

Grain, Cattle and Cheese

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded

Breadstuffs.
Toronto, Feb. 17.—Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent., \$3.65 to \$3.70, seaboard, and at \$3.65, Toronto. Manitoba—First patents, in jute bags, \$5.40; do., seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$4.70.
Manitoba wheat—Bay ports, No. 1 Northern, 97c, and No. 2, 95c; Goderich, 1-2c more. No. 1 Northern, North Bay, \$1.02 1-2, and No. 2, \$1.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 at 89 to 90c outside, and 93 to 94c, on track, Toronto.
Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, 35 to 35 1-2c outside, and at 38 to 38 1-2c, on track Toronto. Western Canada oats, 40 1-2c for No. 2, and at 39 to 39 1-2c for No. 3, Bay ports.
Peas—No. 2 at 95c to \$1, outside, with offerings small.
Barley—55 to 57c, outside.
Corn—New No. 3 American, 70c, all rail, Toronto.
Rye—No. 2 at 62 to 63c, outside.
Buckwheat—No. 2 at 75 to 76c, outside.
Bran—Manitoba bran, \$22.50 a ton, in bags. Ontario freight, shorts, \$24 to \$24.50, Toronto.

Country Produce.
Butter—Choice dairy, 22 to 23c; inferior, 19 to 20c; farmers' separator prints, 22 to 25c; creamery prints, 30 to 30 1-2c; solids, 27 to 29c; storage prints, 27 to 28c; solids, 25 1-2 to 26c.
Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 35 to 36c per dozen; storage, selects, 33 to 34c, and storage, 31 to 32c per dozen.
Cheese—New cheese, 14 3-4c for large, and 15c for twins.
Beans—Hand-picked, \$2.10 to \$2.20 per bushel; primes, \$2 to \$2.10.
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1; combs, \$3 to \$3.25 per dozen for No. 1, and \$2.40 to \$2.50 for No. 2.
Poultry—Fowl, 12 to 13c per lb.; chickens, 16 to 18c; ducks, 13 to 15c; geese, 14 to 15c; turkeys, 19 to 22c.
Potatoes—Ontarios at 85 to 90c per bag, on track, and Delawares at 90 to 95c, on track, in car lots.

Provisions.
Bacon—Long clear, 15 to 16c per lb. in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$28.50; do., mess, \$24.50. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 17 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; hams, 22 to 24c.
Lard—Tierces, 14 1-4c; tubs, 14 1-2c; bails, 14 3-4c.

Baled Hay and Straw.
Baled hay—No. 1 at \$14.50 to \$15 a ton, on track here; No. 2 quoted at \$13 to \$13.50, and mixed at \$12 to \$12.50.
Baled straw—Car. lots, \$8.50 to \$8.75, on track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Grain.
Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Cash—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 88 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 86 1-4c; No. 3 Northern, 84 1-4c; No. 4, 80 1-4c; No. 5, 73c; No. 6, 67 1-2c;

feed, 61 1-2c; No. 1 rejected seeds, \$3 1-2c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 79 1-2c; No. 1 smutty, \$3 1-2c; No. 2 smutty, 79 1-2c; No. 1 red winter, 88 1-4c; No. 2 red winter, 86 1-4c; No. 3 red winter, 84 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 34c; No. 3 C.W., 33c; extra No. 1 feed, 33 1-4c; No. 1 feed, 32 1-4c; No. 2 feed, 32c.
Rye—No. 3, 41c; No. 4, 40 1-2c; relected, 39 1-2c; feed, 39c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.29; No. 2 C.W., \$1.26; No. 3 C.W., \$1.13.

Montreal Markets.
Montreal, Feb. 17.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 71c. Oats, Canadian Western No. 2, 42 1-2 to 43c; Canadian Western No. 3, 42c. Barley, Man. feed, 48 to 50c. Barley, malting, 64 to 66c. Buckwheat, No. 2 56 to 57c. 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, \$4.45 to \$4.60; do., bags, \$2.95 to \$2.15. Rolled oats, barrels, \$4.35; bags, \$4.10. Middlings, \$28.22. Shorts, \$25. Middlings, \$28. Moulins, \$28 to \$32. Hav. No. 2, per ton car lots, \$13.50 to \$15.50. Cheese, finest westerns, 13 7-8 to 14c; finest easterns, 13 1-2 to 13 3-4c. Butter, choice, 25 to 28 1-2c; seconds, 27 to 27 1-2c. Eggs, fresh, 36 to 37c; selected, 33 to 34c; No. 1 stock, 30 to 31c; No. 2 stock, 24 to 25c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 50c.

