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IS THE COUNCIL CHARGING TOO MUCH?

The Hydro current is now on, but a great many of intending consumers are not ready for it. The wiring should have been attended to before, to enable us to start off with a good list of users. That all will ultimately use hydros is certain, and the idea of everybody waiting for everybody else is not only a detriment to the town, but will now prove an annoyance to consumers who will have to wait their turn.

The town council got in electrical supplies, and voluntarily gave information that they would furnish them at an increase of ter per cent over the invoice pieces.

We expected them to be as good as their word, but they evidently failed. Some articles, we under- There's weeping in the neighborstand, are sold right to the users, but others are away too high, so high in fact that some for their own interest had to get their sup-

plies out of town. The goods we have been told are invoiced to the town at right prices, but the wrong is to be found in marking the seiling He rang our bell the other day, price too high. The question then arises as to who did the marking, and whether the high prices are I'm looking for an 8-room house, the result of ignoraance or design. That it must be one or the other correct invoicing and correct buying there can be no personal gain to anyone. Why then should higher prices be charged than the prices promised by the council Two thousand dollars is the price der her instruction. themselves, and by them voluntarily. If they agreed to furnish at a ten per cent advance they should certainly have done so. and if users buy out of town and leave what is now purchased on the council's hands, the expendi- And stepping in he wrote some ture which must eventually be paid by the town, will be a lot of unnecessary junk, We want an explanation, and the people want an explanation. We believe the people are fairly loyal to town, and will buy their material from the town at an advance of ten per cent., but loyalty in most cases ceases as soon as the pockets are going to be affected. If reports be true who can blame the consumers for buying out of town, more especially so if prices

promised by the council.

WILSON REPUDIATES POLICY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

charged are more than the prices

British State papers did not deal Was just the tax assessor on his with the Lincoin Government in an hour of peril to human liberty in a section of this continent as the latest Wilson-Lansing State paper deals with the British Government in an hour of greater peril to liberty throughout the World.

are greeted with Woodrow Wilson's protests. Sufferings of neutrai Beigium were greeted with Woodrow Wilson's silence. The Imperial author of destruction to a small and friendly nation, and murder to helpless men, the patron of outrages on women and torture of children, was overwhelmed with presidential congratulations on his birthday. The protector of Belgium, the defender of freedom, is overwhelmed The whippoorwill's song, you may with presidential protests. Americans are a free people. They love liberty and democracy. Liberty and democracy would perish from the earth if Germany could triumph over the land power of Britain and her allies aided by the sea power of the British navy.

It is in a moment of supreme crisis not for the British Empire alone, but for the United States and for all humanity, that Woodrow Wilson sends himself thundering down the ages as a President who made no fuss at all over the destruction of a nation, the massacre of unarmed men and helpless children, of outrages on women, and makes a great fuss over obstructions to traffic in American dressed hogs, sides of chilled beef, firkins of lard and cargoes of southern cotton. The Southern Confederacy would have lived the American Union would have died. There would have been no United States to raise questions of neutrality to-day if Britain had enforced against the government of Arbaham Lincoln struggling for force against Britain struggling that Woodrow Wilson seeks to enforce against Britain strugglin for the life of liberty .- Toronto Telegram.



Anniversary services in the the 21st and 22nd of November. On Sunday ,the pulpit will be occupied at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. by Rev. J. H. Lemon, B.A., of Clifford, to be followed on Monday evening by a fowl supper from 5.30 to 7.30, followed by a program of good wife, I know. speeches, readings and music. Admission 25c. and 15c.

Mrs. Corbett Read the Advertisement and Tried It

Avon, May 14th, 1914. "I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' for Indigestion and Constipation with most excellent results, and they continue to be my only medicine. I saw 'Fruit-atives' advertised with a letter in which some one recommended them very highly, so I tried them. The results were more than satisfactory, and I have no hesitation in recommending 'Fruit-a-ANNIE A. CORBETT.

Time is proving that 'Fruit-a-tives' can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in all cases of Constipation and Stomach Trouble.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruita-tives Limited, Ottawa.

A SORROWFUL NEIGHBORHOOD hood, the women folks are

A nasty trick's been played on them by one in fashion clad.

The men are furious with rage, women's hearts are sore And all because a gentleman asked questions at the door.

and said: "Good morning, ma'am!

a salesman's what I am. You have a charming little home. what would you sell it for? we are forced to conclude. With Six thousand dollars?" Mother then, exclaimed: "It's worth

much more!" "We've spent a lot of money here, and much improved the spot. at which we hold the lot.

Just step inside and see yourself low fine it is, and nice." And mentally decided that she'd boost a bit the price. The gentleman replied: "If you

don't mind I'll have a look." things within his little book. "Eight thousand dollars?" then he said, "The place is truly fine." But mother said: "That's not enough. It's easily worth

"I'm sure it is," he answered her. and said he'd call again And mother said when he had gone: "I wish I'd made it

And seventeen women in the block when summoned to the door, Had boosted up their selling price and wished they's made it more.

