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TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under cash, over that amount 5 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved joint note, or 6 per cent. per annum off for cash on credit amounts. Pigs, chickens, potatoes are sold without reserve or underbidding. All of the above stock and implements belong to myself, and the cows are from the best strain of milkers.

Wholesale evasion of the Canadian draft law by means of United States registration cards has been disclosed at Windsor.

MARKETS

Grain: Hay, 15 00; Oats, 1 20; Rye, 1 60; Straw, baled, 6 00; Wheat, 2 10; Barley, 1 00.

Vegetables: Cabbage, dozen, 0 60; Cabbages, head, 0 10; Carrots, basket, 0 05; Green Onion, bunch, 0 05; Celery, 2 for, 0 25; Parsnips, basket, 0 00; Potatoes, bus., 1 60; Potatoes, bag, 1 75; Turnips, bushel, 0 40; Lettuce, bunch, 2 for, 15 08.

Meats: Bacon, back trim, 0 48; Bacon, back, 0 45; Beef, boiling, lb., 0 16; Beef heart, each, 0 25; Beef, boiling, lb., 0 16; Beef, dressed, 1 40; Ducks, 2 30; Geese, 3 00; Chickens, live, 0 75; Dress salt pork, lb., 0 30; Fresh Pork carcass, 2 10; Fresh pork, 0 25; Hogs, live, 0 17; Beef kidneys, lb., 0 15; Lamb, 0 20; Sausages, beef, 0 20; Sausages, pork, 0 25; Moked shoulder, lb., 0 35.

Fruit: Apples, basket, 0 65; Apples, bushel, 2 00; Apples, peck, 0 60; Apples, bag, 2 50; Maple Syrup, 2 00.

Fish: Halibut, steak, lb., 0 30; Ripped herring, pr, 0 10; Salmon trout, lb., 0 20; Salmon, sea, 0 25; Mixed fish, 0 10; Herring, fresh, 0 10.

Dairy Products: Butter, creamery, 0 50; Butter, 0 48; Cheese, per lb., 0 28; Eggs, 0 40.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, April 18.—The market at the Union Stock Yards was very slow this morning. Tendency easier, hogs steady, calves weaker. Receipts 38 cars; 380 cattle, 66 calves, 1,339 hogs, 9 sheep.

Export cattle, choice \$12.25 to \$13; Export bulls, \$9 to \$10.50; Butcher cattle, choice, \$10.75 to \$11.50, medium \$9 to \$9.50, common \$7 to \$7.50; butchers cows, choice \$9.25 to \$10.50, medium, \$8.75 to \$9.00, canners, \$8 to \$8.25; butcher bulls \$7 to \$7.75; Feeding steers \$9.75 to \$10.30; Stockers, choice, \$8.75 to \$10, light, \$7.75 to \$8.25; Milk cows, choice, \$80.00 to \$120.00; springers, \$80 to \$135; sheep, ewes \$12 to \$15; lambs, \$19 to \$20; hogs, f.o.b., \$19; calves \$14 to \$15.50.

ITALIAN SHOT COUSIN

By Courier Leased Wire

Hamilton, Ont., April 17.—Not until he appeared in police court to-day, did Dominic Spiranza, the Montreal Italian who yesterday fired four shots at his cousin Jerro Celona, learn that the victim was dead. Dominic Peron, the man who enticed Celona out of his store to the street where Spiranza committed the crime will be charged with conspiracy to murder. Chief Whatley is of the opinion that the crime was deliberately planned. It is believed that a woman is concerned in the case although the motive has yet been established.

CO-ORDINATE PAY OFFICES

Halifax, N. S., April 17.—Col. J. A. C. Mowbray of the Canadian Pay Department, London, arrived on a transport from England in a day or two, his business being to secure more complete co-ordination between the pay offices in Ottawa and London.

KEEP FOOD LINE UNBROKEN

Montreal, April 17.—"Every man and woman in this room to-day must realize that in order to keep the battle line in France and in our power to keep the battle line unbroken," said H. B. Thompson, head of the Food Control Board, Ottawa, in a short address at a luncheon in the Windsor Hotel yesterday, held under the auspices of the Montreal Publicity Association and the Kiwanis Club, whose guests included a number of public spirited women. The chief was Hon. Everett Colby of the United States Food Administration, Washington, who urged sacrifice in food consumption, and who declared that he would not sit at a table with a man who would eat white bread.

NEWSPRINT SITUATION

Washington, April 17.—Production of print paper declined in the four weeks ending March 31, as shown in statistics made public to-day by the Federal Trade Commission. Shipments continued to exceed production. Loss of production in March was attributed largely to lack of fuel and to the fact that power at Niagara Falls was diverted for war purposes.

TRAMWAYS COMMISSION

Quebec, April 17.—Sir Lomer Gouin has announced the personnel of the Montreal Tramways Commission as follows: President, Judge St. Cyr of the Court of Sessions, Montreal; Engineer, Louis A. LeRit, professor of McGill; Architect, Mr. John S. Archibald.

