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Properties For Sale

Farms Wanted.

Florida Properties for Sale.

FLORIDA FARMS and investments. W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto.

Mortgage Sales,

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE Freehold Property.

street. The house is solid brick, containing six rooms and bath, with concrete cellar, water supply, modern plumbing and is equipped for both gas and electric light, and will be sold subject to existing tenerous if one.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the powers

Synopsis of Canadian North

west 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 at any Dominion Lands Agency (out not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

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

Live stock may be substituted for cuitiva-

BIG ALLIED FLEET

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Their Majesties Speak in French

to French-Canadian Soldiers.

London, Dec. 26.-The King and

KING AND QUEEN VISIT

anadian Associated Press Cable,

rielp Wanted

EXPERIENCED COOK for private family UPHOLSTERERS—Must be first-class, English preferred, highest wages. Box 1, World.

WANTED—Two smart young ladies for a soliciting proposition. Ought to make \$5 to \$10 per day. Apply at once, Box 98, World.

Articles For Sale

TYPEWRITERS — Rebuilt Underwoods, direct from American factory, from fifty dollars up; Canadian rebuilt, thirty dollars up. Special terms for rental applying on purchase. Send for catalogue. Dominion Typewriter Company, Distributors of the Rebuilt Underwood for Toronto, at 68 Victoria street.

Motor Cars For Sale.

BREAKEY SELLS THEM—Reliable used cars and trucks, all types. Sale Mar-ket, 46 Cariton street.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS MAN will investigate speculative, or investment proposition and advise. Box 20, World

Lost

LOST-On 24th December, bank book and

House Moving.

HOUSE MOVING and Raising Done. Nelson, 115 Jarvis street. Rooms and Board

COMFORTABLE Private Hotel, ingle-wood, 295 Jarvis street; central; heat-ing; phone.

Fuel

STANDARD FUEL CO. of Toronto, Lim ited, 58 King Street East. Noel Mar-shall, president.

Dancing

MR. AND MRS. S. T. SMITH, Riverdale Academy, Masonic Temple. Telephone Gerrard 3587 for prospectus, correspon-dence, 4 Fairview Boulevard.

Building Material.

LIME—Lump and hydrated for plasterers' and masons' work. Our "Ecaver Brand" White Hydrate is the best finishing lime manufactured in Canada. and equal to any imported. Full line of builders' supplies. The Contractors' Supply Co., Limited, 182 Van Horne street. Telephone Junct. 4006, and Junct. 4147.

Personal.

A GOOD CHANCE to ing, Manicuring, etc. anteed; work done Bond street.

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Patents.

DENNISON ... solicitor. United States, foreign patents, etc. 18 West King street, Toronto. CHARLES H. RICHES, Solicitor for Canadian and foreign patents, Dinnick Building, 10 King St. East, Toronto. Books on patents free:

Contractors.

J. D. YOUNG & SON, Carpenters and Contractors: warehouses, jobbing. 835 College street. Legal Cards.

RYCKMAN & MACKENZIE, Barristers, Solicitors, Sterling Bank Chambers, corner King and Bay streets.

Patents and Legal.

FETHERSTONHAUGH & CO., head of-fice Royal Bank Building, Toronto. Investors safeguarded. Plain. practical pointers. Practice before patent offices and courts.

Live Birds.

HOPE'S—Canada's Leader and Greatest Bird Store, 109 Queen Street West. Phone Adelaide 2573. Educational.

EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE, Three-

Forty-Six Broadview avenue. Enter any time. Six months, day, forty dollars; night, twenty. Dentistry.

DR. KNIGHT. Painless Extraction Specialist; nurse assistant. New address 167 Yonge (cpposite Simpson's).

Massage.

VIBRATORY MASSAGE AND BATHS-489 Bloor West. Apt. 10. TRAINED NURSE, graduate, masseuse,

Medicar.

DR. ELLIOTT, Specialist-Private Dis free. 81 Queen street east. DR. DEAN, specialist. Diseases of men, piles and fistula. 38 Gerrard east. DSTEOPATHIC TREATMENTS — Dr. Martha McTavish, 90 Collège. Nort: 7294. Ladies and children only.

