

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

Breadstuffs.
Toronto, April 21.—Flour—Ontario wheat flour, \$3.55, seaboard, and at \$3.95 to \$4, Toronto. Manitobas—First patents, in jute bags, \$5.60; do., seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$4.90.
Manitoba wheat—Bay ports—No. 1 Northern, 37c, and No. 2 at 95c.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 at \$1 to \$1.01, outside, according to freight, and \$1.03, on track, Toronto.
Oats—No. 2, Ontario oats, 39c to 40c, outside, and at 42c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 40c for No. 2, and at 39c for No. 3, Bay ports.
Peas—About 90c, outside.
Barley—Good malting barley, 56 to 58c, outside, according to quality.
Rye—No. 2 at 63 to 64c, outside.
Buckwheat—80 to 81c, outside.
Corn—New No. 3 American, 73c, all rail, Toronto. Canadian quoted at 71c.
Bran—Manitoba bran, \$24 to \$25 a ton, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$26 to \$27.

Country Produce.
Butter—Choice dairy, 22 to 23c; inferior, 18 to 19c; farmers' separator prints, 23 to 25c; creamery prints, fresh, 30 to 31c; do., storage prints, 26 to 27c; solids, storage, 24 to 25c.
Eggs—20c per dozen, in case lots.
Cheese—New cheese, 15c to 16c for large, and 16 to 18c for twins.
Beans—Hand-picked, 42c to \$2.25 per bushel; primes, \$2.15 to \$2.20.
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, 15 to 18c per lb; chickens, 19 to 20c; ducks, 17 to 18c; geese, 15 to 16c; turkeys, 20 to 23c.
Potatoes—Ontario, 80 to 85c a 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. Hams—Medium, 18 to 18c; do., heavy, 17 to 18c; rolls, 15 to 16c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; backs, 22 to 24c.
Lard—Tierces, 13c; tubs, 13c; pails, 14c.

Seeds.
Wholesale seed merchants are selling cleaned seeds to the trade, on the 100-lb. basis:—Red clover, No. 1, \$19 to \$21; do., No. 2, \$17.50 to \$18.50; alsike, No. 1, \$20.50 to \$21; do., No. 2, \$17 to \$18; Timothy, No. 1, \$8.50 to \$9.50; do., No. 2, \$7.25 to \$7.50; alfalfa, No. 1, \$14 to \$15; do., No. 2, \$13 to \$13.50.

Montreal Markets.
Montreal, April 21.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 79 to 79c; Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 43c to 44c; No. 3, 43 to 43c; Barley, Man. feed, 50 to 51c; malting, 63 to 70c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter patents, choice \$5.25 to \$5.50; straight rollers \$4.70 to \$4.90; do. bags, \$2.20 to \$2.35. Rolled oats, barrels, \$4.55; bags, 90 lbs., \$2.15. Bran, \$23. Shorts \$25. Middlings \$28. Mouille, \$28 to \$32. Hay, No. 2, per ton car lots, \$13 to \$14. Cheese, finest westerns, 14c to 15c; finest easterns, 13c to 14c. Butter, choicest creamery, 27 to 27c; seconds, 22 to 24c. Eggs, fresh, 21 to 23c; selected, 25c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 80 to 90c.

Winnipeg Grain.
Winnipeg, April 21.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 90c; No. 2 Northern, 88c; No. 3 Northern, 86c; No. 4, 83c; No. 5, 78c; No. 6, 73c; feed, 63c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 55c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 51c; No. 3 smutty, 55c; No. 2 smutty, 53c; No. 1 smutty, 51c; No. 2 smutty, 49c; No. 3 red Winter, 88c; No. 2 red Winter, 86c; Oats—No. 2 C.W., 33c; No. 3 C.W., 32c; No. 2 feed, 31c. Barley—No. 3, 43c; No. 4, 42c; rejected, 41c; feed, 40c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.35; No. 2 C.W., \$1.32; No. 3 C.W., \$1.24.

