

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

RECEIPTS WERE HEAVY BUT TRADE WAS DULL

Prices on the Wholesale Market Yesterday Remained Stationary.

NEW CABBAGE DECLINED

Asparagus Was Again Quite Plentiful and Took Another Drop.

Business was again rather dull on the majority of the wholesale yesterday, with heavy receipts, and prices for the most part remaining nearly stationary. New cabbage declined, the Virginia variety selling at \$3 to \$3.25 per case. Asparagus was quite plentiful, and was slightly easier, the bulk selling at \$1 to \$1.50 per 11-quart basket, an old basket of extra choice going at \$1.50. Some of the best on the market yesterday were from the Dalhousie Farms, Port Dalhousie, to White & Co.; J. H. Finch, Clarkson, and C. C. Brown, Fonthill, to Dawson Elliott, the latter being exceptionally fine, big stalks, and all eatable. Hothouse tomatoes keep quite firm, the No. 1s bringing 25c per lb., and No. 2s 15c to 16c per lb. Eggplant came back again, selling at 10c each. Spinach was a little lower in price, selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per case. Charles S. Simpson had a shipment of Florida grapefruit, selling at \$4.75 and \$5 per case, and has the first cantaloupes and apricots of the season due today. McWilliam & Everett had two cars of naval oranges, selling as follows: 80's at \$2.75, 100's at \$3.25, 120's and 200's at \$3.50, 100's at \$2.75, and the rest at \$4 per case; also a car of Cuban pineapples at \$2.75 per case, and a car of Cuban grapefruit at \$3.50 to \$4 per case. A. A. McKinnon had a car of New Brunswick Delaware potatoes, selling at \$2 per bag, and Norfolk cabbage at \$3 per case. H. Peters had a car of cucumbers, selling at \$3.50 to \$4 per hamper; a car of Norfolk cabbage at \$2 to \$2.25 per case; a car of Cuban pineapples at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per case. White & Co. had a car of Roma brand strawberries, of choice quality, selling at 15c per box. Samuel Hisey had two cars of N. 1s Delaware potatoes, selling at \$2 per bag. Stronach & Sons had a car of tomatoes, selling at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per crate; a car of Cuban pineapples at \$2.75 per case; a car of B.C. potatoes at \$2 per bag. Wholesale Fruits. Apples—25c to 30c per 11-quart basket; Apples, 25c to 30c per 11-quart basket; Apples, 25c to 30c per 11-quart basket.

12.25 to 13.50; Baldwins (boxed), \$1 to \$1.75 per box; Bananas—\$1.75 to \$2.25 per bunch, and \$2.15 to \$2.75 per bunch; Cherries—California, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per 10-lb. box; Grapefruit—Cuban, \$4 to \$4.25 per case; Florida, \$4.75 to \$5 per case; Lemons—Messina, \$3 to \$3.50 per case; Oranges—Navel, \$2 to \$2.25 per case; late Valencia, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per case; Pineapples—Cuban, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per case. Strawberries—15c to 17c per box. Stomatoc—Florida, \$4.25 to \$5 per six-basket crate; hothouse, No. 1s, 25c per lb.; No. 2s, 15c to 20c per lb. Wholesale Vegetables. Asparagus—\$1 to \$1.50 per 11-quart basket; few at \$1.50. Beans—Green and wax, \$2.50 and \$3 to \$3.25 per hamper. Beets—50c to 60c per bag; new, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hamper. Cabbage—Norfolk, \$3 to \$3.25 per case; Carrots—New, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hamper. Celery—Florida, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per case. Cucumbers—Imported, \$3.50 to \$4 per hamper; Louisiana, No. 1s, \$2 to \$2.25 per hamper; No. 2s, \$1.75. Lettuce—50c to 55c per dozen; Canadian head, \$1 to \$1.25 per dozen; Boston head, \$3.50 per hamper. Mushrooms—\$2.75 per six-quart basket. Onions—Bermudas, \$2.25 per crate; Texas Bermudas, yellow, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per crate; green, 20c to 30c per dozen bunches. Peas—Green, \$3 per hamper. Potatoes—New Brunswick Delawares, \$1.50 to \$2 per bag; Ontario, \$1.75 per bag; Cobler seed potatoes, \$1.50 to \$2 per bag; British Columbias, \$1.50 to \$2 per bag. Potatoes—New Bermudas, \$3 per bbl.; Louisiana, \$2 per hamper. Peppers—Sweet, green, \$3.50 per hamper; \$4 case, 50c per dozen. Spinach—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per case. Rhubarb—Outside grown, 30c per doz. Radishes—50c and 55c per dozen. Turnips—60c per bag; new, \$1.25 per hamper. Wholesale Fish. Halibut, medium, lb., 15c. Red spring salmon, lb., 20c. Mackerel, each, 20c to 22c. Whitefish, lb., 12c to 15c. Youngsters, lb., 8c to 10c. Haddock, lb., 7c. Meadfoot trout, lb., 10c to 12c. Haddies, 15-lb. boxes, 10c. Fillets, 15-lb. boxes, 10c.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

There were five loads of hay brought in, selling at \$25 and \$27 per ton. Hay and straw—Hay, No. 1, per ton, \$24.00 to \$27.00; Hay, No. 2, per ton, 20.00; Hay, mixed, per ton, 16.00 to 17.00; Straw, rye, per ton, 17.00 to 18.00; Straw, loose, per ton, 9.00 to 10.00; Straw, oat, bundled, per ton, 14.00 to 16.00. Dairy—Butter, Farmers' dairy, 10c; Butter, new, per dozen, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Eggs, new, per dozen, \$3.25 to \$3.50; Bulk going at, 10c; Chickens, spring, lb., 8c to 9c; Chickens, last year's, lb., 9c to 10c; Poultry, lb., 0.20 to 0.25.