Herbalists.

PILES—Itching, bleeding, swelling, pro-truding piles are instantly relieved by Alver's File Cintment. Druggist, 84 Queen West and 501 Sherbourne street Toronto, fifty cents.

Marriage Licenses. LICENSES AND WEDDING RINGS AT Yonge street. Uptown Jeweler, 773

L'icture Framing.

ARTISTIC picture framing; prices reasonable, best work. Goodes, 425 Spa dire avenue.

ITALY IS "CARRYING ON." Rome, Dec. 25, via Paris, Dec. 26.—The feeling of peace in the air has not affected in the slightest measure Italy's The new class, those born in 1898, has been called to report to the colors Jan. 1, which will considerably increase the contingents available for the front, while 2,500 factories are running day and night turning out arms and munitions.

Outcome Princess Mary, and Princes in Henry, George, visited the hard in French to some of the French-Canadians, took a special interest in spinal and paralysis cases, and asked many questions of the trench life. In the case of men, some of whom had been admitted to the hospital only the day before, the King talked with the sol-

running day and night turning out arms and munitions. From the peaks of Trentino to the shores of the Adriatic Christmas passed in vigilant watching varied in some spots by sudden attacks, notwithstanding fearful weather conditions. Snow in the mountains is 15 feet deep.

WHEAT GOES DOWN ON LIVELY SELLING

15 Acres, House and Barn President Wilson Intimi-20 miles from the city; good garder soil; price, \$2000; easy terms. Oper evenings. Stephens & Co., 136 Victoria Street. dates Chicago.

ADVANCE IN MORNING

FARMS WANTED—If you wish to sell your farm or exchange it for city property for quick results, list with W. R. Bird, Temple Building, Toronto. Early Temporary Gain Has Origin in Improved Export Outlook.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Lively selling, which seemed to be connected with Germany's proposal for an immediate conference of belligerents, wiped out today nearly all of an early advance in the value of wheat. The market closed unsettled, 1/2c to 1c net higher with May at \$1.681/2 to \$1.60 and July at \$1.381/2 to \$1.80 (Corn lost 1/2c up. Provisions wound up at 5c to 37c advance.

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York, namely
Part of lot 23, according to registered
plan Number 1985, having a frontage on
the west side of Norval street of about
17 feet by a depth of about 94 feet six
inches, on which land is creeted house
and to be known as Number 6 Norval and will be sold subject to existing tenancy, if any.

TERMS: Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, and the balance to be paid within thirty days after the sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the auctioneers, 34 Richmond Street East, Toronto, or to

ROLPH & STILES,

37 Yonge Street, Toronto, Solicitors for Vendors.

exports.

Predictions of heavy receipts this week had a bearish influence on corn, especially after wheat late in the day underwent a sag. Unsettled weather acted at first as a stimulus to buyers, but the effect failed to last. A good export demand for oats was noted. Otherwise, thou trade in oats was light. Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sule, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the 20th day of January, 1917. at eleven o'clock in the forenoon by Walter Ward Price, Auctioneer, at his sale rooms, 39 Adelaide Street East. Torento, the following property, namely, all and singular that certain parcel of land situate in the City of Toronto and being composed of part of park lot No. 6, containing by admeasurement 7000 square feet more or less, having a frontage on the south side of Bloor street of 57 feet 2 inches more or less by a depth along the east side of Jarvis street of 134 feet 3 inches more or less. trade in oats was light.

Higher quotations on hogs were chiefly responsible for the upturn in provisions. There was evidence of some investment buying.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Maritoba Wheat (New). 1 northern, \$1.95. 2 northern, \$1.92. 3 northern, \$1.87.

or less.

Upon said property is said to be erected house Number 139 Bloor Street East. The property will be offered subject to a reserve bid.

