

GRAIN IN BAD CONDITION

Heavy Damage Reported in the West Owing to Lack of Storage Facilities

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Wet grain in the west is declared to be a serious feature just now. Hundreds of thousands of bushels have been exposed to the weather all the winter for want of storage facilities. At Verigin, Sask., in one pile, is 500,000 bushels covered with snow. This belongs to the Doukhobors. "It is not a question," said a grain man on Wednesday, "of the ruin of an individual. It is a question of the ruin of whole districts. We are on the verge of the worst calamity which has ever opened in western Canada. From ten to twenty per cent. of the bushels of grain which have come into Winnipeg have been wet, damp or mouldy. The same proportion of the grain in the western country still undelivered must be in a similar condition. A few days of wet weather would destroy the value of every bushel of this grain. Today I heard of one elevator with 25,000 bushels which had already all gone bad. The same thing may

happen in a month to 10,000,000 bushels of wheat, and to similar quantities of flax, oats and barley." **STORING GRAIN IN BOATS.** To alleviate grain congestion at the head of the lakes, it was learned at Winnipeg on Thursday from reliable authority that ice three feet thick is being chopped out of elevator approaches at Fort William and that boats are being run up to the elevator spouts and loaded at an added cost of \$2,000 per vessel. There are forty vessels in the bay, and it is estimated that they will hold approximately four million bushels of grain. Grain is, however, coming in too heavily and it will be spring before congestion abates to any noticeable extent. Replying to morning stories to the effect that 13,000,000 bushels of wheat lay in western Canada at the present time, W. B. Lanigan, assistant traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said that he did not believe there was such a quantity.

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, Feb. 6.—Flour—Winter wheat, 99 per cent. patents, \$3.60 to \$3.65 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; and strong bakers', \$4.80, on track, Toronto.
Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.12, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern at \$1.09, and No. 3 at \$1.05, Bay ports.
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 95c, outside.
Peas—Good shipping peas, \$1.15, outside.
Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario 44c, and of No. 3 at 42.1-2 to 43c, outside. No. 2, 45.1-2c, on track, Toronto. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 49.1-2 to 50c, and No. 1 feed, 46c, Bay ports.
Barley—48 lbs, 94 to 95c, outside.
Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 71.1-2 to 72c, Toronto freight.
Rye—\$1.04 to \$1.05, outside.
Buckwheat—67 to 68c, outside.
Bran—Manitoba bran, \$24, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$25.50 to \$26.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$2.75 to \$2.50 per barrel.
Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.35 to \$2.40 per bushel.
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.
Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$16.50 to \$17, on track, and No. 2 at \$14 to \$15.
Baled Straw—\$8 to \$9, on track, Toronto.
Potatoes—Car lots in bags, \$1.55, and Delawares at \$1.60 to \$1.70. Out-of-store, \$1.65 to \$1.75.
Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry: Chickens, 15 to 17c per lb.; fowl, 13 to 14c; ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, 13 to 14c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 28 to 30c; large rolls, 28 to 29c, and inferior, tubs, 18 to 19c. Creamery quoted at 34 to 35c for rolls, and 32 to 33c for solids, per lb.
Eggs—Fresh-gathered, delivered here, 35c, in case lots.
Cheese—Large quoted at 16c, and twins at 16.1-2c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11.1-2 to 11.3-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$22.50; do., mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16.1-2c; heavy, 14 to 14.1-2c; rolls, 10.3-4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.
Lard—Tierces, 11.3-4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12.1-4c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.06.1-2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05.1-2 to \$1.06; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03.1-2 to \$1.04; No. 3 wheat, \$1.01.1-2 to \$1.02; May, \$1.06 to \$1.06.1-8; July, \$1.06.3-4 to \$1.07.7-8. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64c. Oats—No. 3 white, 48.7-8c. Rye—No. 2, 89c. Bran—\$24.50 to \$24.75. Flour—First patents, \$5.20 to \$5.50; second patents, \$4.85 to \$5.10; first clears, \$3.60 to \$3.95; second clears, \$2.50 to \$2.90.
Buffalo, Feb. 6.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.16.1-4; Winter, No. 2 red, \$1.03; No. 3 red, \$1.00; No. 2 white, \$1.03. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 4 yellow, 68.1-2c, all on track through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 55.1-2c; No. 3 white, 55c; No. 4 white, 54c. Barley—Malting, \$1.20 to \$1.35.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 50.1-2 to 51c; do., No. 3, 48.1-2

BABY'S HEALTH IN WINTER

During the winter months the mother finds it very difficult to keep her little ones well. Colds come on quickly and the discomfort to the baby affects the whole household. To keep baby well during the winter he should be warmly clothed, have a daily bath, lots of fresh air, and Baby's Own Tablets should be given him occasionally to keep his little bowels working regularly, as nothing will bring on colds so quickly as a clogged condition of the bowels. Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They break up colds, cure constipation and indigestion, expel worms and make baby bright and happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

QUAKES IN ALASKA.

