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INSPECTION OF VESSELS

All Druggists.

Committee Proposes Exemp tion for Some Classes.

mittee reported Mr. Sinclair's bill to exempt British vessels which have een inspected by Lloyds within a year ottawa, Feb. 2.—The marine comit is said will meet opposition from Sixty cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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both on the part of the wholesale and The Case in Toronto. Some facts and figures from other places will be found of interest. The Toronto News has the following

article on the cost of living: London, Barrie and Toronto retail prices of various meats, fish and produce are compared in the following lists. Toronto prices are almost invariably higher than the prices in the other market centres. Particularly is this

	true in the choicest cuts of meat, a	nd in
	butter and eggs.	
	The Price to Consumers.	
	Fowl- Toronto. London. E	Rarrie
	Chickens 18—22 18	15
	Turkeys 20-22 24	19
9	Ducks 22 18	20
	Turkeys 20—22 24 Ducks 22 18 Geese 18 16	15
	Fish—	
	White 121/2 11	121
	Halibut 12 15	12
	White 12½ 11 Halibut 12 15 Finnan Haddie 10 10	121/
	Per ¼ doz. Per	r doz
	Kippered Herring 25	40
	Apples, per bbl.—	
)	Spies 3.25 2.40	3.50
)	Greenings 2.50 2.00	2.50
	Spies 3.25 2.40 Greenings 2.50 2.00 Russets 1.50—2.00 2.00	1.75
	Beet-	
	Rib Roasts 14 14	10
'	Round steak 14 14	124
•	Sirloin steak 20-22 18 Porterhouse steak 20-22 18	15
•	Porterhouse steak 20—22 18 Mutton—	15
)	Chops 15 12	12
,	Loin 14 15	12
	Chops 15 12 Loin 14 15 Shoulder 8-10 13	10
	billounded titting of 10	10
	Pork—	
	Chops 17-22 15-18	15
	Veal-	10
	Cutlets 22 20	15
	Chops 15 12½-15	124
	Lamb—	
	Front 12-15 12½ Hind 20 15	121/
	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	15
		19
	Vegetables— bag. pk. Cabages, doz 50-75 90	bag
	Cabages, doz 50-75 90	60
	Potatoes, bag 75 75	50
	Carrots 60 15	75
	Beets	75
	Potatoes, bag	1.50
t	Dag. Du.	bag
	Parsnips 85 75	80
	Turnips 50 40 Butter—	35
	Dairy 25—36 28	25
	Eggs—	40
	New laid 40-45 40	35
	New laid 40—45 40 Storage 30—35 32	30
	From a camparison between the	mar.
	ket prices in Toronto, London and B	arrie
	it is plain that Toronto people nay	more

ket prices in Toronto, London and Barrie, it is plain that Toronto people pay more to the farmers than the other cities mentioned. The farmers on the St. Lawrence market, says The News, hold their prices as closely to the retail prices in the city as they can. The prices charged by farmers on the markets in the three places mentioned are as follows:

| Adozen eggs. The price now for cold storage eggs, wholesale, is 26 cents a dozen. A dozen eggs will weigh about a pound and a half.

| "Are the cold storages responsible in any way for the high prices?" Mr. Gunn was asked.

places mentioned are as	follows:	
Farmer's Prices on	the Mari	cet.
Fowl- Toronto.	London.	Barrie
Chickens, lb 18-19	14-16	13
Turkeys, lb 18-19	21	17
Ducks, lb 17-20		18
Geese, lb 17 Apples, bbl.—		••
	1.75	
Spies 3.00	2.00	2.50
1.75	1.50	1.50
Greenings 2.00	1.75	2 00
	1.50	1.00
Russets 1.50 Vegetables—	1.75	1.25
Carrots, bag 50	50	50
Beets, bag 60	60	50
Onions, bag 1.25-1.50	1.25	1.25
Cabbage, doz 75	60	40

36 asked today to pass an ordinance pro- larger amount who have little hibiting the cold storage people from

plentiful, large quantities of these one cent towards its production. He Then when the production is cor- has stored it and respondingly low in the winter we he has not contributed a single sell at the prevailing prices, and much ingredient towards its production. cheaper than if no eggs or butter had I expressed een put in storage.

45 and 50," he said, "if it were not for cents a pound," I replied. And yet the cold storage." The law of supply and demand is one of nature's en. of cheese. actment, and, like those of the Medes explain this instance. and Persians, cannot be altered, he says. "With the inadequate supply at the present time," he continued. "the demand creates high prices. All efforts to fix the responsibility of the high prices on anyone will be unavailing, and the only reason that can be given is in supply and demand, as

Restriction of Time.

the good quality butter is not kept nearly that long. Mr. Bowes thought the restriction

storages to 60 days would be a idiculous measure. The Chicago request was characterized as a foolish move by Mr. Andrew Gunn, manager of the firm of Gunns Limited, who have a cold storage at Toronto Junction.

