

Jack Sprat could eat no fat,  
His wife could eat no lean.  
Said she, "I know a dainty dish  
For which we'll both be keen;  
Crown Syrup sweet is such a treat,  
We'll lick  
the platter  
clean."



## Crown Brand Corn Syrup

A delicious, wholesome food that is within the reach of every purse! That is Crown Brand Corn Syrup. ¶ The best thing about it is that it makes plainer foods more appreciated. The strongest recommendation to thrifty housewives. ¶ For sweetening and flavoring pies, puddings and cakes it is excellent. It makes most delicious candies and taffy. Children love it on bread and it is delicious to serve with griddle cakes and fritters. ¶ Hundreds of dainty dishes that cost very little can be made with Crown Brand Corn Syrup.

### CROWN BRAND FUDGE

2 Pounds of Crown Brand Syrup.  
4 Pounds of Granulated Sugar  
1 Cup of Milk  
One-half Cup of Butter  
1 Ounce of Chocolate.  
1 Teaspoonful Vanilla.

Put syrup, sugar, milk, butter and chocolate over a slow fire until the chocolate is melted. Boil briskly for about 10 minutes or until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Add Vanilla and beat until the mixture has a grained appearance. Turn into buttered pans and mark into squares before it gets cold.

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## PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA

#### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Products at Home and Abroad

**Toronto, March 10.**—Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent., \$3.90 to \$3.85, seaboard, and at \$3.80. Toronto. Manitoba—First patents, 10 1/2 bags, \$3.40; do., seconds, \$3.10; strong bakers, in 10 1/2 bags, \$4.70. Manitoba wheat—Ray porters, No. 1 Northern, \$7.40; No. 2, 93 1/2 to 98 3/4; (each, 1-4 more, No. 1 Northern, 2-3 3/4; (each, 1-4 more, No. 2 Northern, \$1.04 1/2 to \$1.05, and No. 2, \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.06. Ontario wheat—No. 2 at 96 to 98, outside according to freight, and 99c, on track. Toronto. Oats—No. 3 Ontario oats, 37 to 37 1/2c, outside, and at 39 1/2 to 40c, on track. Toronto. Western Canadian oats, 41c for No. 2, and 39 1/2 for No. 3 Bay ports. Barley—Good malting barley, 56 to 58c, outside, according to quality. Corn—No. 2 at 62 to 64c, outside. Bran—Manitoba bran \$23 a ton, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$23.

**Country Produce.**  
Butter—Choice dairy, 22 to 25c; inferior, 18 to 19c; farmers separator prints, 22 to 25c; creamery prints, 30 to 31c; solids, 27 to 28c; standard prints, 27 to 28c; solids, 25 1/2 to 26c.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 33 to 34c per dozen; storage, select, 32c, and storage, 30 to 31c per dozen.  
Cheese—New, 15 to 15 1/4c for large, and 15 1/2c for twins.  
Beans—Hand-picked, \$2.15 to \$2.20 per bushel; primes, \$2.10 to \$2.15.  
Honey—Extracted, in 10 1/2 lb. cans, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1; comb, \$3 to \$3.25 per dozen for No. 1, and \$2.40 to \$2.50 for No. 2.  
Poultry—Fowl, 13 to 15c per lb.; chickens, 17 to 19c; ducks, 15 to 17c; geese, 15 to 16c; turkeys, 20 to 25c.  
Potatoes—Ontario, 85 to 87c per bag, on track, and Delawares at 90 to 95c, on track, 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, 18 to 19 1/2c; do., heavy, 17 to 18c; rolls, 15 to 16 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; backs, 22 to 24c.  
Lard—Tierces, 14 1/4c; tubs, 14 1/2c; pails, 14 3/4c.

**Baled Hay and Straw.**  
Baled hay—No. 1 at \$14 to \$14.50 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, March 10.—Cash—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 90 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 88 7/8c; No. 3 Northern, 87 1/4c; No. 4, 85 1/4c; No. 5, 77c; No. 6, 72 1/2c; feed, 65c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 86 1/4c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 83c; No. 1 smutty, 85 1/4c; No. 2 smutty, 84 1/2c; No. 3 smutty, 83c; No. 1 red winter, 90 1/2c; No. 2 red winter, 88 7/8c; No. 3 red winter, 87 1/4c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 55 1/4c; No. 1, 57c; No. 3, 54c; No. 4, 53c; No. 5, 52c; No. 6, 51c; No. 7, 50c; No. 8, 49c; No. 9, 48c; No. 10, 47c; No. 11, 46c; No. 12, 45c; No. 13, 44c; No. 14, 43c; No. 15, 42c; No. 16, 41c; No. 17, 40c; No. 18, 39c; No. 19, 38c; No. 20, 37c; No. 21, 36c; No. 22, 35c; No. 23, 34c; No. 24, 33c; No. 25, 32c; No. 26, 31c; No. 27, 30c; No. 28, 29c; No. 29, 28c; No. 30, 27c; No. 31, 26c; No. 32, 25c; No. 33, 24c; No. 34, 23c; No. 35, 22c; No. 36, 21c; No. 37, 20c; No. 38, 19c; No. 39, 18c; No. 40, 17c; No. 41, 16c; No. 42, 15c; No. 43, 14c; No. 44, 13c; No. 45, 12c; No. 46, 11c; No. 47, 10c; No. 48, 9c; No. 49, 8c; No. 50, 7c; No. 51, 6c; No. 52, 5c; No. 53, 4c; No. 54, 3c; No. 55, 2c; No. 56, 1c; No. 57, 1/2c; No. 58, 1/4c; No. 59, 1/8c; No. 60, 1/16c.