TERMS: Ten per cent, of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale to the vendors' solicitors, the balance within 30 days therafter.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to No. 2 northern, \$1.92. No. 3 northern, \$1.87. No. 4 wheat, \$1.77. Old crop trading 4c above new crop. Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports). No. 2 C.W., 69c. of sale apply to

LAWRENCE & DUNBAR,
Room 911, Excelsior Life Building, 36
Toronto St., Toronto, Solicitors for
the Vendors.
Dated the 26th day of December, 1916. American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3, yellow, no sellers owing to bargo. Ontario Oats (According to Freights Out-

No. 2 white, 61c to 63c, nominal. No. 2 white, 50c to 63c, nominal.
No. 3 white, 60c to 62c, nominal.
Ontario Wheat (According to Freights
Outside).
No. 2 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.63
to \$1.65.

No. 3 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.61 to \$1.63. to \$1.63.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, \$2.40.
Barley (According to Freights Outside)
Malting, \$1.16 to \$1.18.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Suckwheat = \$1.20.

Buckwheat—\$1.20.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).

No. 2, \$1.32 to \$1.33.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).

First patents, in jute bags, \$9.40.
Second patents, in jute bags, \$8.90.
Strong bakers' in jute bags, \$8.50.
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).

Winter, according to sample, \$6.70 to \$6.80, in bags, track, Toronto.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags included).

Bran, per ton, \$32.
Shorts, per ton, \$37.
Good feed flour, per bag, \$2.70 to \$2.80.

Hay (Track, Toronto).

No. 1, per 1on, \$13 to \$13.50.

No. 2, per ton, \$9 to \$11.

Straw (Track, Toronto).

Car lots, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.

Farmers' Market.

Fall wheat—New, \$1.65 per bushel; old.

In certain districts a nomesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead Price, \$2.00 per

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 settier who has exhausted his homestead right may take a pure pased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.60 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside six marks in acre. 1.60 per bushel. Goose wheat—\$1.65 per bushel. Barley—Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.20 Oats—New, 66c to 67c per bushel. Buckwheat—Nominal. stead in certain districts. Frue, \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres, and erect a house worth \$300.

W. CORY.

Deputy of the minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unautherized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—1141. Rye-According to sample, \$1.25 per Hay—Timothy, \$12 to \$14 per ton; mixed and clover, \$10 to \$11 per ton.

Straw—Bundled, \$14 to \$18 per ton:
loose, \$12 per ton.

SUGAR PRICES.

Local wholesale quotations on Cana-lien refined sugar, Toronto delivery, per OFF COAST OF U.S. vt.: Lawrence granulated...... \$7 68 7 58 Vessels Heavily Armed and Dis-Blue Star granulated 758
Redpath granulated 768
Royal Acadia granulated 758
No. 1 yellow, all refiners 728
Dark yellow 708
10-lb. bags, 15 cents over granulated bags; 20-lb. bags, 10 cents over granulated by 20-lb. bags; 20-lb. bags, 30 cents over granulated over granulated foors, 30 cents over granulated foors, 30 cents over granulated foors, 30 cents New York, Dec. 26.-An Associated Press despatch from Boston publish-

"The presence on this side of the Canadian Overseas Accounts In Fairly Good Condition

today. The vessels are known only as commerce protectors. They are heavily armed and disguised. For obvicus reasons their exact disposition is not revealed but the arrival recently in American waters of this new unit of the British and French admiralties and the British and French admiralties and the passengal sade known from a source that W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor"), and W. Gordon ("Ralph Connor"), and Captain Father O'Gorman of Ottawa.
The auditor general went to Eng-

land to examine the books and accounts of the Caradian overseas CANADIANS IN HOSPITAL counts of the Canadian overseam forces. He reported "they are about as good as you could expect."

U. S. MUST BEWARE.

and of effecting some sort of arrange-ment so that peace between the two Shingareff Comments on President Wilson's Proposals.

EMANUEL NOBEL SAFE.

LIGHT RECEIPTS OF LIVE STOCK

German Reply to Note of One Hundred and Eighty-Nine Cattle on the Market.

> Receipts of live stock at the Uni stock lards yesternay consisted of 42 mars, 189 cuttle, 5 curves, 2643 hogs, 91 sheep and lambs.
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> There was not enough live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday to call it a market. Outside of hogs there was only a small handrul of sturi which sold steady at last week's quotations. The hogs were nearly all consigned to the different packing houses at last week's proces.
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> Packers quote hogs for this week at \$11.25 1.0.0., \$11.75 fed and watered, and \$12 weighed off cars.

