

Grain, Cattle and Cheese

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, June 24.—Flour—Ontario wheat flours, 90 per cent. patents, \$4 to \$4.10, Montreal or Toronto freights. Manitobas—First patents, in jute bags, \$5.50; second patents, in jute bags, \$5.00; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$4.80.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.04, on track, Bay ports; No. 2, at \$1.01-3-4; No. 3, 98c, Bay ports.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white and red wheat, 98 to 99c, outside, and inferior at 80 and 85c.
Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, 34 to 35-1-2c, outside, and at 37-1-2 to 38c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 37-1-2 for No. 2, and at 37c for No. 3, Bay ports.
Peas—The market is purely nominal.
Barley—Trade is nil, with prices nominal.
Corn—No. 3 American corn, 68c, Toronto, and at 64c, c.i.f., Midland.
Eyes—Prices nominal.
Buckwheat—The market is purely nominal.
Bran—Manitoba bran, \$18 a ton, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$19 to \$19.50, Toronto.

Country Produce.

Butter—Dairy prints, choice, 22 to 24c; inferior, 17 to 19c; creamery, 25 to 28c for rolls, and 27c for solids.
Eggs—Case lots 22c here, and at 19 to 20c outside.
Cheese—14 to 14-1/2 for twins, and at 13-1/2c for large.
Beans—Hand-picked, \$2.25 to \$2.35 per bushel; primes, \$1.75 to \$2.00, in a jobbing way.
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 12-3-4 to 13c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen for No. 1, and \$2.40 for No. 2.
Poultry—Hens, 17c per lb.; turkeys, 18 to 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.
Potatoes—Ontario stocks, 85 to 90c per bag, on track, and Delawares at \$1 to \$1.05 per bag, on track.

Provisions.

Bacon, long clear, 15-3-4 to 16c per lb, in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$28; do., mess, \$22. Hams—Medium to light, 19 to 20c; heavy, 17 to 18c; rolls, 16 to 16-1-4c; breakfast bacon, 20 to 21c; backs, 24 to 25c.
Lard—Tieres, 14-1-2c; tubs, 14-3-4c; pails, 15c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$11.75 to \$12.25, on track, Toronto, and No. 2 at \$10.50 to \$11.00.
Baled straw—Good stock at \$8 to \$8.25, on track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Wheat.

Winnipeg, June 24.—Cash—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 98-1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 96c; No. 3 Northern, 91-1-2c; No. 4, 86c; No. 5, 76c;

feed, 59c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 90-1-2; No. 2 do., 88c; No. 3 do., 83-1-2c; No. 1 tough, 83-3-4c; No. 2 do., 87-3-4c; No. 3 do., 84c; No. 4, 75-1-2c; No. 5 do., 68c; No. 6 do., 65c; feed, tough, 55c; No. 1 red winter, 99c; No. 2 do., 96-1-2c; No. 3 do., 92c; No. 4 do., 86-1-2c.
Oats—No. 2 C.W., 35-1-4c; No. 3 C.W., 33-1-4c; extra No. 1 feed, 34-1-2c; No. 1 feed, 33-1-4c; No. 2 feed, 30-3-4c. Barley, No. 3, 48c; No. 4, 47c; rejected, 43-1-4c; feed, 43-1-4c. Flax—No. 1 N.W. C., \$1.14-1-2; No. 2 C.W., \$1.12-1-2; No. 3 C.W., \$1.02-1-2.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, June 24.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 41-1-2c; do., No. 3, 39 to 39-1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 48c. Barley—Man. feed, 50c; malting, 61 to 64c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 58 to 60c. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter patents, choice, \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.75 to \$4.85; straight rollers, bags, \$2.15 to \$2.30. Rolled oats, barrels, \$4.45; bags, 92c. Bran, \$16 to \$17; shorts, \$18 to \$19; middlings, \$21 to \$22; moullie, \$26 to \$32. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13 to \$13.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 12 to 12-1-2c; finest Easterns, 11-1-2 to 11-3-4c. Butter—Choice creamery, 25-1-4 to 25-3-2c; seconds, 24-1-4 to 24-3-4c. Eggs—Fresh, 25c; selected, 25c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 65 to 85c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, June 24.—Wheat—July, 91-3-4c; September, 93-7-8c. Cash—No. 1 hard, 94-1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 92-3-4 to 93-3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 90-3-4 to 91-3-4c. No. 3 yellow corn, 59 to 59-1-2c. No. 3 white oats, 39-1-2 to 40c. No. 2 rye, 54 to 55-1-2c. Flour prices unchanged. Bran, \$17.00 to \$17.50.
Duluth, June 24.—Linnseed, cash, \$1.32-7-8; July, \$1.31-7-8; September, \$1.34-1-2 asked; October, \$1.34-1-4 asked.
Chicago, June 24.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 91-1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 91-3-4 to 92-1-4c; July, 93-1-4c asked; September, 94-7-8 to 95c asked.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, June 24.—A few of the best cattle sold at from 6 to near 7 cents, but most of the sales were made at from 4 to 5 cents per pound. Milch cows, \$30 to \$65 each. Calves, 3c to 6c; sheep, 4-1-2c to 5c; spring lambs, \$4 to \$5 each; hogs, about 10-1-4c.