CHAS. S. SIMPSON CALIFORNIA APRICOTS CHERRIES CANTALOUPE 68 COLBORNE STREET

Turkeys, lb., 0.25 to 0.30; Live hens, lb., 0.20 to 0.25; Farm Produce, Wholesale. Potatoes, Ontario, bag, \$1.70 to \$1.80; Carrots, New Brunswick, City, car lots, 1.90; Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares, 0.30 to 0.31; Butter, creamery, salted, lb. squares, 0.28 to 0.29; Butter, separator, dairy, 0.25 to 0.27; Butter, dairy, 0.22 to 0.24; New-laid eggs, dozen, 0.25 to 0.28; Fresh Meats, Wholesale. Beef, hindquarters, cwt., \$16.50 to \$17.50; Beef, choice sides, cwt., 15.00 to 16.00; Beef, forequarters, cwt., 11.00 to 12.00; Beef, medium, cwt., 11.00 to 12.00; Beef, common, cwt., 9.00 to 10.00; Mutton, cwt., 12.00 to 13.00; Lamb, spring, cwt., 12.00 to 13.00; Lamb, yearling, lb., 0.20 to 0.22; Veal, N. 1, lb., 0.18 to 0.20; Veal, common, lb., 0.15 to 0.18; Dressed hogs, cwt., 14.00 to 15.00; Hogs over 150 lbs., cwt., 12.00 to 13.00; Poultry, Wholesale. Mr. S. P. Malton, wholesale poultry, gives the following quotations: Live-Weight Prices—Chickens, lb., 0.15 to 0.20; Spring chickens, lb., 0.25 to 0.30; Ducks, lb., 0.17 to 0.18; Turkeys, young, lb., 0.20 to 0.25; Fowl, lb., 0.15 to 0.18. Dressed—Chickens, lb., 0.20 to 0.22; Spring chickens, lb., 0.40 to 0.45; Turkeys, lb., 0.23 to 0.25; Lamb, spring, lb., 0.18 to 0.20; Squabs, per dozen, 3.50 to 4.00. Hides and Skins. Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Tarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.: Lambskins and pelts, \$1.20 to \$1.25; Sheepskins, country, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Sheepskins, city, \$1.00 to \$1.25; Country hides, cured, 0.15 to 0.18; Country hides, part-cured, 0.17 to 0.20; Kip skins, per lb., 0.18 to 0.20; Horsehair, per lb., 0.41 to 0.44; Horsehides, No. 1, 5.00 to 5.50; Horsehides, No. 2, 4.00 to 4.50; Tallow, No. 1, 0.07 to 0.08; Wool, washed, 0.23 to 0.25; Wool, unwashed, 0.23 to 0.25. Creosote, it is said, will kill every tent caterpillar that it touches.

CANADIAN WOMEN ARE A SURPLUS IN ENGLAND

Could Serve the Empire Best by Staying Away Under Present Conditions.

ASKED TO RETURN

Young Wives Follow Husbands Under Mistaken Idea They Will Be of Assistance.

Canadian women are a surplus in England at this moment and the note has been sounded for their return. The motherland is not willing to hurt the wives and daughters of the soldiers who have gone overseas to fight in behalf of the empire, yet the state of things has become so pressing that a message has been sent out hinting to put it lightly—that there are more Canadian women in England than can be accommodated either with work or lodging and that it would be better for the men and for themselves if they were back in the land from whence they came. It is said to be a fact that there are women who went to England at the beginning of hostilities thinking they could be of use and who were willing to take a position, who are still on the waiting list, still seeking employment. For such it seems useless to prolong the agony, for such it really has become, and wisdom would dictate a return before their funds are altogether exhausted. This does not in any way minimize the work of the Canadian women and girls who have found openings for their ability and good will. Still, the knowledge of conditions should serve as a deterrent to young wives and others who are thinking of following their husbands under the mistaken idea that they will be of assistance. While there is no special shortage of food in the old land there is a campaign of thrift, which has been going on for some time. Strangers who wish the country well would serve it best by remaining away from it under such circumstances. Women need have no fear that their husbands or brothers will not get as good treatment in the hospitals as it is possible for them to have, so that altogether there seems to be no reasonable excuse for the majority but to remain at home, and even if they are not fitted for any particular line of patriotic service, they will have satisfaction of knowing that "they also serve who only stand and wait."

