

# 1,000 LIVES IMPERILLED

## Explosion on a British Ship Caused a Panic at Sea.

A despatch from Dover, England, says: A terrific explosion occurred early on Thursday morning on the British steamer Cairnrona, off Dungeness, which wrecked the women's quarters, killing one child and injuring a number of women and children. The steamer caught fire and a panic ensued, in which men fought for the possession of the boats, and had to be beaten back by the crew to allow the women to be taken off first. A large number of the passengers were landed here on Thursday night, many of them in an exhausted condition. In all, twenty persons were seriously, and not less than fifty slightly, injured by the explosion and in the panic that followed.

The Cairnrona sailed on Wednesday from London for Portland, Maine. She carried 900 passengers, for the most part immigrants, and a general cargo. By good luck the steamers Upland and Kanawha were close at hand when the Cairnrona caught fire, and stood by and took off several hundred passengers and landed them here. Several of the first-class passengers and American cattlemen gave thrilling details of the accident. A number of women with children in their arms were sitting on a hatch, when suddenly a violent explosion hurled them to all parts of the

deck. Some of them were shockingly injured, and one child was killed. The hatch was blown to fragments.

A terrible panic ensued, the emigrants, mostly Russians, running up and down, screaming and wringing their hands. Their terror was increased by the volume of smoke which poured from the burning hold. The captain and officers made ineffectual efforts to calm them, and then signals of distress were sent up. In the meantime another explosion occurred in the engine room, injuring several of the engineers.

The Kanawha and Upland steamed up quickly, and the captain decided to transfer all the passengers. This was accomplished speedily, but was accompanied by scandalous scenes. Scores of men tried to rush the boats, and many of them fought with the women, tearing and dragging them under foot. The crew battled valiantly against the panic-stricken emigrants, using fists and feet and any weapon they could find. Not a few of the frantic mob of men were felled to the deck before the hysterical, fainting women and children could be gotten to the boats. In the stampede four persons fell or were pushed into the sea and were rescued with difficulty.

### THE WORLD'S MARKETS

#### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

#### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

##### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 12.—Flour—Wheat: wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$4.20 to \$4.25 in buyers' sacks, on track, Toronto, and \$4.10 to \$4.15 outside, in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20 to \$5.30; and strong bakers', \$5, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½, Bay ports, and No. 2 Northern at \$1.09½, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed red winter or white, \$1.07 to \$1.08.

Barley—No. 2, 54 to 55c outside; No. 3 extra, 51 to 52c; No. 3 at 49 to 50c, and feed, 47 to 48c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 37 to 37½c outside, and 39½ to 40c on track, Toronto. Canada West oats 41c for No. 2, and 40c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 for shipment, 79 to 80c outside.

Rye—No. 2, 68 to 68½c outside. Buckwheat—51 to 51½c outside for No. 2.

Corn—No. 2 American, 68 to 68½c, and No. 3 yellow, 65 to 65½c, Toronto freights. Canadian corn, 62 to 62½c, Toronto freights.

Bran—\$22.50 in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$23.50 to \$24, in bags, Toronto.

##### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$1.50 to \$2.50 per barrel, according to quality.

Beans—Car lots outside, \$1.85 to \$1.95, and small lots at \$2.10 to \$2.20 per bushel.

Honey—Combs, dozen, \$2 to \$2.50; extracted, 10½ to 11c per lb. Baled Hay—No. 1, \$15 to \$15.75

on track, and No. 2 at \$12 to \$13. Baled Straw—\$7.50 to \$7.75 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 35 to 40c per bag on track, and New Brunswicks, 40 to 45c per bag.

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, 18 to 19c per lb.; chickens, 15 to 16c, and fowl, 11 to 12c.

##### THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 21 to 23c; tubs and large rolls, 20 to 21c; inferior, 16 to 18c; creamery, 29 to 30c; solids, 27 to 28c per lb.

Eggs—19c per dozen. Cheese—13 to 13½c per lb. for large, and 13½c for twins.

##### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 15½ to 16c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$29 to \$29.50; short cut, \$31 to \$32.

Hams—Light to medium, 18 to 18½c; do., heavy, 16½ to 17c; rolls, 15½c; shoulders, 14c; breakfast bacon, 19 to 20c; backs, 20 to 21c.