Toronto, June 24.—Cattle—Choice, export, \$6.85; choice butchers, \$6.50 to \$6.65; good medium, \$6 to \$6.40; common, \$4.75 to \$5; canners, \$2 to \$2.50; cutters, \$3 to \$3.25. Calves—Good veal, \$5 to \$7; choice, \$8 to \$8.50; common, \$3 to \$3.50. Stockers and Feeders—Stewers, 70c to 1.00 pounds, \$4.50 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$2.10 to \$3.50; extra choice heavy feeders, 300 pounds, \$5.85 to \$8.25. Milkers and springers—From \$40 to \$70. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.25; heavy, \$4.50 to \$5; lambs, yearlings, \$7 to \$8; bucks, \$4.50 to \$5; spring lambs, \$9 to \$10.50. Hogs—\$9.25 to \$9.90, fed and watered; \$9.50 to \$9.60 f.o.b.; and \$10.15 off cars; heavy hogs, over 240 lbs., 50c. less.

TWO GIRLS DROWNED.

Remarkable Cowardice of Four Hotel Servants at Banff.

A despatch from Banff says: Eva Ballens and Lily Sutherland, each 23 years of age, employed at the Banff Springs Hotel, were drowned late on Thursday afternoon, when a raft on which they were standing careened over Spray Falls. The two girls and five male employees of the hotel were standing on the raft, which was tied to the embankment at the confluence of the Bow and Spray rivers. The fastenings broke and the raft rushed out into the swirling waters of midstream. Four of the men, whose names cannot be learned, sprang overboard and swam for shore, leaving the women to their fate. The fifth man made frantic efforts to run the raft to safety, but failed. He was later rescued in an exhausted condition.

EIGHTY GIRLS BURNED.

Villagers Set Fire to the Barn Where They Slept.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Eighty girls were burned to death by villagers enraged at the importation of cheap girl labor to work on a sugar estate in the district of Piriatin, in the Province of Poltava, Southern Russia, according to the Kiev newspaper Kiev Liamin. The excited villagers first securely fastened all the means of exit from a wooden barn in which the girls were housed. They then set fire to the building while the inmates were still asleep, and all were burned to death without a chance of escape.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Big Hole Torn by Bolt in Tower of St. Thomas City Hall.

A despatch from St. Thomas says: During a severe electrical storm which passed over this city on Friday, the City Hall tower was struck by a bolt of lightning which tore a hole in the roof four feet in width and six feet long. A great many of the windows in the Columbia Hotel next door were broken by flying debris, and the boarders who were at dinner were thrown in a panic. The occupants of the City Hall received a slight shock, but the building was not set on fire.

MILLIONS OF CIGARETTES.

Alarming Increase in Their Use in the Year 1912.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The people of Canada last year smoked 975,325,501 cigarettes, an increase of nearly two hundred million over the figures of the previous year, according to figures compiled by the Department of Inland Revenue. In fact the consumption of tobacco and wet goods has increased all round. The per capita averages are: Spirits, 1.112 gallons, compared with 1.030 last year; beer, 7.005 against 6.598; wine, .131 against .114; tobacco, 3.818 pounds against 3.679 pounds. The figures for tobacco include cigarettes.

FARMERS ARE OPPOSED.