BRITISH FORCES READY TO HELP

But French Only Required Indirect Aid in Great Verdun Fight.

OPERATIONS REVIEWED

Sir Douglas Haig Says Incessant Strain is Well Borne.

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While no action comparable with that at Verdun has been fought on the British front, Gen. Haig says the struggle has been continuous and that there have been many sharp local actions. The maintenance and repair of the trenches alone entailed constant and heavy work. But weather and enemy forces combined to flood and destroy trenches, dugouts and communications and all such damage had to be repaired promptly under fire and at night. He speaks of the continual activity of the artillery, infantry, air-men and sappers and miners, and adds: "Ever present threats cause a more constant strain than any other form of warfare." There were 60 local actions during the period under review, some of which, says Gen. Haig, "altogether individually insignificant in a war on such an immense scale would have been considered worthy of a separate despatch under different conditions." Series of Raids. The British commander makes special mention of raids, or "cutting out parties," which have been made at least two or three times a week against the enemy lines. "They consist," he says, "of a brief attack, with some special object, on a section of the opposing trenches, and are usually carried out at night by a small body of men. The character of these operations, the preparation of the road thru our own and the enemy's wire, the crossing of open ground, the unseen penetration of the enemy's trenches, hand-to-hand fighting in the darkness, and the uncertainty as to the strength of the opposing force give peculiar scope to gallantry, dash and quickness of decision of the troops engaged, and much skill and daring are frequently displayed in these operations." "The initiative in these minor operations has been taken and on the whole has been held by us, but the Germans recently have attempted some bold and well conceived raids against our lines, many of which have been driven back, although some succeeded in penetrating." Gen. Haig mentions the arrival of the Anzac and South African, and additional Canadian forces in France, and says that this made possible the taking over of a greater extent of front. He

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Aster, Dundas and Arthur, "Two Men in a Boat," 8-reel Red Feather. Academy, Bloor and St. Clarens, Theda Bara in "Destruction." Empire, Booth and Queen, Gloria Pondra in "Drugged Waters," 5 acts. Family, Queen and Lee, Charles Chaplin in the burlesque on Carmen. Family, Queen and Lee, Charles Chaplin, in the "Burlesque on Carmen." Garden, College and Spadina, "The Scarlet Road," featuring Anna Coulette. Maple Leaf, 94 W. Queen street, "The Last of the Redman." Model, 181 Danforth, "Peg of the Ring," 2nd episode, and "Voice of the Tempter." Madison, Bloor and Bathurst, "Madam Badger Game," "Graft," 10th episode. Odeon, 1558 W. Queen, "The Photo Badger Game," "Graft," 10th episode. Park, Bloor and Lansdowne, "For the Defence," with Fanny Ward. People's, 332 W. Queen, Pearl White in "Hazel Kirk," "Iron Claw," 8th episode. Peter Pan, 1609 East Queen, "The Martyrdom of Nurse Cavell." Sunnyside, 175 Roncesvalles, Wm. Farum in "The Wonderful Adventure." Savoy, 214 West Queen street, Mary Fuller in "A Tale of C," and "The Black Box." Teck, Queen and Broadview, "Dare Devils of War."

WORN WORRIED WOMEN

Her Many Duties Affect Her Health and Often She Breaks Down Completely.

It is little wonder that there are many times in a woman's life when she feels in despair. There is no nine-hour day for the busy housewife. There are a hundred things about the home to keep her busy from the time she arises until it is again bed time. What is the result? Often her nerves give way, her good looks suffer, her blood becomes thin, her digestion is with a complete breakdown. Every woman should do all possible to protect her health and good looks, and there is one way in which she can do this, and that is by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These actually make new, rich blood, strengthen every nerve and every organ, bring the glow of health to the cheeks and brightness to the eyes. These pills have done more to make the lives of thousands of women sunny than anything else in the world. Mrs. Daniel Thel, Waterloo, Ont., says: "I was very much run down, my blood was thin and watery and I would faint at the least excitement. I suffered from headaches and dizziness and often it seemed as though there were clouds before my eyes. Finally I was forced to go to bed with weakness, and I doctored for six weeks while in bed, without receiving any benefit. Finally I was induced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and when I had taken ten boxes I was completely cured, and never felt better in my life. I am convinced that what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me they will do for others, and I warmly recommend them to all weak women."

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Announcements

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THE THISTLE LAWN BOWLING CLUB will hold the postponed match, president vs. vice-president, on Wednesday, 31st, at 4 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

THE FIRST annual supper of the Wattle Fellowship, on May 31st, will be held at 8.30 at McConkey's on Wednesday. There will be addresses and readings, and Miss Edith Bain will sing some of her own settings of Whitman and Traubel poems. Tickets are 75 cents.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB of the 35th Battalion will meet at 15 Roxborough street east on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. unless it rains.

BRIDGE AND euchre to aid Sunshine Fellowship, June 1, Parkdale Canoe Club, Mrs. Hicks' committee tables may be arranged for by phoning P. 228, or Beach 1104. Tickets 50c.

ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION annual meeting will open at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 31, in the mining building, University of Toronto.

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