United States Markets.
Minneapolis, Feb. 17.—Wheat—May, 91 1-8c asked; July, 92 3-8c bid; No. 1 hard, 94 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 92 1-8 to 93 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 90 1-8 to 95 5-8c; No. 3 wheat, 87 1-8 to 89 1-8c; No. 3 yellow corn, 56 3-4 to 57c; No. 3 white oats, 36 to 36 1-2c. Flour, fancy patents, \$4.65; first clears, \$3.40; seconds clears, \$2.55. Bran, \$22 to \$22.50.
Duluth, Feb. 17.—Lined, cash, \$1.51 1-4. May, \$1.75. July, \$1.55. 3-4. Close, wheat, No. 1 hard, 91 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 90 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 88 1-2c; No. 2 Montana, 88 to 88 1-2c; May, 92c; July, 92 7-8c.

Live Stock Markets.
Toronto Feb. 17.—Cattle—Choice butchers, \$8 to \$8.50; good medium, \$7 to \$7.50; common cows, \$4.50 to \$5; butchers' bulls, \$4.50 to \$7; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$4; choice fat cows, \$6.75 to \$7. Calves—Good veal, \$8.75 to \$11; common, \$4.75 to \$5.10. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 910 to 1,050 pounds, \$7.40 to \$7.75; good quality, 800 pounds, \$6.50 to \$7.30; light ones, \$5.50 to \$7; heavy, \$3 to \$3.50; bucks, \$2 to \$3.50; spring lambs, \$9 to \$9.50, but with 75c per head deducted for all the buck lambs. Hogs—\$9.25 to \$9.40, fed and watered; \$9.40 to \$9.50 off cars, and \$8.85 f.o.b.
Montreal, Feb. 17.—Prime beefs were made at over 7 1-2c, and from that down to 4 1-2c for the poorer sorts. Milch cows sold at from \$40 to \$75 each, calves, 5c to 7c; sheep, about 6c; lambs, 8c to 8 1-2c; hogs, 9 3-4 to 10c.

COUNTRY OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

Some Interesting Statistics Given by Latest Census Bulletin.
A despatch from Ottawa says: The 18th bulletin of the census of 1911, issued on Wednesday, contains the statistics of ages of the people by single years, by totals for Canada, and for each of the provinces, also comparative statistics of the distribution of the people by age periods in 1911 and 1901.

The largest proportion per 1,000 of persons under 10 years is found in the Province of Quebec, with 273.508, as compared with 271.456 in 1901, when it also held the premier position. The lowest proportion is found in British Columbia, with 166.345, followed by Ontario, with 200.316 per 1,000; these two provinces occupied the same relative positions in 1901, the former having 169.374 and the latter 208.393 per 1,000. The provinces which show a betterment at this age are Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec. The greatest falling off is shown by Manitoba, which has dropped from 270.094 to 248.677, and by Prince Edward Island, which has fallen from 232.086 to 214.450 per 1,000. The Western Provinces are the regions of young men and women, as is shown by the large per cent. of the population between the ages of 20 and 45. It is an interesting fact that the highest proportion for this age period is to be found in British Columbia, and that as we come eastward the proportion assumes a constantly decreasing figure.

The provinces showing the largest proportion over 70 years are Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario, with 52.9, 46.6, 38.1 and 34.7 respectively per 1,000, while those showing the lowest are Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Manitoba, with 8.2, 8.8, 12.3 and 13.3 per 1,000 respectively. That Canada is pre-eminently a country of young people is evidenced by the fact that 812.9 persons in every 1,000 of the population of known age are under 45 years.

The proportion of divorces is given as six in 10,000. Of the total male population, 62 per cent. are single, 34.85 married, and 2.33 widowed. Of the female population, 57.37 per cent. are single, 36.97 married, and 5.31 widowed. One man and fifteen women of under 15 years are married. From 15 to 19 years 1.20 per cent. of males and 6.9 per cent. females are married.

