

# Grain, Cattle and Cheese

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded

**Breadstuffs.**  
Toronto, Dec. 24.—Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent., \$3.50 to \$3.55, seaboard, and at \$3.50. Toronto, Manitoba—first patents, in jute bags, \$5.30; do., seconds, \$4.80; strong bakers, in jute bags, \$4.60. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 93c. Bay ports, and No. 2 at 91 to 91 1/2c. Bay ports.  
Ontario wheat—No. 2 wheat, 84 to 85c. outside.  
Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, 34 1/2 to 35c. outside, and at 37 1/2 to 38c. on track. Toronto, Western Canada, old oats, 30 1/2 to 31c. No. 2 and 39 1/4 for No. 3, Bay ports.  
Peas—\$1 to \$1.05, outside.  
Barley—Good malting barley, 55 to 56c. outside.  
Corn—New No. 3, American, 74 to 74 1/2c. all rail, Toronto.  
Eye—No. 2 at 65 to 66c. outside.  
Buckwheat—70c. outside, with none offering.  
Bran—Manitoba bran, \$21 to \$21.50 a ton, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$22.50, Toronto.  
**Country Produce.**  
Butter—Choice dairy, 23 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 22c; farmers' separator prints, 24 to 25c; creamery prints, 20 to 21c; solids, 26 to 28c; storage prints, 27 to 28c; do., 28 to 29 1/2c.  
Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 45 to 48c per dozen; select, 37 to 38c, and storage, 32 to 35c per dozen.  
Cheese—New cheese, 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c for large, and 15c for twins.  
Beans—Hand-picked, \$2.20 to \$2.25 per bushel; primes, \$2 to \$2.10.  
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1; combs, \$5 to \$5.25 per dozen for No. 1, and \$2.40 to \$2.50 per lb.; chickens, 14 to 15c; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 11 to 14c; turkeys, 18 to 21c.  
Potatoes—Ontario, 80 to 85c per bag, on track, and Delaware at 90c.  
**Baled Hay and Straw.**  
Baled hay—No. 1 at \$14.50 to \$15 a ton, on track, here; No. 2 at \$13 to \$13.50, and mixed at \$12 to \$12.50.  
Baled straw—Car lots, \$8.50 to \$8.75, on track, Toronto.  
**Provisions.**  
Bacon—Long clear, 15c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$2.50; do., mess, \$2.50. Hams—Medium to light, 19 1/2 to 20c; heavy, 19c; rolls, 15 1/2 to 16c; breakfast bacon, 12 to 13c; hocks, 23 to 24c. Lard—Tierces, 15 1/4 to 14c; tubs, 14 to 14 1/4c; pails, 14 1/4 to 14 1/2c.  
**Montreal Markets.**  
Montreal, Dec. 24.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 80 to 81c. Oats, Canadian West-