Dairy Froduce, Retail-

Butter, creamery, folias, 0 48 to \$0 49 Butter, creamery, solids, 0 44 0 45 Butter, creamery, solids, 0 44 0 45 Butter, separator, dairy, 0 40 0 41 Butter, separator, dairy, 0 40 0 41

Butter, aslry 0 40 *
Figgs, New laid, in cartons,
dozen 0 65
Eggs, cold storage, selects,

per dozen . 0 43
Eggs, fresh, case lots . 0 40
Cheese, June, per lb . 0 26
Cheese, new, twins . . 0 2642
Honey, 60-lbs., per lb . 0 12
Honey, comb, per dozen . 2 50
Honey, glass jars dozen 1 00

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS. Butcher steers and heifers—Choice, \$1.5.50 to \$8.75; good, \$7.50 to \$8; medium, \$7 to \$7.25; common, \$6 to \$6.75. Cows—Cho.ce, \$7 to \$7.50; good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; medium, \$5.50 to \$6; common. \$4.85 to \$5.26. Sheep—Light, \$8.50 to \$9.76; heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.50.
Calves—Choice, \$11.50 to \$12.50; medium, \$8.50 to \$10.50; common, \$5.50 to \$8: heavy fat, \$7 to \$9.50.
Hogs—Fed and watered \$12, weighed off cars \$12.25,
Less \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. off sows, \$4 to \$5 per cwt. off stags, \$1 to \$2 per cwt. off light hogs and \$2 to \$3. per cwt. off thin feeder pigs, and one-half of one per cent. government condemnation loss.
Rice & Whaley sold 6 carloads:
Butcher steers and heifers—1, 950 lbs., at \$8; 9, 900 lbs., at \$7.25; 7, 890 lbs., at \$8; 3, 890 lbs., at \$7.50; 5, 970 lbs., at \$8.50; 10, 920 lbs., at \$7.50.
Cows—1, 1160 lbs., at \$7.50; 1, 1260 lbs., at \$6.50; 3, 1090 lbs., at \$6.90; 10, 1040 lbs., at \$5.75; 4, 820 lbs., at \$6.20.
Camers and cutters—16 at \$4.75 to \$4.90.
Bulls—1, 1690 lbs., at \$7.75; 1, 1070 lbs., at \$6.75; 2, 1070 lbs., at \$6.25.
Lambs—50 at 13c to 13%c lb.; cull, at \$%c to 10c lb.
Sheep—At 7½c to 9¾c lb.
Calves—At 7c to 12½c lb.
Hogs—3 decks at \$12 fed and watered.
The Swift-Canadian Co. bought 100 cattle:
Butcher steers and heifers, at \$7.80 to

Honey, glass fars. dozen. 1 00 2 00

Fresh Meats, Wholesale.
Beef, hindquarters, cwt. \$13 50 to \$15 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt. 12 50 15 00
Beef, conguarters, cwt. 11 00 12 50
Beef, medium. cwt. 10 00 12 90
Beef, common, cwt. 8 50 9 50
Mutton, cwt. 11 00 15 00
Lambs, spring, lb. 0 19 0 21
Veal, No. 1. 15 00 17 90
Veal, common 9 50 12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt. 15 50 16 50
Hogs, over 150 lbs. (not
wanted) 13 00 14 00
Poultry (Prices Being Paid to Produces) Poultry (Prices Being Paid to Producer).
Live-Weight Prices—
Spring chickens, lb...\$0 14 to \$...
Spring ducks, lb... 0 13
Geese, lb..... 0 11
Turkeys, young, lb.... 0 25
Fowl, 4 bs. and over, lb 0 14
Fowl, under 4 lbs., lb... 0 10

Cows at \$5.50 to \$7.

Canners at \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Bulls at \$6.75 to \$7.75.

Lambs—70 at 13c to 13 c lb.

Sheep—20 at 6c to 9 c lb.