Lard—Tierces, 16½ to 16¾c; tubs, 17 to 17½c; pails, 17½c.

##### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 12.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 42 to 42½c; No. 3 41 to 41½c; Ontario No. 2 white, 40c; Ontario No. 3 white, 39c; Ontario No. 4 white, 38c. Barley—No. 3, 60c; No. 4, 58c; feed barley, 56c.

Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.80; do., seconds, \$5.30; Winter wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Manitoba strong bakers, \$5.10; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Feed—Ontario bran, \$22.50 to \$23; Ontario middlings, \$23.50 to \$24; Manitoba bran, \$22; Manitoba shorts, \$23; pure grain mouillie, \$31 to \$33; mixed mouillie, \$27 to \$29.

Cheese—White, 12½ to 12¾c, and colored, 12¼ to 12½c. Butter—September-October creamery, 23½ to 29c in round lots, and 29 to 29½c in single packages; new milk creamery, 31c. Eggs—19 to 20c per dozen.

# TWO IMMENSE DRYDOCKS

## Sir Robert Perks Says That a Company Has Been Organized to Build Them.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Canada is to have two immense drydocks. One will be built at Levis and the other at St. John. They will not be less than 900 feet long and 100 feet wide, and will have a depth of 35 feet on the sill. It is probable that in connection with the St. John lock a steel ship-building plant will be established. The government bill provides a subsidy of three and a half per cent. for 35 years on drydocks of not less than 900 feet.

Sir Robert Perks, the London

contractor now in this country, says that a company to build the drydocks is being registered. "On this company," he said, "Harland & Wolff will be represented by Lord Pirie; Canadian Pacific by Sir Thos. Shaughnessy; the Allan Steamship Co. by one of that firm; McArthur, Perks & Co., by myself, and there will also be as incorporators Mr. Dobell of Quebec, Mr. Davies of Levis and W. E. Foster of St. John. We will be prepared to begin construction work soon after the drydocks' aid measure becomes law."

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Medicinal and Toilet Preparations are of the same high quality as those your druggist uses in filling your physician's prescriptions.

The National Drug and Chemical Company supplies the greater part of the drugs dispensed by the physicians and druggists of Canada, and it is probable that the ingredients used by your own druggist in his prescription work came from our warehouses.

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#### A Few NA-DRU-CO Favorites:

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Complexion Cream	Baby's Tablets	Carbolic Salve	Cod Liver Oil Compound,
Talcum Powder	Sugar of Milk	Stainless Iodine Ointment	Tasteless, (2 sizes)
Tooth Paste	Dyspepsia & Indigestion:	Pile Ointment	Nervozone
Witch Hazel Cream	Dyspepsia Tablets		Cod Liver Oil Emulsion (2 sizes)

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Wholesale Branches at:  
Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto, London, Hamilton,  
Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Nelson, Vancouver, Victoria.

### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, April 12.—Wheat—May, \$1.10½ to \$1.10¾; July, \$1.11 to \$1.11½; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.12½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10½ to \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08½ to \$1.10½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.05½ to \$1.08½. Bran—In 100-lb. sacks, \$21. Flour—First patents, \$5.30 to \$5.50; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.30; first clears, \$4.25 to \$4.35; second clears, \$3 to \$3.30.

Buffalo, April 12.—Wheat—Spring steady; No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.20; Winter, lower; No. 2 red, \$1.18; No. 2 white, \$1.18. Corn—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 59½c; No. 4 yellow, 56½c; No. 3 corn, 59c; No. 4 corn, 56c; No. 3 white, 62c. Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3 white, 47c; No. 4 white, 46c. Barley—Feed to malting, 62 to 68c.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, April 12.—A few of the best cattle were sold at about 6c per lb. Pretty good animals, 4½c to 5½c, and the common stock 4c to 4½c per lb. Milch cows from \$30 to \$60 each. Calves from 3½c to 6c per lb. Sheep about 5½c per lb., and lambs at about 7c. Spring lambs from \$5 to \$8 each. Good lots of fat hogs at about 10c per lb. Hog prices showed a further decline of 15c per 100 lbs.