ern, No. 2, 41 1/2 to 42c; do., No. 3, 40 1/2 to 41c. Barley, Man. feed, 48 to 50c; malting, 64 to 65c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 58 to 59c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.40; do., seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.70; winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; straight rollers, bags, \$3 to \$2.10. Refined oats, barrels, \$4.40 to \$4.50; rolled oats, 50 lbs., \$2.10 to \$2.12 1/2. Bran, \$20 to \$21. Shorts, \$22 to \$23. Middlings, \$25 to \$26. Moultie, \$27 to \$28. Hay, No. 2 per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15. Cheese, finest western, 13 1/4 to 14c; finest eastern, 13 1/4 to 15 1/2c. Butter, choice creamery, 20 1/2 to 22c; seconds, 19 to 20 1/2c. Eggs, fresh, 55 to 60c; to 61c. Oats—No. 3, 35c; No. 2, 36c; No. 1 feed, 37c; No. 2, 40c; No. 1 feed, 37c; No. 2, 40c; No. 1 feed, 37c; No. 2, 40c; No. 1 feed, 37c; No. 2, 40c; No. 1 feed, 37c; No. 2, 40c; No. 1 feed, 37c; No. 2, 40c.  
**Winnipeg Grain.**  
Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—Cash—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 82 1/2c; No. 2, do., 79 3/4c; No. 3, do., 77c; No. 1 rejected, 76 1/2c; No. 2, do., 74 1/2c; No. 1 amutty, 76 1/2c; No. 2, do., 74 1/2c; No. 1 red winter, 62 1/2c; No. 2, do., 60c; No. 3, do., 58c. Oats—No. 2, L.W., 33 3/4c; No. 3, do., 32c; extra No. 1 feed, 32 1/4c; No. 1 feed, 31c; No. 2, do., 30c. Barley—No. 3, 42 1/2c; No. 4, 40 1/2c; rejected, 37 1/2c; feed, 37c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.20; No. 2 C.W., \$1.18.  
**United States Markets.**  
Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Wheat—December, 84 3/4c; May, 87 3/4c. Cash—No. 1 hard, 83 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 83 3/4 to 87 1/2c; No. 2, do., 83 3/4 to 85 1/2c; No. 3, do., 81 3/4 to 83 1/2c. Corn—No. 3, yellow, 60 3/4 to 61 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 37 to 37 1/4c. Flour and bran—Unchurned.  
Duluth, Dec. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87 1/8c; No. 1 Northern, 85 1/8c; No. 2, do., 84 1/8c; December, 84 1/8c; May, 88 1/2 to 88 1/4c. Linseed—\$1.45; December, \$1.42 3/4; May, \$1.48.  
**Live Stock Markets.**  
Toronto, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Choice butchers, \$8 to \$8.75; good medium, \$6.50 to \$7.25; common, \$5 to \$5.50; cows, \$4.50 to \$7.25; common cows, \$3.50 to \$4; butchers' bulls, \$3.75 to \$7.25; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$4. Calves—Good veal, \$3.75 to \$11; common, \$4.75 to \$5.10. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 910 to 1,050 lbs., \$6 to \$6.75; good quality, 800 lbs., \$4.50 to \$5.25; light, \$3.50 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Light \$3.50 to \$5.50; heavy, \$5 to \$5.50; ewes, \$5.50 to \$6; heavy, \$8 to \$8.50; spring lambs, \$8.50 to \$9, but with 75c per head deducted for all the buck lambs. Hogs—\$8.75 to \$9.85, fed and watered, and \$9.95 to \$9.10 off cars, \$8.25 to \$8.40 f.o.b.  
Montreal, Dec. 24.—A carload of prime beefs was sold at 8c a pound. Medium animals sold at 6 to 7 3/4c; common, 4 to 5 3/4c; large bulls, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c; and canners, 3 to 3 1/2c; milk cows, \$40 to \$80 each; calves, 4 to 8c; sheep, 5 to 6c; lambs, 8 to 8 1/2c. Hogs about 9 1/2c.

## THE MORMON PRESIDENT.

Edwin J. Wood Controls the Life of 7,000 People in Canada.

One of the most popular men in Southern Alberta is Edwin J. Wood, president of the Mormon Church in Canada. While Mr. Wood is greatly attached to his church, he is nevertheless broad enough to believe in tolerance to all denominations holding religious worship in the confines of the large stretch of country which the Mormon people have taken over to themselves.

It is now 26 years since Mormon settlements of Southern Alberta began. In that year Charles Ora Card, after whom Cardston, the Temple City of Alberta, came with a dozen Mormons and settled along the St. Mary's River in Southern Alberta. This was the nucleus of the 7,000 Mormons to be found in Canada to-day.

President Wood has entire control of this Mormon population insofar as their relation to the church is concerned, and relation to the Mormon Church means business, social and religious affiliation. Everything the Mormon does is controlled by the church. His business



President E. J. Wood.

# COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED

Inspector Parkinson, of Secret Service, Makes a Round-Up Near Joliette, Quebec

A despatch from Montreal says: After a search lasting several months, in which time he traversed the Dominion from coast to coast, Inspector Parkinson of the Canadian Secret Service, has located a counterfeiters' den, from which he thinks a flood of bogus \$10 and \$100 United States bills have been issued. The plant was located near Joliette, Que. Complaints about the bogus bills were received by the Canadian treasury department at Ottawa from Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and most of the other big cities in Canada, Montreal appearing to be the dis-

tributing centre of a gang working with the counterfeiters at Joliette. The plant, which was housed in an old shack in the woods, miles away from the town, is of a most up-to-date description. While the outside of the building containing it was shabby looking to allay suspicion, the interior was luxuriously fitted up. Inspector Parkinson, with Chief McCaskill of the Quebec provincial force, have arrested five men on suspicion, but refused on Friday to divulge their identities. Four of the suspects live in Montreal, and one was found near the den at Joliette.

## ONTARIO'S NEW SETTLERS.

63,000 Came to Province this Year—Most Were British Subjects.