**Montreal Markets.**  
Montreal, March 10.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 72 1/2 to 73 1/2; Canadian Western No. 2, 44c; Canadian Western No. 3, 43 to 43 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 43 1/2c; Barley, Man. feed, 49 to 50c; malting, 65 to 66c; Buckwheat, No. 2, 55 to 57c; Flax, No. 1, 50c; Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; second, \$5.10; strong bakers, \$4.90; Winter patents, choice, 85 to 85 1/2c; straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; do., bags, \$2.10 to \$2.25. Rolled oats, barrels, \$4.25 to \$4.50; do., bags, 90 lbs., \$2 to \$2.05. Bran, \$23. Shoyts, \$25. Middlings, \$28. Moulitie, \$23. Hay, No. 2, per ton car lots, \$13.50 to \$15. Cheese, finest western, 14 1/4 to 14 1/2c; do., eastern, 13 3/4 to 14c. Butter, choice creamery, 27 1/2 to 28c. Eggs, fresh, 34 to 35c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 85 to 95c.

**United States Markets.**  
Minneapolis, March 10.—Wheat—May, 90 3/4 to 90 7/8c; July, 92 1/4 to 92 3/8c asked; No. 1 hard, 93 3/4c; No. 1 Northern, 91 3/4 to 92 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, 89 3/4 to 90 3/4c; No. 3 wheat, 85 1/4 to 88 1/4c. Corn 90 3/4c; No. 3 yellow, 87 to 88c. Oats—No. 3 white, 37 to 37 1/4c. Flour—Fancy patents, \$4.65, in wood; first clears, \$3.45, in jars; second clears, \$2.50, in jars; shipments, 67,000 barrels, Bran, \$22.  
Duluth, March 10.—Linedseed, \$1.56 3/8; May, \$1.57 3/8; July, \$1.59 1/4. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 93 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 92 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 90 1/4 to 90 3/4c; Montana, No. 2 hard, 90 1/4c; May, 92 1/4c; July, 93 1/8c.

**Live Stock Markets.**  
Toronto, March 10.—Cattle—Choice butchers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; good, \$7 to \$7.20; medium, \$6.50 to \$6.75; common, \$5.45 to \$5.75; choice cows, \$7.75 to \$8; good, \$4.75 to \$5.60; common, \$3.75 to \$5.20; cutters and canners, \$3.15 to \$5.50; choice bulls, \$6.75 to \$8.50; Stockers and feeders—Steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.75; good, \$5.45 to \$6.35; light, \$3.50 to \$5; springers, to \$8; milkers, to \$9.7. Calves—Good veal, \$8.65 to \$10.75; common, \$5.50 to \$7; heavy, \$3 to \$3.50; Spring lambs, \$9 to \$9.60. Hogs—Fed and watered, to \$9.35; f.o.b., to \$9.15; off cars, to \$9.60. Montreal, March 10.—Prime beefs, 8c to 8 3/4c; medium, 6c to 8c; common, 5c to 6c; stich cows, \$40 to \$90 each; springers, \$30 to \$70 each; calves, 3 1/2 to 7 1/2c; sheep, 6c to 10c; lambs, 8 1/4c to 8 1/2c; hogs, 10 1/4c to 10 1/2c.

## FORMER BOER GENERAL.

### British Subject Driven From His Ranch.

A despatch from Washington says: Another British subject has gotten into trouble in the State of Chihuahua, and the State Department has again been called upon to extend its protection. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice called at the State Department on Sunday to inform Secretary Bryan that General Synman, a former Boer General who fought against the British, has been driven away from his ranch and his property at least was in danger of destruction. Secretary Bryan immediately telegraphed to United States Consul Letcher at Chihuahua to make an inquiry and report the facts. If necessary, a protest will be made to Carranza or Villa.