Toronto, April 12.—Choice selected steers and heifers at \$6.60 to \$7; good to prime butchers' at \$5.90 to \$6.50; medium to good butchers' at \$5 to \$5.50. Cows and bulls were very strong; one extra fine bull, 2,380 lbs., realized \$5.75. Stockers and feeders at \$5 to \$5.50. Calves were slightly eased. Sheep and lambs steady and unchanged. Hogs, \$9.40 to \$9.50 f.o.b., and \$9.65 to \$9.75 fed and watered.

### STRETCHING UP NORTH.

Homestead Entries for Fort Churchill District.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Homesteads are now open for entry in the Fort Churchill district and the vicinity of Hudson's Bay. The Winnipeg land office has just been authorized to accept entries for lands that have been surveyed there, giving due regard to the claims of squatters and others whose right of entry has been recognized by the department. W. Beach, the first white settler to locate in that country, who has been living at Fort Churchill for some years, was the first to be granted an entry for a homestead there by the Dominion Government. All mineral rights are reserved by the Government for the present, no mineral locations being accepted.

### CANADA'S BEST YEAR.

Income Will Exceed One Hundred Millions.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The returns of revenue and expen-

diture of the Dominion received by the Finance Department up to the night of March 31st, and published in the regular monthly financial statement of Friday, bear out the forecast made some days ago, that the total revenue for the fiscal year will, when all the returns are in, be over one hundred millions, and the surplus of revenue over all ordinary expenditure will be close to the twenty million mark, both figures constituting a remarkable new record.

### HELP BADLY NEEDED.

Farm Labor of All Kinds Wanted in the West.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The famine of agricultural laborers continues, and it is estimated that nearly twelve thousand men could find immediate employment in the three prairie Provinces at wages running from \$180 to \$275 per annum, according to experience. There are also openings for four hundred married couples at wages of \$350 to \$400 per annum. The immigration authorities have situations available for eight thousand men.

### SILVER DOLLARS

Will be Coined in Canada's Mint For the West.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The bill to revise the Currency Act was passed in the House on Friday afternoon after a discussion, during which Mr. Fielding announced that a Canadian silver dollar would be coined in future at the Royal Mint. The new coin was to be issued chiefly because the people of the Pacific coast preferred silver currency to paper money.

### C. P. R. ORDERING CARS.

Will Spend Two Million Dollars This Summer.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Canadian Pacific is ordering a large amount of rolling stock in anticipation of a heavy rush of business. Orders have been given for over two million dollars' worth of box cars to be delivered before the Fall rush. It is announced that the first sailing of the Canadian Pacific's Upper Lake fleet from Owen Sound to Fort William will take place on Saturday, April 16, or two weeks earlier than usual.

### SOW CROPS EARLY.

Professor Zavitz Advises Farmers to Lose No Time.

A despatch from Guelph says: Prof. Zavitz, of the Ontario Agricultural College, believes that the farmers would be wise to sow their cereal crops and grass and clover seeds as soon as possible. He said on Friday morning that during the 25 years which he had been at the Agricultural College the present Spring surpasses all others in the early growth of the Winter-sown crops. The usual date for seeding is about the middle of April.

### SHOT HIMSELF IN BED.

Farmer in Winnipeg River Used Gun to Suicide.

A despatch from Kenora, Ont., says: Fred Henry, a farmer located twenty miles down the Winnipeg River, was found dead in bed Thursday morning, his brains having been blown out by a shotgun, which he held in his hands. The deceased at the time suffered from mental derangement.

# A GREAT WHEAT OUTLOOK

## Vice-President of C.P.R. Anticipates Great Future for Canadian West.

A despatch from New York says: William Whyte, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is at the Waldorf-Astoria, made a prediction on Wednesday that within a very short time the province of Saskatchewan will produce more wheat than Texas. "And in fifteen or twenty years," Mr. Whyte added, "it will be producing more wheat than the whole United States. We had fine crops last year in the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, wheat, oats, barley and flax all being excellent."

of being able to purchase more goods and to travel. Consequently the effect upon immigration this year is bound to be enormous. Last year we had the largest immigration western Canada ever had. We are getting a great many English, Scotch and Irish—not city-bred, but the better classes from the country. Last year we got 90,000 Americans; this year we shall get about 125,000, and they are the best settlers we can get. They come with their stock and their implements and their cash, and, above all, with their experience in prairie farming. So they strike work at once. They are settling chiefly in south rn Alberta."