

Interest in the local market quotations for the week is directed to the upward trend of beans. Various other products have experienced slight increases during the last few weeks, but the bean market has been steadily climbing. Hitherto considered the workman's meal, beans may yet become luxurious.

COUNTRY MARKET. New potatoes per bush 0.00, Moose steak 0.15, Venison 0.16, Beef, western 0.11, Beef, country 0.09, Mutton, per lb 0.08, Pork, per lb 0.09, Veal, per lb 0.07, Eggs, case, per dozen 0.31, Tub butter, per lb 0.25, Creamery butter, per lb 0.30, Tallow, fresh killed, per lb 0.17, Spring chicken 0.20, Bacon 0.20, Ham 0.19, Turkey 0.00, Cabbages, per doz 0.35, Squash 0.00, Turnips, bbl 0.00. GROCERIES. Choice seed, raisins, ls 0.10, Fancy, do 0.10, Currants, cleaned, ls 0.11, Cheese, per lb 0.16, Rice 0.04, Cream, fancy, pure, box 0.52, Biscuits, per doz 0.16, Beans, hand picked 4.00, Beans, yellow eye 4.00, Split peas, bag 4.00, Pot barley, bbls 6.20, Cornmeal, per bag 1.90, Granulated cornmeal 5.75, Liverpoll salt per sack ex store 0.90. PROVISIONS. Pork, Canadian mess, 24.50, Pork, American clear, 26.50, American plate beef, 28.00, Lard, compound, tub, 0.11, Lard, pure, tub, 0.15, Molasses, fancy Barbados 0.58. SUGAR. Standard granulated 6.15, United Empire, gran 6.03, Bright yellow 6.08, No. 1 yellow 5.75, Paris lumps 7.25. FLOUR, ETC. Roller oatmeal 0.00, Standard oatmeal 0.00, Manitoba, high grade, 0.00, Ontario, full patent 0.00. GRAINS. Bran, small lots, bage, 26.00, Pressed hay, car lots, No. 1 0.55, No. 2 0.50, Oats, Canadian 0.85, Oats, local 0.84.

REPORT RUSSIAN TROOPS LANDED AT VARNA IN BULGARIA; GENERAL FRENCH COMMENTS NEW ARMIES AND ARTILLERY BRITISH ARTILLERY SERBIAN ARSENAL TOWN CAPTURED BY GERMANS ON EASTERN FRONT VASTLY IMPROVED

Sir John French Reports Germans Lost 80 Per Cent of Forces Engaged in Loos Counter-Attacks

Enemy Left 8,000 to 9,000 Dead in Front of the British Trenches in Culminating Attack October 8—"Efficiency of Artillery and New Armies Exceeds Expectations"—Second Canadian Division Welcomed.

London, Nov. 1.—Field Marshal Sir John French, reporting from the front, says: "On October 29 the enemy heavily bombarded the area east of Ypres. With this exception, owing to the wet and misty weather, the artillery on both sides during the last four days has been less active. Mining activity continues on both sides. "The returns of casualties for seven German battalions which took part in the Loos fighting, as published, show that the losses averaged 80 per cent of the strength of these battalions."

Kraguyevatz, Former Army Headquarters, Occupied in Teutonic March

GROUND HELD IN SOUTHERN SERBIA

London, Nov. 2.—A despatch to the Times from Bucharest, says: "It is reported in naval quarters here that Russian troops were landed at Varna, in Bulgaria, on the Black Sea, Friday."

KING IMPROVED ON RETURN TO LONDON



HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

London, Nov. 1.—King George, who was injured last week by being thrown from his horse while reviewing troops in the field, returned to London this evening. The king arrived at Buckingham Palace at 7.30 o'clock. Although much fatigued by the journey his condition was officially reported as satisfactory.

Germans Make Slight Progress in New Drive on Riga But Face Russian Attacks Farther South

Hill at Tature Remains in German Hands But Other Attacks Checked at Start—German Claim of 40,000 Prisoners on Russian and Serbian Fronts During October.

London, Nov. 1.—The Germans, having failed in two months of almost incessant attacks, to reach Riga and Dvinsk, by various routes, are now trying along the railway which skirts the shores of the Gulf of Riga from Tukum and have, according to their own reports, reached a point west of Schlof. This is a very slight advance, however, and much low ground, over which it is difficult to move, lies between them and their objective.