There are times in the year when stuff will go to waste," he said, "and it is a good thing for the people that there are cold storages to keep the surplus to a time when the supply is less and the demand keen. Lots of

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Do you think it possible for you to be well, unless the kidneys do this work thoroughly?

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It is these impurities—this unfiltered blood—that causes backaches, headaches, rheumatism, diabetes, Bright's disease, etc. They poison and interfere with the whole system.

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and they cure them to stay cured. Mrs. Maurice Doiron, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes:—"I was troubled with my

P.E.I., writes:—"I was troubled with my kidneys for five years. They were so bad at times that I could not cross the floor for the pain. I went to a doctor, but he did me no good at all. I sent to the druggist and got five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I am glad to say that after taking them I was cured. I have had no trouble for nearly three years now."

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In ordering specify "Doan's."

things will keep a year and to curtail the time they are kept in the cold storages to two months may result seriously.

Mr. Gunn said that if there were no cold storage plants, eggs would have to be saved by pickling them in a liquid compound of lime and water, put them in salt, bran or some other supposed preservative. The eggs thus kept are in poor condition in a short time, and hardly fit to eat.

The cause for the increase in the price of eggs, Mr. Gunn said, was due to the fact that people are more and more realizing the food value of the eggs, and are consequently eating more eggs. The price now for cold

Gunn was asked. "Positively not in this city," he responded, "and not elsewhere as far as

J. L. Paterson, Ingersoll, writes: "I notice in Thursday's paper that Mr. Robt. Meighen makes a statement in regard to the matter of the increased cost of living, as follows: The producer, the farmer, is benefited by the high price of foodstuffs, while the reverse is the case with the consumer. He also goes on to say that the only way to reduce the cost of foodstuffs is to 'produce more.' In regard to articles that are produced and consumed locally, no doubt the farmer is benefited by the high cost, but that is not so, indeed it is far from the truth, in the case of other foodstuffs not production of these articles. that the Chicago Council would be doubt, but others are getting a much nothing to do with their production. I keeping produce for longer than 60 might mention the article of cheese I went into a store in this town last "There is no better regulator of week and asked for old cheese, which the prices of butter and eggs and I formerly got two or three years ago other produce in the country today at about 15 or 16 cents a pound, and 1 than the cold storage," he continued found the retail price is now 23 cents "They prevent the prices from going This cheese was got from the producer abnormally low in times of over-pro- at probably 11 or 11½ cents a pound, duction, and from soaring abnormal- perhaps less. True, it had been stored high when the production is a year or two, but here we find the ted. "We buy at prevailing prices in the as the producer on this article, in rewhen butter and eggs are gard to which he has not contributed surprise at but was told that 'It would go much "The people would be paying 75 further than ordinary cheese." 'But cents a dozen for eggs now instead of no further than when it was 15 'Produce more' does

Gunns, Limited, write the Toronto papers in part as follows:
"In the correspondence and articles recently published by the papers of the city, reference has several times been made to a combine among those interested in the meat slaughtering and packing business. Some people seem to have the idea that packers One year is the longest eggs are and combine are inseparable, and a ept in cold storage, and butter will great injustice is done to an importast a year and a half, thus saved, but ant and valuable industry when such statements are made. On behalf of our company, I wish to state that there is not, and never has been, any of the time produce was kept in cold connection whatever between our company and any other packing plant in Canada or the United States. court the fullest possible investigation. and in view of the statements made, consider we are entitled to it, know ing that the result will assure the public of the genuinely and severely competitive conditions under which the meat industry of Ontario is carried

> "The true function of cold storage is not to hoard up immense stocks of product to force prices up it is to provide the means by which the surplus of producing seasons can be stored under hygienic conditions, and be made available for supplying the demand at seasons of the year when otherwise but small supplies could be obtained,

and those at fabulous prices.
"Without cold storage, the present production of farm produce in Canada would immediately fall off to an enormous extent, knowing that there are facilities which enable dealers to buy their production, no matter how large, and a perusal of market reports during the past year will show that farmers have received for their produce highly remunerative prices."