Shocks Felt Far Into the Interior of Country.

A despatch from Cordova, Alaska, says: Heavy earthquake shocks were felt on Wednesday throughout South-western Alaska and far into the interior. The tremors were felt on the coast as far west as Seward. Fairbanks, 350 miles inland, reports that it was severe in the Tanana Valley. Four shocks were felt at Cordova, the first and most severe coming at 11.12 o'clock, in the morning. Three lighter shocks followed at intervals of about an hour.

A REMARKABLE RECORD

The increase in the sales of "SALADA" Tea last year over 1910, amounted to over one million and ninety thousand pounds. This is one twenty-eighth part of the entire Tea consumption of the Dominion—and represents only one year's increase in the consumption of this popular Tea.

LONE MAN HELD UP 30 PEOPLE

Daring Work of Unmasked Bandit in Vancouver.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: The most spectacular and the boldest hold-up in the city's recent wave of crime occurred shortly after 9 o'clock on Thursday night when a lone bandit armed, but unmasked, entered McIntyre's cafe in Seymour street, one of the largest in the city, and flourished his revolver at the heads of thirty men and women seated at the tables. The bandit had apparently awaited his opportunity, which came when the cashier was called to the telephone. He dashed through the front door, made his haul in a few moments and disappeared.

SINGLE TAX IN WEST.

New System Will be Tried in Alberta Villages.

A despatch from Edmonton says: A bill will be introduced in the Alberta Legislature by Government members providing for single taxation in villages in the Province. If it proves successful the entire taxation of the Province will be on the single tax basis. This will be unique in the history of taxation, for no other Province or State has yet attempted it.

FOREST RESERVE IN ROCKIES

Government Will Appropriate \$110,000 for Expenses.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Following on the recommendations of the Conservation Commission the Government will set aside \$110,000 to be expended this year on the new Rocky Mountain forest reserve.

to 49c; extra No. 1 feed, 49.1-2 to 50c; No. 2 local white, 48 to 48.1-2c; do., No. 3, 47 to 47.1-2c; do., No. 4, 46 to 46.1-2c. Barley—Malting, 98c to \$1.00. Buckwheat—No. 2, 72 to 73c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; do., seconds, \$5.10; do., strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter patents, choice, \$4.85 to \$5.10; straight rollers, \$4.40 to \$4.50; do., bags, \$2.05 to \$2.15. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$4.85; do., bags 90 lbs., \$2.50. Bran, \$23 to \$24. Shorts, \$25 to \$26. Middlings, \$28. Mouillie, \$28 to \$34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 15.1-4 to 15.1-2c; do., easterns, 14.1-2 to 15c. Butter—Choice creamery, 33 to 34c; do., seconds, 32 to 32.1-2c. Eggs—Fresh, 45 to 50c; do., selected, 38 to 40c; do., No. 1 stock, 33 to 35c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.70.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.50 to \$6.75; do., medium, \$4 to \$5.50; do., common, \$3 to \$3.75; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$4.75 to \$5.25; do., medium, \$3 to \$4.50; do., bulls, \$3 to \$5; milkers, choice, each, \$75 to \$80; do., com. and medium, each, \$50 to \$65; springers, \$30 to \$45. Sheep, ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bucks and culls, \$3.75 to \$4.25; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7. Hogs, f.o.b., \$7 to \$7.25. Calves, \$3 to \$12.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Good to choice butcher steers and heifers sold from \$6 to \$6.25, and medium butcher cattle from \$5.50 to \$5.90. Common cattle were sold for canners and cutters at from \$1.50 up. Sheep and lambs were easy. Hogs were a shade firmer at \$6.25 and \$6.35 f.o.b. Other stock was unchanged. There was a growing demand for good stockers at \$4.25 to \$4.75. Common stockers were drabby.

COPELAND'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

As proof of what this cure will do for those afflicted with the White Plague, read this letter:

"Dear Mr. Copeland:—
"When I commenced taking your cure I was not able to sit up in bed and could not keep anything on my stomach. My doctor and a consumption specialist said I could not live more than eight or ten days, but after taking two bottles of your cure my appetite commenced gaining and the weakening perspiration stopped. I now have taken ten bottles and feel completely cured. I am better and stronger than I have been for years, and can recommend it to anyone suffering from any lung trouble, knowing what it has done for me. Wishing you every success, I remain, yours,
"DAVID WARNOCK,
"Street Car Conductor,
"Toronto, Canada."

I am receiving testimonials daily like the above from those who have been given up by the doctors. Many are speedily recovering, and some claim to be cured. Our success with advanced cases proves beyond a doubt the marvellous quality of this preparation. It can be taken on the most delicate stomach, upon which it acts as a stimulating tonic. As a cure for consumption, weak or bleeding lungs, lingering coughs or bronchitis it is infallible. Price \$1 per bottle, or six for \$5. Mention nearest express office when ordering. For the present, sold only by Wm. R. Copeland, 511 Pape Ave., Toronto, Can.