The Harris Abattoir Co. bought

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market strong. Beeves, 77.50 to \$11.80; western steers, \$7.25 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$5.20 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.20 to \$10; calves, \$8.50 to \$12. Hogs—Receipts, 35.000; market easy; light, \$9.60 to \$10.35; mixed, \$9.90 to \$10.55; heavy, \$10 to \$10.60; rough, \$10 to \$10.15; pigs, \$7.50 to \$9.20; bulk of sales, \$10 to \$10.45.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15.000; market steady; lambs, native, \$11.25 to \$13.40.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK East Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600; slow; shipping steers. \$8 to \$11.25; butchers' \$6.50 to \$9.25; helfers, \$5.25 to \$9; cows, \$4 to \$7.50; bulls \$5.25 to \$8.50; keeps and feeders, \$5.25 to \$7.50; fresh cows and springers, firm, \$50 to \$115.

Veals—Receipts, 800; active, \$4.50 to \$14.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20.000; fairly active; \$14.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; fairly active; heavy, \$10.90 to \$11; mixed, \$10.85 to \$10.90; yorkers, \$10.50 to \$10.85; light yorkers, \$10 to \$10.50; pigs, \$9.75 to \$10; roughs, stags, \$7.50 to \$8.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000; fairly active; lambs, \$8.50 to \$13.50; yearlings, \$7 to \$11.50; wethers, \$9.25 to \$9.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$8.50; mixed sheep, \$8.75 to \$9.

CHICAGO GRAIN. J. P. Bickell & Co. report: Wheat—

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Jan.	14.00	14.00	13.95	13.93	13.87
May	14.40	14.42	14.37	14.40	
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Wheat-

* Yester. Last wk. Last vr.
Receipts ... 2,189,000 878,000 1,904,000
Shipments ... 765,000 1.077,000 1,123,000 Receipts 1,568,000 451 000 .. 624,000 1,627,000 Receipts ... 920,000 570,000 639,000 Shipments .. 416,000 556,000 1,022,000

HUNS READY TO RISK WAR WITH THE U.S.

Resumption of Campaign of Frightfulness Demanded in Germany.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Herald his morning publishes the following: "The Herald is enabled to announce athoritative'y that the German people are demanding of their government the resumption of the campaign of frightfulness even at the cost of wa with the United States.'

James W. Gerard, American ambas sador to Perlin, and other diplomatists in Gormany, who were recently in America, icome for the purpose of discussing the situation in Germany

countries could still be maintained, ac-Petrograd, via London. Dec. 26.—M. Shingareff, chairman of the defence committee of the Russian Dunia, in commenting on President Wilson's note to the Euronean beligerents said:

"The commercial interests of America will predominate over any move by the other of the beligerents is very improbable, especially to Germany, which would result in complications between America and Japan."

cording to a high government of ficial, cording to a high government of ficial.

Only the personal insistence of the influence of Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg. German chancellor, has kept an order from German submaring commanders to sink every ship approaching a British port, whether armed or unarmed, whether enemy or neutral. cording to a high government offi-

FOSTER IN ENGLAND. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 26.—The Belgian motor steamer Emanuel Nobel, which was in distress off Sober Island on Saturday, arrived in port today in tow.

Ottawa. Dec. 26.—A cable has been received today announcing the onfe arrival in England of Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce.

CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES MESSINA LEMONS

Prices Ri ht. Correspondence Solicited. STRONACH & SONS, 33 Church Street

Country hides, green... Calfskins, lb. Kip skins, per lb. Horsehair, per lb. Horsehides, No. 1 Horsehides, No. 2 Wool, washed Wool, rejections Wool, unwashed Tallow, No. 1, cake, lb. Tallow, solids ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. There were seven loads of hay brought a, one load bringing \$15 per ton, the there selling at \$13 to \$14 per ton. Hay, No. 1, per ton... \$13 00 to \$14 00 Hay, No. 2, per ton... 10 00 12 00 Straw, rye, per ton... 18 00 ... Straw, loose, per ton... 9 00 10 00 Straw, oat, bundled, per

DOMINION BANK DIRECTOR.