The men are furious with rage, the women's hearts are sad, A nasty trick was played on them by one in fashion clad.

For when the notes were all compared, the gentleman, they found

annual boosting round.

SONG OF DEPRESSION. I've harked to the dolorous dirge

of the Sioux, The syllabic chants of a priest-Surrerings of neutral commerce I've sunk to the depths of the devilish blues, At songs that obtain in the

I've heard all the sounds in the world that depress

A mortal who's bearing a load, But the worst of them all, beyond question or guess,

Is that damnable "Tiss-s-s-(Pianissimo) Whiss-s-s-" If your tire goes flat on the road

grab it from me, Inspires no mood of delight, Nor yet does a hootowl, as far as

Add much to a revelrous night! But sad and depressing as both of them are,

They're sweet as a masterful ode-More musical, cheerful, and lifting

Than the damnable "Tiss-s-s--(Pianissimo) Whiss-s-s-" When your tire goes flat on the

road! -John D. Wells, in Buffalo News.

PERSONAL

Pte. Harris Rife, of Walkerton do. according to sample, tough, 80c now in training in the 71st battal- to 85c. ion at Galt, was in town the first part of the week.

Mr. Jack Davidson, of the Standark Bank, Kingston, is visiting or Toronto freights, in bags. his parents here.

W. P. Paterson, Jas. Mclachlan, and flour, bag, \$1.45. N. McIntyre have returned from Spot wheat-No. 1 northern, \$1.16; their hunting trip up north.

service and is now in training.

Rev. and Mrs. Prudham and son Presbyterian church, Holstein. will Merrill, and Mrs. Vera Patterson be held on Sunday and Monday and Miss Cinnamon, all of Wiarton, were in town for a few hours trade: on Saturday.

CONFIDENCE. George-You will make me good husband.-Sydney Bulletin.



It's a long way from Constantinople to Egypt. This map shows the route that the Turko-Teutonic allies would have to take if they made an attack on Egypt, using Constantinople as a base. Such a plan is said to be under consideration by the Kaiser. It would entail a long march overland, even supposing the enemy force was albe to use the railroad to a point south of Jerusalem.

LITERAL.

A teacher observed what she thought a lack of patriotic enthusiasm in one of the boys un-

"Now, Tommy," said she, "tell us what you would think if you saw the Union Jack waving over the twice what he owns .- Judge.

field of battle."

"I should think," was the logical reply of Thomas, "that the wind was blowing."-Tit-Bits.

GOING SOME.

Pessimist-Is he prosperous? Optimist-Is he? Why, he owes

MARKET QUOTATIONS

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Toronto Cattle Market	
Heavy choice steers\$7.75 to \$8.6	0
Handy choice steers 7.50 7.7	5
Butchers', good 7.00 7.5	0
do. medium 6.50 7.0	0
do. common 5.50 6.5	0
Heifers, choice 7.15 7.5	0
do. good 6.50 7.6	5
do. medium 6.00 6.5	0
Butcher cows, choice 6.00 6.3	
do. good 5.50 6.0	
do. medium 4.50 5.5	0.00
Bulls, choice 6.00 6.5	0.500
do. good 5.50 6.0	
do. medium 5.25 5.5	49.7.10
do. bologna 4.00 4.7	10-11
Feeders, 900 to 1,100 lbs. 6.25 6.7	99-20
do. bulls 5.00 5.7	30.549
Stockers, 750 to 900 lbs. 6.00 6.5	
do. med., 650 to 760 5.50 3.6	49-30
do. light 4.75 5.6	40.00
Canners 3.25 4.0	
Cutter 4.00 4.	1 089
Milkers, choice, each 75.00 100.0	
do. medium to good.60.00 75.	
do. common45.00 60.	
Springers50.00 100.0	
Calves, veal, good 9.00 10.	
do. medium 7.00 9.	
do. common 4.75 7.	
do. gras 4.00 4.	
Yearling sheep 6.00 6.	
Spring lambs, cwt 8.50 9.	
Cull lambs 6.50 7.	
Sheep, ewes, light 3.00 6. Sheep, heavy and bucks 4.00 5.	
do. light and heavy. 8.35 8.	10

Toronto Grain Markets

Manitoba wheat-Immediate shipment. No. 1, \$1.131/2; No. 2, \$1.101/2; No. 3, nominal, on track, lake ports. Manitoba oats-All rail, delivered, Ontario points, No. 2 C.W., bay ports, track, 48c.

American corn-No. 2 yellow, Toronto, track, 75c.