\$2,000 a Year.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31. - The Rev. Wright Gibson, pastor of the McKee's Rocks Presbyterian Church, has notifled engaged couples among his parishioners that he did not purpose to unite any couples unless the intended bride- street. groom could prove that his income was at least \$2,000 a year.

present price of commodities this income is necessary to live. "Poverty leads to divorce," he said, "and I do not purpose to assist the divorce

The new orange district, several from inspection by Canada. The bill pass before sending for this treatment, are unusually thin-skinned and are oranges \$1,902,248. sweet, even though just beginning to

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Ladies' \$29 Coats for \$14.50

Three coats, in pale blue, reseda and helio, zibeline cloth, shawl collar and cuffs of black moire silk, trimmings of cord and buttons. Price \$29.00, your pick now for \$14.50

Ladies' \$22 Coats for \$11.00

Eight coats, in navy, myrtle and taupe, beaver cloth, with corded silk shawl collar and cuffs, body and sleeves of coat silk-lined. Price \$22.00, your choice now for

\$19.00 Coat now \$9.50

Ladies' \$19 Coats for \$9.50

Ten in this lot, navy, myrtle and black, diagonal cloth, military style, as shown in illustration, body and sleeves lined with Skinner's satin, full length, semi-fitting. Price \$19.00 now \$9.50

Misses' \$6.50 to \$20 Coats Now \$3.25 ot \$10

CARDINAL, NAVY, FAWN, GRAY and MYRTLE. Six Misses' Coats, in cardinal, navy and taupe, beaver cloths. Price \$20, now, each \$10.00 Seventeen Misses' Coats, in cardinal, navy, fawn, myrtle and gray. Price \$15, now, each \$7.50 Fourteen Misses' Coats, in navy, brown, myrtle and gray. Price \$12.50, now..... \$6.25

February **Furniture** Sale



February Furniture Sale

Great Sale of Floor Oilcloths and Linoleums

Tomorrow, in addition to our February Furniture Sale, we will commence a Great Sale of Floor Oilcloths and Linoleums, and the price inducements will be such as will make it worth your while to anticipate your wants for the coming season. Our Oilcloths and Linoleums are all thoroughly seasoned and reliable, and we guarantee them satisfactory in every way. All the newest designs.

Floor Oilcloths 22c Yard

A Lig variety in tile and floral designs, 1, 11/4, 11/2 and 2 yards wide. February sale price, Also our best quality Floor Oilcloth, handsome floral and tile designs, 1, 11/2 and 2 yards

Genuine Cork Linoleums 29c Yard

This quality is rarely sold under 50c a square yard, 2 yards wide, in designs suitable for dining-room, hall, pantry, etc.; a well-seasoned stock. To clear at special February Also same quality as above, in 4-yard width, in floral and tile effects, for larger rooms,

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Also same quality, in 4-yard width, for large rooms. Sale price, a yard............45¢ BRING YOUR MEASUREMENTS. IF CONVENIENT.

THIRD FLOOR. Note It is not always the reduction you get that makes an article cheap, but rather the price you pay, and we wish to draw furniture buyers' attention to the fact that our Furniture is not marked at fictitious prices in order to show big reductions, but that our February Sale prices are genuine money-saving prices, in many cases of 20 to 40 PER CENT. Bought direct from the factories; also that we have no old or out-of-date styles to offer at big price reductions. Our Furniture stock is new, well selected, and our prices, quality for quality, are right always, and that every article on the furniture floor has been reduced for this, our first February Furniture Sale. We invite your inspec-

The Standard "Favorite" Sewing Machine \$16.50

THIRD AND FOURTH FLOORS.

Vorwood"

BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN BUSINESS SECTION

Assessment Jumps Almost Two, Millions in Five Years.

The business section of the city shows a great increase in assessment during the past five years.

The portion referred to consists of six divisions, four from ward 1 south of Dundas street from Wellington west and two from ward 2 north of Dundas

Before the introduction of the new assessment act in 1904, the assessment The minister declares that with the amounted to \$6,501,500, divided as follows: Real estate, \$4,696,000; personal, \$1,566,450; income, \$239,050.

The assessment at the present time reaches a total of \$8,403,748, divided as follows: Real estate, \$5,809,640; bustness, \$1,904,326; income, \$689,782.

This is an increase of almost two miles out of Phoenix, Ariz., is proving millions in five years, or to be exact

That is no small increase, and shows the value of property in this section of the city.

The total assessment of the city is other business and manufacturing cen now \$26,503,716, and the business sectres, and these will be published tion totals almost a third of that. The total increase in assessment during the past five years is \$5,584,166, and the increase for these six divisions

amounts to \$1,902,248, more than onethird of the whole. "That is very satisfactory," said As-sessment Commissioner Grant. "It shows the business section is doing

well, and bearing a good proportion of the taxes of the city." Mr. Grant is preparing figures of

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