The election of Mr. A. T. Reid, of the A. T. Reid Company, Limited, Toronto, to the board of directors of the Dominion Bank has been announced. Mr. Reid, who is a native of London, Ont., but who received an early business training in New York, has been the head of a successful mercantile business in Toronto for the past sixteen years. He is well known in commercial circles in Toronto, having served at different times on the councils of the board of trade and Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

STATEMENT OF CARSON SEIZED ON BY BERLIN

Admission That Merchant Ships Are Armed for Attack, Says Foe.

Berlin, Dec. 26, via Sayville-Ger man newspapers comment on the statement made in the British House statement made in the British House of Commons. December 22. by Sir Edwards of Commons. December 22. by Sir Edwards, in which he defended the right of the government to arm merchant ships for defensive purposes. Specifically alluding to this part of Sir Edwards speech in which he said that "merchant captains enjoy" an immemorial right to defend their vessels against attack, visit and search by any means in their power, but they must not seek out the enemy to attack him, that function being reserved to ships of war, The Overseas News Agency quotes the German press as saying:

"By this official utterance the British Government openly admits that"

wick Delaware potatoes, selling at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bag.

Chas S. Simpson had a car of Rome Beauty boxed apples, selling at \$2.50 per box.

A. McKlinnon had a car of No. 3 Spy apples, selling at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box.

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tish Government openly admits that its merchant ships have been armed for attack. The statement that they must not seek out the enemy in or-der to attack him indirectly means hat an attack would be permitted if nostile forces were encountered by accident."

The newspapers, adds the news agency, consider this admission to be as exceptionally important one.

Union Stock Yards A. B. QUINN Phone LIVE STOCK COMMISSION SALESMAN

Prompt attention given all consignments. Also wholesale vegetables (potatoes a specialty—J. J. Ryan, 64 Colborne street), Main 1996. House, Coll. 2586.

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means complete protection on your Live Stock against all the hazards of transportation. You get full market value for your deads and cripples. Don't put this off until you have a loss. Take out a contract covering all your shipments
Rates on shipments under 150 miles: Cattle, 10c; calves, 10c; hoge,

C. B. READ, Local Manager UNION STOCK YARDS . . TORONTO

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NEW POTATOES ARE ON MARKET

First Consignment of the Season Has Arrived in Toronto.

NEW PRUNES OFFERED

Navel Oranges Have Declined in Price to Slight Extent.

The first new potatoes for this season rrived on the market yesterday, White & Co. having a shipment of Bermud selling at \$13.50 per bbl. Navel oranges have declined slightly Navel oranges have declined slightly in price, and are now selling at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per case. The Florida orange season will soon be over—they keep about stationary in price at \$3. to \$3.50 per case, with the rineapple Floridas bringing \$4 per case.

New prunes are now being offered, Clemes Bros. having a large shipment, which are selling as follows: 10-lb, boxes of 30's to 40's at \$1.45; 25-lb, boxes of 30's to 40's at 13½c lb; of 40's to 50's at 12½c per lb., and 60'z to 70's at 11e per lb.

Potatoes showed a firming tankers.

Per lb.
Potatoes showed a firming tendency, and are expected to advance in price shortly.
Stronach & Sons had a large shipment of Spanish onions, selling at \$5.25 per

per basket.

Wholesale Fruits.

Apples-20c to 35c per 11-quart basket.

Apples-20c to 35c per 11-quart Barrels-No. 1's, \$5.50 to \$7 per bbl.; No. 2's, \$1 to \$5.50 per bbl.; No. 2's, \$1 to \$5.50 per bbl.; No. 3's, \$3 to \$4 per bbl.: boxed apples, \$1 to \$1.25 to \$2 per box; British Columbia boxed Delicious, \$2.65 to \$2.75 per box; Jonathans, Dagener, Spys, Gano, Salome, Spitzenbergs and Rome Beauty, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box; Washington Rome Beauty and Spitzenbergs, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box.

Bananas-\$2 to \$2.50 per bunch.

Cranberries-Laite-keeping, \$10, \$11, \$11.25 and \$11.50 per bbl.

Dates-11c to 12c per lb.; Fard dates, 16c per lb.

