

USE OF COCAINE SPREADING

Montreal Chief of Police Makes It a Feature of His Report

A despatch from Montreal says: The feature of the annual report of the Superintendent of Police for the year 1910, which has just been made public, is the letter dealing with the increasing use of cocaine in Montreal. Chief Campeau says in part: "In submitting the annual report of the operations of the police department for the year 1910, I think it my duty to speak of the increasing use of cocaine which is spread-

ing amongst the younger element of the city especially. Since July last, the police of Montreal have made over 150 arrests on charges of using or selling the drug. This number is alarming and the attention of the authorities is drawn to this fact particularly. Offences are repeated in more than normal proportions, and this is due to the facility with which one can procure the poison and the brazenness of those who sell this pernicious product.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

The railways announce an increase in the rates on anthracite coal.

Montreal longshoremen accuse the C. P. R. of maintaining a blacklist.

Porcupine is crowded with people, and sanitary precautions are said to be badly neglected.

The Canadian Northern has taken out a permit for a new station at Belleville to cost \$22,000.

Louis Dion was shot by Jules Plourde in a quarrel at St. Honoré, Que. The defendant pleads self-defence.

Over \$90,000,000 worth of minerals were produced in Ontario last year, which is 40 per cent. of the production of the whole Dominion.

Capt. Weller's boat, the Romania, on which he started to cross the ocean to Queenstown, was wrecked at Chebogue Point, N. S.

Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, hopes to supply the labor demands of the west with importations from Europe.

The contract has been signed with the Canadian Vickers, Limited, for the construction of a three-million-dollar drydock at Montreal.

A family named Lemieux lay claim to Anticosti Island, and are talking of taking legal proceedings against M. Menier, the present owner.

Louis Desautels and his wife were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at Montreal for shocking cruelty to the woman's eight-year-old daughter.

The appointment of Mr. D. C. Cameron of Winnipeg to be Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, in succession to Sir Daniel McMillan, has been put through by order in Council.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The rumored illness of the King is contradicted.

The visit of the British Atlantic fleet to Norway was postponed.

UNITED STATES.

An effort to disfranchise all negroes in Georgia is being made.

The sealing treaty was finally passed by the Senate at Washington.

Mr. Edward M. Shepard, a prominent New York lawyer and Democratic leader, is dead.

IMPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Dominion Trade Returns for the Quarter Ending With June

A despatch from Ottawa says: For the past quarter of the present fiscal year Canada's total trade was \$180,595,483, an increase of \$9,706,795, as compared with April, May and June of last year. The increase was entirely in imports, which totalled \$121,353,564, or nearly twelve millions more than for the corresponding period of last year.

Exports of domestic products aggregated \$54,624,408, a falling off of nearly three millions, of which two millions was in exports of forest products. The trade for June totalled \$68,710,369, an increase of \$2,698,445. Imports for the month totalled \$43,936,881, an increase of a little over three millions. Customs revenue for the three months was \$18,926,758, an increase of \$2,359,347.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, Aug. 1.—There was little or no business done in Ontario wheat. Offerings of new are small, with dealers quoting 76 to 78c outside. Oats are easier. No. 2 red winter quoted on an export basis at Chicago. In Winnipeg prices were firmer.
Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent patents, \$3.25 to \$3.30. Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$4.60, and strong bakers', \$4.40 on track, Toronto.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10; Bay ports; No. 2 at 97 1-4c, and No. 3 at 94 1-2c.
Ontario wheat—New No. 2 at 76 to 78c, outside, and old at 81c, outside.
Barley—The market is dull, with prices nominal.
Oats—Ontario grades, 39 to 39 1-2c, outside, for No. 2, and at 41 1-2 to 42c, on track, Toronto; No. 2 W. C. oats at 40 3-4c, and No. 3 at 39 1-4c, Bay ports.
Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 66 1-2c, Bay ports, and 70 1-2 to 71c, Toronto.
Peas—The market is dull, with prices purely nominal.
Rye—There is none offering, and prices are nominal.
Buckwheat—Nothing offering.
Bran—Manitoba, \$20, in bags, Toronto, and shorts \$22, in bags. Ontario bran, \$20.50, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Beans—Small lots \$1.85 to \$1.90.
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2 to \$2.50.
Baled hay—No. 1 at \$12 to \$14, on track, and No. 2 at \$10 to \$14.
Baled straw—\$6 to \$6.50, on track, Toronto.
Potatoes—New, in barrels, \$4.50, and in bags, \$1.50.
Poultry—Spring chickens, 22 to 23c per lb; fowl, 13 to 14c; turkeys, 18 to 19c.

BUTTER AND EGGS.
Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 20c; inferior, 15 to 17c. Creamery, 23 to 26c per lb for rolls, and 21 to 22c for solids.
Eggs—Strictly new laid, 21 to 22c, and fresh at 18 to 19c per dozen, in case lots.
Cheese—Large, 15c, and twins, 13 1-4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.
Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2c per lb. in case lots, York, short cut, \$25.
Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; do., heavy, 14 1-2 to 15 1-2c; rolls, 11 1-2 to 12c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1-2c to 20c.
Pierces, 10 1-4c; tubs, 10 1-2c; pails, 10 3-4c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.
Montreal, Aug. 1.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 42 to 43c; car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 42 to 42 1-2c; No. 3 C.W., 41 1-2 to 42c; No. 2 local white, 41c; No. 3 local white, 40c; No. 4 local white, 39c; No. 5 local white, 38c; No. 6 local white, 37c; No. 7 local white, 36c; No. 8 local white, 35c; No. 9 local white, 34c; No. 10 local white, 33c; No. 11 local white, 32c; No. 12 local white, 31c; No. 13 local white, 30c; No. 14 local white, 29c; No. 15 local white, 28c; No. 16 local white, 27c; No. 17 local white, 26c; No. 18 local white, 25c; No. 19 local white, 24c; No. 20 local white, 23c; No. 21 local white, 22c; No. 22 local white, 21c; No. 23 local white, 20c; No. 24 local white, 19c; No. 25 local white, 18c; No. 26 local white, 17c; No. 27 local white, 16c; No. 28 local white, 15c; No. 29 local white, 14c; No. 30 local white, 13c; No. 31 local white, 12c; No. 32 local white, 11c; No. 33 local white, 10c; No. 34 local white, 9c; No. 35 local white, 8c; No. 36 local white, 7c; 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