HOSTLER BURNED ALIVE.

Clothes Caught Fire While Alone in Stratford Hotel Stables.

A despatch from Stratford says: In a small fire of mysterious origin at the City Hotel stables on Thursday afternoon, Robert McEwen, one of the hostlers, lost his life. In some manner his clothes caught fire while he was alone in the barn, through which he ran, blazing from head to foot, to fall into the arms of his father, who had just come out of the hotel, and succumb. Deceased, who was forty-five years of age and of splendid physique, was burned almost to a crisp. The stable was very little damaged, and the horses, seventeen in number, were all gotten out safely.

A FLEET OF DESTROYERS.

British Admiralty Issues a Significant Call.

A despatch from London says: An unexpected call has been made on Thursday on all the shipbuilders on the list of construction for the British navy to send in tenders for a new fleet of torpedo-boat destroyers of the most up-to-date type. Each of the firms has been invited to tender for three boats. No provision for the construction of these craft was made in this year's naval estimates, but prominent naval men have for a long time complained of the lack in the British navy of fast sea-going torpedo-boat destroyers capable of coping with modern cruisers.

An order in Council has been issued providing for compensation to the widows and families of seamen who lose their lives in the service of the Canadian navy.

THE CARELESS GROCER

Blundered, and Great Good Came of It.

A careless grocer left the wrong package at a Michigan home one day and thereby brought a great blessing to the household.

"Two years ago I was a sufferer from stomach trouble, so acute that the effort to digest ordinary food gave me great pain, and brought on a condition of such extreme nervousness that I could not be left alone. I thought I should certainly become insane. I was so reduced in flesh that I was little better than a living skeleton. The doctors failed to give me relief and I despaired of recovery.

"One day our groceryman left a package of Grape-Nuts food by mistake, so I tried some for dinner. I was surprised to find that it satisfied my appetite and gave me no distress whatever. The next meal I ate of it again, and to be brief, I have lived for the past year almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. It has proved to be a most healthful and appetizing food, perfectly adapted to the requirements of my system.

"Grape-Nuts is not only easily digested and assimilated, but I find that since I have been using it I am able to eat anything else my appetite fancies, without trouble from indigestion. The stomach trouble and nervousness have left me, I have regained my plumpness and my views of life are no longer despondent and gloomy.

"Other members of my family, especially my husband, (whose old enemy 'heart-burn,' has been vanquished) have also derived great benefit from the use of Grape-Nuts food and we think no morning meal complete without it." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NINE FIREMEN DISMISSED.

Montreal Men Were Absent From Duty and Drunk.

A despatch from Montreal says: Nine firemen were on Thursday dismissed from the brigade by Chief Tremblay, with the approval of the Board of Control, the offences alleged against the men being either drunkenness or absence from duty without leave. Two were particularly bad cases of firemen neglecting their duties while the fire was being fought on Jacques Cartier square last week, and Chief Tremblay said it was necessary to discharge the men if the proper discipline was to be maintained in the brigade.

KING AND QUEEN RETURN.

Arrived at Portsmouth Sunday, 14 Hours Ahead of Time.

A despatch from London says: King George and Queen Mary arrived at Portsmouth on Sunday, 14 hours ahead of schedule time, on their return from the trip to Delhi, where his Majesty was crowned as Emperor of India. The steamer yacht Medina, with the Royal party on board, arrived at Spithead at 10 o'clock in the morning in a blinding snow storm. It was known that the steamship would be in ahead of time, but she was not expected before the evening and there was no salute from the shore batteries, which were unprepared for her. Queen-Mother Alexandra and other members of the Royal family went to Portsmouth in the evening, to meet the King and Queen.

TRAGEDY AT NIAGARA.

Three People Drowned When Ice Bridge Gave Way.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: The lives of one woman and two men who had ventured to cross the river on Sunday, on the ice bridge were lost in the tumult of waters in the Whirlpool Rapids, two miles below the falls, to which point they had drifted on the ice. Thousands witnessed the accident, but were helpless to render aid, although every effort was made. The victims were:—Eldridge Staunton, secretary-treasurer of the O. B. Staunton and Wilson Co., stationers, 50 Yonge Street, Toronto. Mrs. Eldridge Staunton. Burrell Hecock, aged 17, of East 117th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

FIRE AT CONSTRUCTION CAMP

Hundred Workmen Homeless at Hawk Lake—Loss \$15,000.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: One hundred workmen are homeless 164 miles up the line of the Algoma Central Railway, at Hawk Lake, the result of a fire which swept the base camp and supplies of the Oboyle Bros. Construction Company early on Wednesday. Loss \$15,000.

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WHAT HE HAD OVERLOOKED.

The Darling's Mother (who had just heard the news)—"So I am to be your mother-in-law, Jemmie?"
Jemmie (taken all aback)—"By Jove! I never thought of that."—Ally Sloper.



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