## GOODNEAU'S PLIGHT.

### A Canadian Is Serving a Jail Term in Mexico.

A despatch from El Paso, Texas, says: The case of E. Goodneau, a British subject, born in Canada, now serving a 90-day sentence at Juarez for alleged theft, was placed in the hands of Charles A. C. Perceval, of the British Consular Service, here on Thursday. Mr. Perceval, whose attention was called to Goodneau's plight by Thomas D. Edwards, United States Consul at Juarez, said he would make an investigation. According to Gustavo Padres, Mayor of Juarez, Goodneau was offered the option of a fine of \$50, but had no money, and was thereupon sentenced to jail.

## AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS KILLED.

### Overwhelmed by an Avalanche During Manoeuvres.

A despatch from Vienna says: Seventeen soldiers of the Empire Rifle Regiment were overwhelmed and killed on Thursday by a great avalanche while they were engaged in manoeuvres on the Orler Mountain, in the Tyrol.

## SIR GEORGE ROSS DEAD.

### Former Ontario Premier Passes Away After Long Illness.

A despatch from Toronto says: Sir George Ross, majority leader in the Canadian Senate and former Premier of Ontario, died Saturday morning at the General Hospital after an illness of six weeks. Death had been inevitable for several days, but came somewhat unexpectedly, no member of the family being at hand when Sir George breathed his last, only Dr. Garnet Greer and a nurse being at the bedside. Lady Ross and Dr. William Goldie had been summoned, but arrived at the hospital a few moments too late. Sir George's illness dated from



Late Sir Geo. W. Ross.

January 19, when he contracted a chill while making a speech in the Senate at Ottawa. He became seriously ill on January 24, and on January 28 was removed to Toronto, where for a few days he appeared to recover somewhat. Since the middle of February, however, hope had been abandoned, and during the last week his death had been expected hourly.

## 50 PER CENT. INCREASE.

### Financial Statement of the Dominion for February.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The financial statement of the Dominion for the month of February shows a total revenue of \$9,132,762, as against \$6,293,008 in the corresponding month last year. The total revenue for the 11 months of the fiscal year was \$102,222,133, as compared with \$88,944,332 in the same period of the last fiscal year. The consolidated expenditure in the 11 months was \$102,221,133, an increase of \$14,000,000, and on capital account \$49,240,561, an increase of \$22,000,000.

## GEN. SIR J. WOLFE MURRAY.

### Appointed Commander of Forces in South Africa.

A despatch from London says: General Sir James Wolfe Murray, descendant of the Colonel Murray in whose arms General Wolfe expired, has been appointed commander of the Imperial forces in South Africa.

## HOME RULE BILL.

### Read a First Time Amid Prolonged Cheers.

A despatch from London says: The Home Rule for Ireland Bill was introduced again into the House of Commons on Thursday by Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and was read a first time amid prolonged Ministerial and Nationalist cheers.

## Death Nearly Claimed New Brunswick Lady

### Was Restored to Her Anxious Family When Hope Had Gone.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 15th.—At one time it was feared that Mrs. J. Grant, of 3 White St., would succumb to the deadly ravages of advanced kidney trouble. "My first attacks of backache and kidney trouble began years ago. For six years that dull gnawing pain has been present. When I exerted myself it was terribly intensified. If I caught cold the pain was unendurable. I used most everything, but nothing gave that certain grateful relief that came from Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Instead of being bowed down with pain, today I am strong, enjoy splendid appetite, sleep soundly. Lost properties have been instilled into my blood—cheeks are rosy with color, and I thank that day that I heard of so grand a medicine as Dr. Hamilton's Pills." Every woman should use these pills regularly because good health pays, and it's good, vigorous health that comes to all who use Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills.

## TYPHOID EPIDEMIC SPREADS

2,000 Persons Out of 7,000 Population Suffering With Disease in Quebec

A despatch from St. John's, Que., says: The seriousness of the epidemic of mild typhoid which has taken hold of the Towns of St. John's and Irberville and the County of Sabrevois generally, is seen in the fact that two thousand persons, at least, out of a population of about seven thousand are suffering from the disease in its various stages. Many of the Royal Canadian Dragoons stationed here have contracted it, and the Militia Department has sent down Major Drina to investigate. The local doctors are over-worked, one of them attending sixty

cases in a single day. Danger lies in the point that in the early stages the disease is not recognized as serious, and even then has been diagnosed merely as intestinal grippe. But as the attack increases the whole constitution breaks down. A number of deaths have been reported, and the epidemic has obtained such a hold that it is difficult to plan proper isolation precautions. The medical men blame the local water supply as the cause, and the milk and bread deliveries also are being questioned. Factories are all working short handed and business is being greatly interfered with.

## 200 MILES OF ICE.

### Shipping in Danger Off the Newfoundland Coast.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: The British steamer Riverdale, Aberdeen to Philadelphia, reached here on Wednesday, and reported that ice fields extend for 200 miles off Newfoundland, endangering shipping. The Riverdale was forced to put in here for coal, and had been 32 days in making the trip because of the heavy weather.