Canadian corn-No. 2 yellow, 74c. Ontario oats-No. 2 white, new, outside, nominal; No. 3 white, 39c to 40c; commercial oats, 38c to 39c.

Ontario wheat-No. 2 winter, per car lot, 96c to 98c; slightly sprouted and tough, according to sample, 92c to 95c; sprouted or smutty and tough, according to sample, 75c to 88c.

Peas-per car lot, according to sample, \$1.25 to \$1.75; No. 2, nominal, per car lot, \$2.10. Barley-Good malting barley, out-

side, 56c to 60c; No. 2 feed, 47c to 52c. Buckwheat—78c to 80c. Rye-No. 1 commercial, 88c to 90c;

Manitoba flour-First patents, in jute bags, \$5.85; seconds, \$5.35; strong bakers', \$5.15, in jute bags. Ontario flour-New winter, \$4.10 to \$4.50, according to sample, seaboard

Millfeed-Carloads, per ton, delivered, Montreal freights; bran, \$21; Messrs Wm. Calder, Roy Calder, shorts, \$23; middlings, \$25; good feed No. 2 northern, \$1.131/2; No. 3 northern, nominal.

Mr. Joseph Cain enlisted for Rolled oats-Carlots, per bag of 90 lbs., \$2.40; in smaller lots, \$2.50 to \$2.60, Windsor to Montreal.

> Wholesale Produce Toronto wholesale prices to the Eggs-

Special (cart's) newlaid\$.42 to \$.45 Extras (selects) storage .32 No. 1 straight storage .. .30 Butter-Jane-I know I will make you a Creamery, solids22 Creamery prints, fresh. .33

Cheese-Large, 171/2c; twins, 171/2c.

Honey-Buckwheat, barrels, 6%c to 7c; tins, 7c to 8c; clover, tins, 101/2c; do., 10-lb tins, 11c; do., 51lb. tins, 1114c; comb honey, No. 1, per dozen, \$2.40; do., No. 2, per dozen, \$2. Poultry

Old fowl, lb. .. 8c 11c Chickens 11c 12c Spring broilers 12c 13c Turkeys 14c 15c Ducklings 11c 12c Beans-Hand-picked, \$3.50 to \$3.25. Potatoes-Bag, \$1.35.

East Buffalo Cattle

Cattle - Receipts, 7,200; active; prime steers, \$8.75 to \$9.50; shipping, \$7.75 to \$8.50; butchers, \$6.50 to \$8.35; heifers, \$6.50 to \$7.50; cows, \$3 to \$6.50; bulls, \$4.25 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to 7; stock heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.75; fresh cows and springers, active and steady, \$55 to \$95. Veals-Receipts, 1,200; active; \$4

to \$11. Hogs - Receipts, 28,000; active; heavy, \$7 to \$7.25; mixed, \$7 to \$7.10; yorkers, \$6.75 to \$7; pigs, \$6.35 to \$6.50; roughs, \$5.90 to \$6; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 15,000; steady; lambs, \$6 to \$9.10; yearlings, \$5 to \$7.50; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; ewes, \$3 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Cheese Markets

iroquois-545 boxes of cheese boardei, 510 colored and 35 white. Bidding sarted at 15%c, rose to 15%c, then to 15%c, and finally to 15%c. No sales on board, but all sold on street ct 15%c.

Perth, Ont .- 500 boxes of white and colored. All sold, 15 15-16c. Cornwall, Ont .- 1,370 boxes of colord cheese offered. All sold at 16 1/2 c. Picton-Fifteen factories boarded 3 boxes, S03 sold at 15 15-16c, bale refused.

Napanee-155 white, 550 colored esse boarded, 151/2 bid. No sales. Ereckville-1,369 colored and 738 h.te. Sales, 85 colored at 15%c.