The influence of immigration on the relative standing of the sexes is shown by the fact that in 1911 there were nearly 113 men to every 100 women, as compared with 105 to 100 in 1901. For the population under 15 years of age the proportion of males to females is fairly level, with the former having but a slight advantage. In the population between the ages of 20 and 45 this influence is strikingly shown, the aggregate for this period giving 124 males to 100 females. At the age of 70 the ratio of males to females assumes again its normal proportion. From 80 years of age and upward the female population exhibits a greater tenacity of life than do the males.
In all Eastern cities the female population outnumbered the male in very nearly a correspondingly ratio to the extent that males preponderate over females in the West. Montreal is the only Canadian city where the numbers of males and females are in fairly true proportions.

C.N.R. TUNNEL TERMINALS.

Building Operations Will Be Started Shortly.
A despatch from Montreal says: Excavation work is expected to begin for the station and terminal buildings of the Canadian Northern Railway at the city end of the tunnel under Mount Royal, and the erection of at least a temporary depot for the handling of passengers undertaken as soon as the weather permits. Passenger trains will be running through the tunnel by autumn.

PRINCE ARTHUR WANTED.

Member of the Royal House For South Africa.
A despatch from London says: Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail states the opinion is gaining ground that it is highly desirable that the King should be represented in South Africa by a member of the Royal House, as in the case of Canada. If Prince Arthur of Connaught should be appointed Viceroy, it is urged it would make a strong appeal to the imagination of both races and would be a great service to true Imperialism.



Baron de Forest.

An hereditary baron of the Austrian Empire and one of the best known men of the British aristocracy, who offers to buy the Earl of Derby's Pootle estate at the latter's valuation of \$7,500,000.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Kingston Man Travelled Four Miles On Hands and Knees.
A despatch from Kingston says: Frank Collins, a young lumberjack, whose home is in this city, was brought to the Hotel Dieu on Thursday morning. He had both feet badly frozen, and it is feared that they may have to be amputated. He was working at Easter Camp, about one hundred miles north of North Bay, and set out to walk to another camp at Cache Bay, a distance of 30 miles. After covering about 24 miles he was overcome with the cold, it being about 30 degrees below zero, and had to drag himself as best he could four miles farther to reach the nearest farm. Part of the way he had to make on his hands and knees, and he suffered terribly. He had a man drive him to Cache Bay, and here he started on his journey home.

DEATH OF BERTILLON.

He Created the Well-Known Criminal Identification System.
A despatch from Paris says: The death occurred on Friday of Alphonse Bertillon, creator of the system of criminal identification, which made his name known throughout the world. He was in his 61st year.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Also Have Things to Learn.
"For many years I had used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher. (Tea is just as harmful because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee).
"Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much-loved work in the public schools after years of continual labor. I had developed a well-defined case of chronic coffee-poisoning.
"The troubles were constipation, flutterings of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head and various parts of my body, twitching of my limbs, shaking of my head, and at times after exertion, a general "gone" feeling, with a toper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years.
"A short time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. I was prejudiced because some years back I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum, which I did not like at all.
"This time, however, my friend made the Postum according to directions on the package, and it won me. Soon I found myself improving in a most decided fashion.
"The odor of boiling coffee no longer tempts me. I am so greatly benefitted by Postum that if I continue to improve as I am now, I'll begin to think I have found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. This is no fancy letter but stubborn facts which I am glad to make known."
Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Write for a copy of "The Road to Wellville."
Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum — must be well boiled.
Instant Postum — is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.
"There's a Reason" for Postum.

Items of News by Wire

Notes of Interest as to What Is Going on All Over the World

Canada.

Senator Cox left \$100,000 to the Toronto General Hospital.
Brantford's hydro-electric department is being flooded with orders.
Miss Esther Jones of Sarnia, Ont., has been appointed city clerk of Lethbridge, Alta.

From two to three million dollars will be spent on extensions to the hydro-electric system in Ontario.
The Winnipeg poultry show opened with over 1,500 entries, exhibitors ranging from Port Arthur to Regina.
Coal was delivered to houses in Toronto on Sunday to meet the demand occasioned by the sustained cold weather.

Paisley Public and Continuation School was completely destroyed by an early morning fire of unknown origin.
Peach-growers in the Niagara district report serious damage to their crops by the excessive cold weather of the past week.

The estimates of the Toronto Works Commissioner call for an expenditure of over \$5,000,000 on local undertakings, including eight new bridges.
The family of Andrew Westbury, North Cobalt, had to get out of their burning house at midnight in night attire in 30 below zero weather.

At a distinguished banquet in Ottawa of Canadian lawyers from all parts of the Dominion it was decided to form a Canadian Bar Association.
The offer of the City of Brantford for the Grand Valley Railway and the Brantford Street Railway has been accepted by the bondholders of the former.