Year	1913	1912
January	1,111	611
February	1,603	1,006
March	5,604	4,206
April	11,175	7,013
May	11,314	7,506
June	10,189	6,097
July	7,628	4,470
August	4,859	3,621
September	3,449	3,186
October	2,812	3,538
November	1,827	2,509
December (estim.)	1,000	1,536
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,571</b>	<b>45,299</b>

## CANADA HAS LOTS OF MONEY.

Government Has \$98,500,000 Stored Away In the Vaults.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A book of gilded figures has made its annual appearance as the "Public Accounts" report. The book tells how many dollars there were in the Dominion treasury at the close of the fiscal year. It tells how many dollars were made in the mint, how much Finance Minister White borrowed, and how much was spent. Among other interesting items in the book is the issue of Dominion notes. The total issue for the year was \$39,749,000, which is seven millions less than the year before. A good deal of cleaning up was done, over thirty-three millions being retired and destroyed, or more than twice as much as the year previous.

These figures show the number that settled in Ontario during this year. According to Mr. Robert Birmingham of Toronto, Government Immigration Agent, there has been an increase of 20,000 over last year. It is also shown that about 75 per cent. of the settlers were British subjects, while the others came from other European countries. The newcomers were all of the best class, and well provided with money, having from £25 to £500 in drafts. The only ones who appeared short of cash were those from the East London districts. Mr. Birmingham stated that the number of families coming to the province was exceptionally large. They usually settled upon farms, and all confidently expected securing farms of their own within the next few years. The fact that all succeeded in making a good living was shown by the fact that during the year the Government did not have to pay out \$50 to assist any of the immigrants.

The largest bill printed for general circulation is \$1,000. The demand for them was much reduced, two million dollars worth having been issued in 1912 and only a million dollars last year. The coin factory had a busy year, stamping King George on silver and bronze to the value of about a million and a half dollars. Gold coin was made to about the same amount.

In spite of hard times there is a good deal of money around Canada, even if not much of it is loose. At the close of the year there were bills out to the value of over a hundred and twelve million dollars. In gold the Government had locked up ninety-eight and a half millions. It is of some interest to observe that of this 93 millions are in Canadian coin, and only a little over four and a half millions in British.

Though Canada kept American gold, it sent back American silver to the face value of six millions and spent 48 thousand dollars to do it.

## BETTER TRAIN SERVICE.

Connection With Steamers at Halifax Will Be Improved.

A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says: The Halifax Board of Trade has received a telegram from M. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C.P.R., stating that the Inter-colonial authorities have taken steps to remove the dissatisfaction that his company has had in connection with the train facilities at Halifax on the arrival of the Empress steamers.

## PRAYERS FOR SETTLEMENT.

Will Be Offered In All Anglican Churches on Sunday, Dec. 28.

A despatch from London says: The Bishop of London has received from 453 clergymen of his diocese a request to be authorized to have public prayers in their churches for a peaceful settlement of the issue between part of Ulster and the rest of Ireland over the Home Rule question. It is expected that the Bishop will consent, and that the last Sunday of the year will be chosen.

## GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Eleven Millions Were Paid to 10,593 Civil Servants.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total number of permanent officials in the pay of the Federal Government at the end of the last fiscal year, according to a blue book published on Thursday, was 10,593, and the total amount paid in salaries was \$11,640,813. During the year 63 civil servants were superannuated, the annual superannuation allowance totalling \$33,240. Nearly half a million dollars per year are now paid from the Federal Treasury in superannuation on retirement fund allowances.

## ELEPHANTS USEFUL IN ASIA.

Children Are Taken Care of by Them—Children In Trunks.

In India it is not an uncommon thing for the children of a mahout—the keeper of one or more elephants—to be cared for by his animals. Instances are not wanting of a mother's systematic placing of her baby in an elephant's care and within reach of its trunk while the mother herself goes to fetch water or to get wood or materials to cook the family meal. It is pointed out that no jackal or wolf would be likely to pick up and carry off a baby which was thus committed to the care of an elephant. Most people who have lived in the jungle know how very possible it is for an animal of the first class to carry off a baby when it is lying in a hut or when the mother is unprovided with means to fight off the marauder.

Children brought up in the companionship of an elephant become ridiculously familiar with the big pachyderm and take all manner of liberties with him, liberties which the elephant seems to endure on the principle that they do not annoy him, while they amuse the child. One may see, it is averred, a little native child, quite naked, about two feet high, standing on an elephant's bare back and taking it down to the water to bathe, vociferating all the while in most unbecoming terms of native abuse.