16c per lb. Figs-81/2c to 12c per box; \$2 per 10- lb. box.
Grapefruit—Florida, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per case; Porto Rico, \$2 to \$3 per case; Jamaica, \$2.75 to \$3 per case; Cuban, \$2.50 to \$3.25 per case.
Grapes—Malaga, from \$6.50 per keg up, English hothouse, \$1.25 per lb.
Lemons—Messinas, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per Melors—Casaba, \$4.50 per case.
Oranges—Navels, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per case; Florida, \$3 to \$3.50 per case;
Pineapple Floridas, \$4 per case; Mexi-

Pears—Imported, \$4.50 per case; Cana-lian, boxed Anjous, \$2.75 to \$3 per box. Pineapples—Porto Rico, \$5 per case. Pomegranates—Spenish, \$4 to \$4.50 per

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Prunes—ilc to 14½c per lb.
Strawberries—75c to 0c5 per box.

Tangerines—\$2.75 rnd \$3 per case.

Tonatoee—Hothouse, No.
30c per lb.: No. 2's. 12½c to 20c lb.

Wholesale Vegetables.

Artichokes—59c per 11-quart basket;
French, \$1.50 per dozen.

Beets—\$1.50 and \$1.75 per bag.

Beans—Dried. hand-picked, \$6 per bushel; prime whites, \$5.40 per bushel;

lima, 10c per lb.; green and wax, \$6 to \$7 per hamper.

Brussels sprouts—Imported, 22c per box; home-grown, 12½c per box, 30c to 50c per six-quart basket.

Cabbage—Canadisn, 2½c per lb.; \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bbl.

Carrots—\$1 to \$1.25 por bag; new, 50c per dozen bunches.

Cauliflower—California, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per case, and \$3.50 per case of two dozen.

Clery—Thedford, \$4.25 to \$4.50 per case; Cucumbers—Imported, hothouse, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per dozen.

Ekgplant—\$5c and 40c ench.

Endive—75c per dozen; French endive, 75c per lb.

Lettuce—Leaf, 25c and 30c per/dozen;

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Mushrooms—\$2.25 to \$2.75 per 4-lb. basket.
Onions—Spanish, \$4.75 to \$5 per case, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per half-case, \$1.75 per small case.
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Onions—B.C.'s \$5.50 to \$3.75 per 100-lb. sack; Americans, \$4.25 per 100-lb. sack; home-grown. \$60c to 65c per 11-quart basket; \$2.75 to \$3 per 75-lb. sack.
Parsley—75c per dozen large bunches.
Parsnips—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per bag.
Potatoes—New, Bermudas, \$13.50 per lbl.

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Potatoes—New Brunswick Delawares, \$2.25 per bag; British Columbia, \$2.10 per hag; Prince Edwards and Quebecs, \$450 to \$2 per bag; western, \$2 per bag; Sweet potatoes—\$2 per bag.

Sweet potatoes—\$2 per hamper.

Feppers—Sweet, green, imported, 750 per dozen.

Turnips—65c per bag.

Wholesale Nuts.

Walnuts, per lb.\$0 19 to \$0 20

Walnuts, sheller, per lb. 0 45

Brazils, per lb.\$0 20

Pecans, per lb.\$0 20

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Almonds, per lb.\$0 45

Filberts, per lb.\$0 40 to \$5

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Wholesale Holly.

Holly, per case\$4 00 to \$5

Mistletoe, lb.\$1 0 40

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—December wheat closed 24c higher, and May 17c higher. Oats were %c higher for December and 4c down for May. Barley was unchanged for December and 1c lower for May. Flax was practically unchanged. Trading today was extremely light, but fluctuations were wide. Lack of wire communication curtailed the trade, which was entirely speculative. Buying on sentiment in the morning, the crowd put wheat up five cents before any considerable amount appeared on offer. Then prices steadled for some time. The break in the last hour was a natural speculative reaction, due to profit-taking.

The cash market was quiet. Contract wheat grades were sunsalable, tho No. 4 and lower was fair. Oats, barley and flax were dull.

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 WINNIPEG'S DRY CHRISTMAS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26 .- The three city jails did not contain a single prisoner over Sunday and Christmas, in contrast to last season, when the disorderlies occupied many cells. eports of P

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