Chicago Live Stock

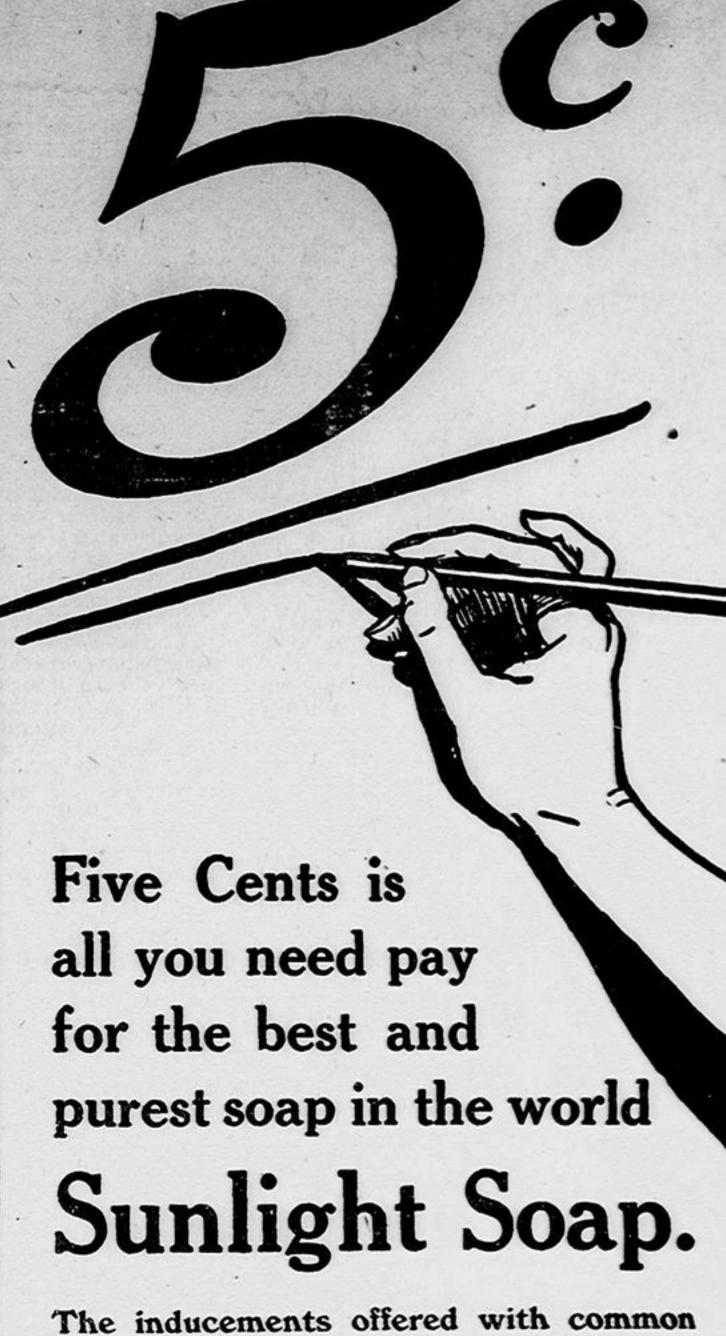
Cattle-Receipts, 23,000; market reak; beeves, \$5.90 to \$10.30; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$8.25; calves, 6.75 to \$10.75.

Hogs-Receipts, 46,000; market weak; light, \$5.95 to \$6.85; mixed, \$6.10 to \$7.05; heavy, \$6.10 to \$7.05; rough, \$6.10 to \$6.30; pigs, \$4 to \$6.05; outk of sales, \$6.30 to \$6.80. Sheep-Receipts, 38,000; rarket

weak; native, \$5.75 to \$6.25; lambs, cative. \$6.75 to \$9.

MARKET REPORT

DURHAM, OCTOBER	28.	191	G	
Fall Wheat \$	90			90
Spring Wheat	90	to		90
Milling Oats	35	to		38
Feed Oats	35	to		38
Peas	1 50	to	1	6
Barley		to		50
Hay1	2 00	to	12	00
Butter		to		24
Eggs	28	to		2
Potatoes, per bag	€0	te		60
Dried Apples	3	to		:
	3 10	to	3	2
BECAUSE AND	3 50	to	4	0
Chop, per cwt	1 50			7
Live Hogs, per cwt	8 40	to	8	40
Hides, per lb	10 m/s0000 - 4P 2 P	to		1.
Sheepskins	35	to		8
Wool				
allow	5	to		
Lard	14			1



soaps cannot make up for the purity of Sunlight Soap. It costs US more to make pure soap; but it costs YOU less to use it, for Sunlight pays for itself in the clothes, as it does not wear and rub the fabrics like common soaps do.

5c. a bar at all Grocers.

Buy Your Christmas Gifts To-Day

THERE is already a Christmas feeling in the air which probably brings to your mind all the worry and trouble which you had last year in making "last minute" gift selections during the rush. Avoid it this year by shopping early.

> You will find here a splendid variety of the most desirable gift goods. Gifts for everybody. New, good, desirable, appreciable, creditable.

Come see them. Bring your lists and make your selections early.

First choice is the best, and prices are as low now as they ever will be on such excellent Christmas presents.

The Central Drug Store

GEO. B. DINGMAN, Proprietor

G.T R Ticket Agency

Get Your Tickets Here

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

A small bag of camphor should be kept in the inside of the piano to protect the felt from moths. There is nothing more restful to

chicken, if rendered, will make ex- porterhouse steak, are very deliccellent shortening for soda bis- ious. cuits.

mix it with the white of an egg: difficulty.

this will prevent the plaster from causing a blister.

the tired body than breathing deeply, and at the same time re-

Oysters chopped and served in The fat taken from duck or the gravy of a particularly juicy

Old wood is apt to send sparks out into the room, but wood that When making a mustard plaster is sound will burn without this