Automobiles Not Likely to Be Admitted to Island Province.

A despatch from Charlottetown, P.E.I., says: A plebiscite on the automobile question was taken throughout the island on Tuesday by means of the annual district school meetings. Returns so far show that the farmers were very strongly opposed to allowing autos to run under any conditions. About 90 per cent. of the districts voted against the bill which passed at the last session of the Legislature, but was held up pending the plebiscite. At many meetings every man voted against it. The Government is not likely now to put the measure into effect.

LIVING COST STILL RISING.

Ottawa Report Says Meat and Rents Are Going Up.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Labor Department's index number of wholesale prices stood at 137.0 for May, as compared with 136.3 in April, and 136.3 in May, 1912. The numbers are percentages of the price level during the decade 1890-1899. The chief advances of the past month occurred in animals and meats, fish, fruits, and vegetables, with considerable decreases in dairy products and fuel. Western grain was upward, but paints and oils were lower. In retail prices, dairy products, fish, sugar, potatoes and coal were lower, while meats and dentals tended upward.

Amherstburg business men have organized a Board of Trade.



A LOVELY LITTLE SPANISH PRINCESS

Latest photograph of Princess Beatrice, daughter of King Alfonso of Spain. She looks like her dad.

EX-MAYOR JOHN A. LEE DEAD

Was Chief Magistrate of New Westminster, B.C., for Three Years.

A despatch from New Westminster, B.C., says: While motoring just outside the city on Tuesday ex-Mayor John A. Lee dropped dead in his car from heart disease. At the close of a third successive term as Mayor he was elected President of the New Westminster Board of Trade. He was a director of many of the city's institutions and a prominent Conservative. He leaves a widow and two children.

FELL INTO BONFIRE.

Little Nine-year-old Girl Was Seriously Burned.

A despatch from Kingston says: Bessie Simmons, nine years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Simmons, University avenue, fell into a bonfire in a yard on Frontenac street, on Thursday, and received some severe burns. She was pulled out in time to save her from worse injuries.

TWENTY MEN TO DIE.

Sentenced For Complicity in Assassination of Grand Vizier.

A despatch from Constantinople says: Twenty men were on Sunday sentenced to death after trial by

court-martial for complicity in the assassination of the Grand Vizier, Mahmoud Schefket Pasha.

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

Thought in European Capitals That War Will Be Averted.

A despatch from London says: The menacing Balkan situation shows no sign of improvement, although it is still believed in the European capitals that the powers will succeed in forcing a peaceful settlement.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE.

Where Great Loss of Life Occurred Some Years Ago.

A despatch from Port de France, Martinique, says: A rather severe shock of earthquake was felt here at half-past twelve o'clock on Wednesday night. It caused considerable excitement, but no damage or loss of life has been reported.

Constable D. H. Felker of Brantford has been appointed Chief of Police at Edison, Alta.

Montreal women plan to establish a summer floating hospital in an effort to check infantile mortality.

Toronto's new General Hospital was formally opened on Thursday, and inspected by thirty thousand people.

FALSE TEETH CHOKED HIM.

His Sister Saw Him Drown a Few Yards Away.

A despatch from North Bay says: Wm. Rees, twenty-two years old, was drowned while bathing in Lake Nipissing on Sunday morning. Rees' sister, a nurse in North Bay Hospital, saw her brother sink to his death a few yards from the boat in which she sat, while another brother had just left the water and was on the bank. The body was recovered three hours later, and it is thought the accident was caused by his false teeth slipping into his throat and choking him, as he was a good swimmer. Rees arrived in North Bay from Swansea, Wales, only last Friday, and had engaged with the T. & N. O. to begin work Monday morning.

TWO CHILDREN DEAD.

Started Fire That Completely Destroyed a House in Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Matches in the hands of six and three-year-old Joseph and Lucien Larue, of St. Paul Street, caused their deaths and the destruction by fire of their home on Wednesday. Heroic but unavailing efforts were made to save the lives of the children, but the flames spread so rapidly that the rescuers were driven from the building. The burned bodies of the children were found beneath a bed, where they had evidently sought refuge from the flames. Two men occupying rooms on the top floor of the building were rescued by firemen.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.

Lumbermen Swept Away by Current in a Northern Lake.