BRITISH ARTILLERY GREATLY STRENGTHENED.

How the British strengthened their artillery by the introduction of new weapons and the skillful handling of the old along the front in Flanders, where the Germans were driven back in the great offensive of September 25, is the chief disclosure of popular interest in a long official despatch from Field Marshal Sir John French to Earl Kitchener, which is published tonight under date of General Headquarters in France, October 15.

French and British Gunners With Modern Cannon Too Much for Bulgarians—Pressure From Roumanian People For Entrance in War.

London, Nov. 4, 10 p. m.—The Germans have occupied Kraguyevatz, the arsenal town of Serbia, while their Bulgarian allies are pushing their way through the mountains to Nish, Serbia's war capital.

EMPIRE AWAITS ASQUITH'S WORDS ON WAR SITUATION

London, Nov. 1.—There has been a notable decrease in the political discussions and the attacks on the government in the past few days. Equally noticeable has been the growth of optimism regarding the success of Lord Derby's recruiting schemes.

Italians Progress.

Rome, via Paris, Nov. 1.—The following official communication from general headquarters issued today, reads as follows: "Upon the Upper Carniole our offensive made further progress in the valley and on the hill northwest of the Col Di Lana. In the Falasago zone we repulsed an enemy attack on the Little Leganese."

BRITISH CASUALTIES NOT EXCESSIVE.

Dealing with the British losses in the action of September 25, the field marshal says: "I deeply regret the heavy casualties incurred in this battle, but, in view of the great strength of the position, the stubborn defense of the enemy and the powerful artillery by which he was supported, I do not think they were excessive. I am happy to be able to add that the proportion of slightly wounded was relatively large indeed."

Field Marshal French here refers to the improvement in the artillery and the arrival of British reinforcements, saying:

"Since my last despatch the army has received strong reinforcements, and every reinforcement has had its quota of field artillery. In addition, numerous heavy guns and howitzers have been added to the strength of the heavy artillery. The arrival of these reinforcements in the field tested the capacity of the artillery as a whole to expand and meet the requirements of the army."

GAS USED WITH GOOD ADVANTAGE.

Of the use by the British forces of gas, Field Marshal French says the repeated use of gas by the Germans compelled him to resort to a similar method. "A detachment was organized for this purpose and took part in the operations commencing September 25 for the first time," says the field marshal. "Although the enemy was known to have been prepared for such reprisals our gas attack met with marked success, producing a demoralizing effect in some of the opposing units, of which ample evidence was forthcoming in captured trenches. The men undertaking this work carried out their unfamiliar duties with conspicuous gallantry and coolness, and are confident of their ability to more than hold their own, should the enemy again resort to this method of warfare."

TEN BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE IN BROOKLYN

New York, Nov. 1.—Ten persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the three-story tenement house at 66 North 8th street, Brooklyn, tonight. More bodies are believed to be in the ruins.

Advertisement for 'Lucky Buy?' featuring various household items like a bicycle, a stove, and a cabinet, with prices and descriptions.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Oct. 27—Christ Church Cathedral was this afternoon the scene of a brilliant society event, when at 3.30 o'clock Miss Agnes Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Taylor, became the bride of Dr. Charles Patrick Holden.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 28—The police last night seized eight barrels of bottled liquor at the C. P. R. station. It was shipped from St. John and consigned to fictitious persons.

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BATH Bath, N. B., Oct. 30—Donald Munroe, M. P., who has been appointed recruiting officer for Carleton county, was here on the 28th inst., and held an organization meeting for the parish of Kent.

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at the home of Mrs. Godfrey Newsham on Saturday afternoon last. An admission fee was charged and the proceeds (\$21) is to go for Christmas presents for the soldiers.

SHEDDIAE Shediac, Oct. 28—Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, of Newcastle, who has been spending the past few months with friends in town, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tait, and Miss Hilda Tait spent Sunday in Shediac, where Mr. Allan Tait is attending Mount Allison University.

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friends in Halifax, N. B. Mr. F. A. Miller entertained a few of the guests at the house of Mrs. Margaret H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCullough left on Monday for a short visit with Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Hume from an Atlantic coast.

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