Thomas Adams Commission of port on city plan last night at a auspices of the merce. "You may h system and bea city will soon d have an income This infers the activity," he con "Belleville is Eastern Ontario Along with Kin 1914 been con growth of popul apparently a m late. But rap necessarily spell ing population of deterioration, city is suffering But cities desire Requisite Belleville is a equal balance factoring and a One of the unfa is to free triction cities and the o Town planm farm. In certai County and oth conditions which firehood and moral degenera favors the closi where living favorable. "Belleville is slums and lowe isolation — wh modern civiliz comparatively i plan then? To against the evil The city suffer planning only taxes.