The added moisture through rain and snow over the Northwest out-furnishers the loss of time in seedling farmers say.

Efforts are under way to co-ordinate the activities of the Social Service Council of Canada with the similar organization of the United States.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Important Time Table Changes Effective Sunday, April 28th, 1918 FOR PARTICULARS APPLY TO TICKET AGENTS.

PRIVATIONS IN WAR.

Some Facts From Great Conflicts In The Past.

Just now when there is fear of a world famine because of the war's raids on the world's producers it is instructive to glance at conditions which prevailed during previous great wars. The idea of price-fixing, during the distressful times of the French revolution the maximum price of wheat was fixed in France, after much agitation, and farmers were ordered to bring their product to market at stated times. Strong efforts were also made to guard against attempts at speculative hoarding. The effect, however, was not satisfactory, for the farmers became inert and the mechanism of the grain trade was badly disorganized. Britain's condition during the Napoleonic wars was one of varying comfort so far as food was concerned. In 1800 wheat rose from 50s to 134s 8d per quarter. In February of that year—and how modern it sounds—a committee of the House of Commons "strongly recommended that all families should use every means in their power to reduce the consumption of meat and flour, and that charity and poor relief should be given in some other article, such as soap, rice, potatoes or other substitute." In 1815 bread became so scarce that riots broke out in England and Scotland, and Parliament was called by the King "out of a tender regard for the welfare of his subjects and a sense of the difficulties with which the poorer classes particularly had to struggle."

Of course there was much complaint over high prices. In Parliament the Ministers were roundly scored for incompetence, and outside the blame was thrown on the "middlemen." Even well-educated people, says a chronicler, "ascribed the high prices to the speculation of merchants. Adam Smith, in his day, pointed out that the popular odium in years of scarcity was to great that the trade was abandoned to an inferior set of dealers and that packers, merchants, millmen and meal factors, together with the class of wretched bucketers, were almost the only able people that in the home market came between the grower and the consumer."

These conditions brought a golden age in farming in England in the early years of the war, until the Earl of Warwick, in an ill-natured speech, complained that the farmers were unable to play guinea wheat and to drink brandy! There were ups and downs of prosperity for the farmers until the cry for "steady prices" resulted in the corn laws in 1815, giving tariff protection to the agriculturists.

A more impressive picture of war sacrifice is given by the people of the Southern States during the American Civil War, 1861-65. This struggle bore especially hard on the South, with a population of 5,500,000 combating 22,000,000 people. The blockade of the cotton exports, the greatest source of Southern prosperity. As the Southern armies grew, plantations were emptied and only women and boys remained to direct the work of the slaves which was to sustain the Government and feed the armies. Trade died for lack of markets. Business offices were emptied, the flower of the population were drawn into the armies, resources were depleted and could not be renewed. All this while the North increased in wealth and population. The South there was presently nothing to tax, and the Confederate Government was at its wits end where to get money. Specie was scarce, and was hoarded until it almost passed out of circulation. Paper money took its place, and was soon so depreciated that postal clerks in Richmond could not live on a salary of \$9,000 a year. There were abundant harvests, but no way of marketing them, as the railroads were needed by the troops. Commodities for domestic use were sold unheard of prices, if available at all. There were no tea and coffee, and substitutes, such as grain, nuts and sassafras, being used. Homespun was revived for clothing, people went ragged and children without shoes as long as weather allowed. There was no salt, and the floors of old "smoke-houses" were scraped for the drippings of past hams. There was iron enough, and brass preserving kettles and bells were melted down to make cannon and arms. The end came with every sign of sheer exhaustion and despair.

Toti-Italy's One-Legged Hero.

The war has furnished many extraordinary instances of daring deeds performed by men who, suffering under severe physical disadvantages, but the most startling yet recorded is that of Enrico Toti, an Italian patriot who, though missing a leg, managed to join the Italian forces in the Carso, where he died fighting for his country. But Toti was a remarkable character, and that his life and deeds have stirred the people throughout Italy is evidenced from the fact that a statue is being erected in Rome to his honor. In the Wide World Magazine appears a well-illustrated article dealing with his hero's life and death written by L. R. Freeman who with the sanction of the authorities, made a special journey to the Carso Front to learn from comrades how Italy's one-legged soldier fought and died. This remarkable story should prove an excellent stimulant to patriotism.

A Chameleon Rose.

White in the shade, red in the sun—such is the twofold character that has given a name to the "chameleon rose." At night, or when it is carried into a dark room, it assumes a wax-like whiteness. This does not occur abruptly, but the petals first pass through a bluish tint, which rapidly changes to a very pale rose, and finally ends by becoming the purest white. Then, if it is taken into bright sunlight, with the greatest rapidity it resumes the scarlet tint of the most brilliant rose. This phenomenon comes from Japan.

The Provincial Fish and Game Department aims to restock Lake Nepigon and other inland waters with fish, according to its annual report.

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