A despatch from Timmins says: J. L. A. France and N. Peruist, two young Frenchmen, aged 19 and 20 years respectively, were drowned while bathing in the Grassy River, about ten miles from Timmins, on Friday. They went in bathing after a meal, and were never seen again, nor have the bodies been recovered. They came from Matheson to work for a lumber gang at Grassy River. It is believed they were swept away in the swift current.

Brooklands Hospital, Sydney, N. S., was destroyed by fire. The patients were all rescued.

BELIEVED GIRL WAS DEAD.

Manitoba Galician Child Wakes During Burial Preparations.

A despatch from Newdale, Manitoba, says: Ruth Philpot, a Galician girl, aged 11, when sent to take a cow to another farm tied the cow's chain to her waist. Something scared the animal, which ran away, dragging the girl through the bush for two hours. When a man found the girl tied to the cow, he thought she was dead, so did not touch her, but went to the girl's parents and told them. They went out and got the child, and thinking she was dead, washed and dressed her in a white dress and laid her out for burial. Five hours later the child opened her eyes, and a doctor was called in, finding the child in a fearful condition. Her condition is still precarious, but she may live.

BOY STARTS ENGINE.

Locomotive Runs Amuck and Kills Two Men.

A despatch from Buffalo says: A small boy went into the New York Central Railroad roundhouse here on Tuesday night and climbed into the cab of an engine. He pulled open the throttle and, as the engine started forward, he jumped. The locomotive ran wild through the yards at a speed of 45 miles an hour and had covered three-quarters of a mile before it crashed head-on into a freight train running in the opposite direction. The two engines met with terrific force. Engineer Fred Ludeke was almost instantly killed and the fireman, William Freulich, was so badly hurt that he died a short time later. Both engines were badly damaged and many cars were wrecked.

LIGHTHOUSE DESTROYED.

Electric Storm Also Burns the Caretaker's House.

A despatch from Liverpool, N.S., says: Another electrical storm came up on the town on Thursday morning, the fourth this week. Coffin's Island lighthouse was struck, and will be a total loss. The dwelling house of the caretaker also took fire, and nothing could save it. The lighthouse was 65 feet high, with a white revolving light visible sixteen miles.

FOUR FIREMEN WERE KILLED

Fatality at the Most Disastrous Fire in Montreal in Years

A despatch from Montreal says: Four Montreal firemen lie dead at the Morgue and three are injured, one seriously, in consequence of a fire in which the large brick sash and blind factory of Messrs. Itzweire & Sarrazin, facing on Duvernay and Levis streets and Fabian Avenue, Ste. Cunegonde, was demolished on Sunday. The large ice warehouse of the City Ice Co., on Fabian Avenue, in the rear of the burned factory, caved in. The front walls of a row of flats from 195 to 223 Duvernay Street, opposite the sash and blind factory, are scarred and blackened from fire and smoke; windows and doors being destroyed, and in many cases front rooms gutted. This is the result of the most disastrous fire that has visited this city since the burning of the Board of Trade building thirteen years ago. The fire started, presumably, from a burning match or lighted cigarette thrown carelessly by a passer-by into some shavings lying in the Fabian Avenue doorway. The ignited shavings in the open doorway were quickly sucked into the building by a draught, and the blaze trailed its way immediately to a bin in the centre of the building, which was

packed with excelsior and other flimsy material. This bin of refuse served as tinder for the creeping flames. From the refuse bin to the dry kiln, on the floor above in the east wing of the building, a room filled with closely-piled lumber, was the path of the flames. The intense heat from the burning of the refuse bin literally melted the floor from under the dry kiln, precipitating part of the tons of lumber into the raging furnace beneath, which loosened the piles sufficiently to cause a draught. All this happened before the firemen arrived on the scene. Captain Enlowe, with five men, were fighting the blaze with two streams at the place of its origin in Fabian Lane, directing their efforts against the dry kiln. Suddenly a dense volume of smoke rushed out through the windows, and without warning a section of the south wall collapsed, engulfing the men in its debris. Capt. Enlowe and Fireman Cox escaped the full force of the wall, and were taken out by the rescue party alive, but badly burned and bruised. Fireman Desjardins was also severely injured. His condition is regarded as serious. The injured men were immediately taken to hospitals.