On arriving at the water, the elephant ostensibly in obedience to the child's command, lies down and enjoys himself, leaving just a portion of his body, like a small island, above the water. Upon this part of the elephant the child will stand and shout, yelling all the more if he has several companions of his own age also in charge of elephants, all allowing in the water around him. If the child should slip off his island the elephant's trunk immediately replays him in safety. These urchins, when they grow up, become assistants to the mahouts, and in time eventually attain the dignity of becoming mahouts themselves.

Conscience money totalling \$620.35 came back during the year to the Customs, Railway and Finance Departments.

## QUEBEC'S NEW LICENSE LAW.

Close Bars on Dominion and Labor Days—No C.O.D. Deliveries.

A despatch from Quebec says: Further details of the bill to amend the liquor license law indicate that the Government will go to greater lengths than at first stated. The proposals include: The bars shall not open until 7.30 in the morning, shall remain closed on Dominion and Labor Days, and there shall be no delivery of liquor after closing hours, that is, stores after eleven o'clock p.m. week days and seven o'clock Saturdays will be prohibited from delivering orders even if they were placed before closing hours. Another clause provides that liquors shall not be sold C.O.D. This will, to some extent, eliminate telephone orders. Another striking clause prohibits statements in advertisements published in periodicals of any kind which claim that the liquor advertised is "beneficial to health or mind." The same applies to illustrations. The Government has not in the course of its temperance programme forgotten to look towards its own revenues. It is provided in the transfer of club licenses that twenty per cent. of the transfer price shall go to the Government, and another clause provides that license holders operating open bars shall pay 25 per cent. more than those operating under the European style of tables. This is to encourage the elimination of the bar. The Government also defines what liquor is by stating that "anything with more than two and a half per cent. of spirits shall be classed as liquor."

## NEW WIRELESS STATIONS.

Through Chain From Port Arthur to Toronto.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The new Government wireless stations at Toronto and Port Burwell are now practically completed, and will be ready for operation at the beginning of the new year. They will afford wireless communications for the railway ferries plying all winter on Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. This will give through wireless communication from Port Arthur to Toronto, with the intervening stations at Sault Ste. Marie, Tobermory, Midland and Sarnia, covering Lake Superior, Lake Huron, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie. Next spring the station at Kingston will be opened, giving connection right through to Montreal, and completing the chain from the head of the lakes to Belle Isle.

## AGAVE ATTENUATE BLOOMS.

Having Accomplished Life Work, Will Pine Away.

A despatch from Ottawa says: To have been in existence for over half a century to bloom once and then wither away is likely to be the fate of the Agave Attenuate, now in flower in the government greenhouse. The Agave is one of the rarest flowers known and the one here is the only one in Canada. About forty years ago when the present greenhouses were erected on Parliament Hill the plant was moved there. The plant has at last assumed its maturity and this is likely to cause its death.

## RECORD WHEAT CROP.

Output of Victoria, Australia, Estimated at 6,000,000 Bushels.

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says: The coming season's wheat crop in Victoria is estimated at 6,000,000 bushels. The figure is much above the previous record. The prospects for a large export of apples are good. Victoria's state coal mine produced 1,500,000 tons of coal during the past year, and has proved a profitable venture. The coal is used by the state railways. The Roads Board is starting works which will absorb the whole of the available supply of labor in Victoria.

## TRADE SHOWS INCREASE.

For November, 1913, \$111,459,000, Against \$106,072,000 in 1912.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total Canadian trade during the month of November last, according to a statement issued on Friday by the Customs Department, was \$111,459,000, compared with \$106,072,000 for November, 1912. For the eight months of the present fiscal year ending November 30 last, the total Canadian trade was \$777,624,000, as against \$713,614,000 for the corresponding months of 1912.

## THIRTY THOUSAND IDIOTS.

Horde of Feeble-Minded Need Care in the State of New York.

A despatch from Albany, N.Y., says: There are thirty thousand idiots and feeble-minded persons in the State of New York who should be cared for in public institutions, but accommodations for only 4,000 are provided. This is the statement of the Board of Charities. Recommendation is made that more institutions be added and that the construction work on those now being built be expedited.

## A REPORTED SHORTAGE.

Story That North Vancouver Bank Was Robbed.

A despatch from Vancouver says: Cash in the North Vancouver branch of the Bank of British North America is short \$11,000, according to a reliable statement made on Wednesday. It is stated at the bank that the clerk suspected recently applied for leave of absence to get married and had overstayed his time. An investigation resulted, with the above discovery.

A cold bath is enjoyable every day throughout the winter if you put plenty of hot water in it.