F. H. Hopkins of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, won first prize in an essay competition open to all agricultural colleges on the continent.
The largest steel water tower in Canada and the second largest in America has been completed at St. Thomas, with a capacity of half a million gallons.

Both manufacturers and trade unions having made concessions, the strike in the shoe trade in Quebec, which began in November, was ended Saturday evening.

Expenditures approximating between two and three million dollars are involved in the construction programme of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission for this year.
Marjorie Drake, thirteen months old, in Brantford, and the two-months-old daughter of Fred and Mrs. Roach, in Hamilton, were smothered in bed by pulling the bedclothes over their faces.
All of the Grand Trunk employees who went out on strike on the London division in 1911 are now back on duty, with the exception of one conductor, who will be taken on again this week.

Great Britain.

Seven militant suffragettes were sentenced to jail in London on a charge of obstruction.
The Mississippi, the first motor liner of 5,000 tons, built for the Atlantic Transport Line, was launched at Glasgow.
In the first division on the home rule bill in the British House of Commons the Government was sustained by a majority of 78.

United States.

Germany was advised by the United States of the "hands off" policy in Mexico.
The Inspector-General of Immigration at Washington denounced Japanese laborers as "a menace to the entire country."

General.

Kokovsoff, the Russian Premier, has resigned.
A French aviator fell in a parachute a distance of 600 feet without a mishap.
The murder of the boy at Fastoff, near Kiev, is assuming the dimensions of the Beiliss case.
Three thousand students assured the King of Sweden of their support in the Parliamentary crisis.
The first annual report of the National Flying Foundation showed that Germany is fighting hard for flying supremacy.

BLOW AT FOOD CORNERING.

Cold Storage Bill Ready for Presentation to Legislators.
A despatch from Ottawa says: The bill respecting cold storage, which, as recently intimated, the Government will bring down this session, is now in course of preparation, after having been under consideration of Hon. Martin Burrell for some time. Generally speaking, the measure will provide for a stricter inspection and control of cold storage plants and for returns showing the exact quantities of provisions which from time to time they contain. The idea is to protect the public against any cornering of markets to unduly enhance prices. The details of the bill are now under advisement. It will embody the results of an investigation made in the principal American cities by Dairy Commissioner Ruddick regarding the cold storage system generally.

ST. THOMAS HOTEL BURNED.

One Unknown Guest Is Believed to Have Perished.
A despatch from St. Thomas says: Fire destroyed the Arlington Hotel here at 5.30 on Friday morning. It was a brick structure, a landmark in the city, and about 190 guests were registered. Through a mistake in sending in the alarm the fire brigade ran about a mile to another hotel, and by the time they returned to the scene of the fire it was past control. The temperature was about 14 below zero. All the guests had time to dress and escape, but there is doubt as to whether one man is in the ruins or not.

FOR SMOKING OPIUM.

The Death Penalty Has Been Proclaimed in China.
A despatch from Peking, China, says: Proclamations announcing the death penalty for smoking of opium have been promulgated, according to reports from various provinces. Although definite cases of executions for this breach of the law seldom come to special notice, it is reported from Wu Chang that a smoker among the soldiers of the garrison there was caught indulging in the habit and after "trial" before a court made up of his comrades, he was sentenced to immediate execution and was shot to death.

STOLE \$15,000 FROM STORE.

Thief Distributed Gems Along London Streets In His Flight.
A despatch from London, England, says: A thief smashed the window in a jeweller's store on Regent Street on Friday and bolted with a tray of diamond ornaments, valued at \$15,000. He was chased and caught and part of the stolen goods was recovered. Many of the articles, however, which were scattered along the streets, are missing.

FIVE HUNDRED BERTHS TAKEN ON STEAMER SAILING MAY 14.

A despatch from Watford, Ont., says: Mr. John Farrell, special immigration agent for the Ontario Government, writing from Newcastle-on-Tyne, states that he is meeting with great success in securing desirable immigrants and has secured 500 berths on the steamship Alaunia, to accommodate his party, which will leave Southampton on May 14.

NEW ZEALAND BUTTER.

Also Much Beef, Lamb and Veal Coming to Canada.
A despatch from Ottawa says: Canada continues to be an extensive importer of butter from New Zealand. The steamer Niagara, which recently arrived, brought over 20,026 boxes of it, as well as 1,371 quarters of beef, 1,000 of lamb, and 1,000 of veal.