United States Markets.
Minneapolis, April 21.—Wheat—May, 84c to 84c bid; July, 90c to 90c; No. 1 hard, 93c to 94c; No. 1 Northern, 91c to 92c; No. 2 Northern, 88c to 90c; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64 to 65c. Oats—No. 2 white, 55c to 56c. Flour and bran unchanged.
Duluth, April 21.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 92c; No. 1 Northern, 91c; No. 2 Northern, 89c; Montana No. 2 hard, 90c; May, 91c; July, 92c; September, 88c; Linseed cash, \$1.53; May, \$1.56; July, \$1.58; September, \$1.59; October, \$1.57.

Live Stock Markets.
Toronto, April 21.—Cattle—Choice butchers', \$7.50 to \$8.10; good, \$7.35 to \$7.40; medium, \$6.35 to \$7.35; common, \$5.10 to \$5.70; choice cows, \$6.75 to \$7.30; good, \$5.75 to \$6.35; common, \$4.50 to \$5.00; cutters and canners, \$3.20 to \$3.50; choice bulls, \$6.75 to \$8.25; good, \$5.65 to \$6.50; common, \$4 to \$5.40.
Stockers and feeders—Steers—Choice, \$7.15 to \$8.50; good, \$5 to \$6.40; light, \$3.60 to \$4.75; springers, \$90; milkers, \$85.
Calves—Good veals, \$8.65 to \$10.40; medium, \$7 to \$9.
Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, \$5.50 to \$7; heavy, \$3 to \$3.50; Spring lambs, \$2 to \$3.50.
Hogs—\$9 to \$9.10, fed and watered; \$9.30 to \$9.35, off ears; \$8.65 to \$8.75, f.o.b.

Montreal, April 21.—Prime beaves, 8c to 8c; medium, 5c to 7c; common, 4c to 5c.
Cows, \$40 to \$50 each; springers, \$35 to \$70 each.
Calves, 2c to 7c.
Sheep, 6c; lambs, 8c; spring lambs, \$5 to \$6 each.
Hogs, 9c to 10c.

BODY FOUND IN THE WOODS.
Note Was Found Giving Directions For the Funeral.

A despatch from North Bay says: The body of an unknown man was discovered lying in the bush near North Bay. A note found near the body written in French, gave directions for the disposal of the body. The writer intimated he was sick and couldn't walk further and knew he was going to die. The dead man is believed to have been Gustava Joseph Pilette, a Belgian, who had been keeping time on the C.N.R. construction, as a C.N.R. time book was found among his papers. The body showed no signs of violence, and he had evidently been dead several days. No money was found on the body.

When Good King Arthur ruled ye land,
He was a goodly King;
He stole three bags of barley meal
To make a Bag Pudding.
A Bag Pudding ye Queen did make
And stuffed it well with plums;
When Crown Brand Syrup
was the sauce
Ye maids
all fought for crumbs.

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SAUCE FOR YE BAG PUDDING

1 Cup of Crown Brand Syrup
1 cup of Brown Sugar.
One-half Cup of Butter.
1 Teaspoon of Flour.
1 Lemon, Juice and Rind.
One-half Teaspoon each of Nutmeg, Cloves and Cinnamon.

Mix all thoroughly in a sauce-pan. Add a teacup of boiling water. Stir it constantly and let it boil until clear. Then strain. This sauce will keep for some time if put in bottles and properly corked.

SUFFERED BIG DEFEAT.

Several Hundred Killed in Fight With Chinese Federal Troops.

A despatch from Pekin says: Regular troops severely defeated "White Wolf" and his brigands, several hundreds of whom were killed.

The regular troops encountered the bandit army at Li Chuan-Hsien, to the north-west of Sian-Fu, capital of Shen-Si Province. They were threatening an attack on Sian-Fu.

Sharp fighting ensued, and resulted in the rout of the brigands, who fled to a position 20 miles from Kien-Chow, further to the north-west.

Heavy reinforcements of regulars have been despatched to the scene, and the brigands, who have pillaged many towns and villages and killed the inhabitants, are being gradually surrounded.

A number of mission doctors have gone from Huh-Sien and Chow Chih to attend the wounded.

BUBONIC PLAGUE OUTBREAK.

Nine Cases and Two Deaths Reported in Havana.

A despatch from Havana, Cuba, says: Seventeen city blocks in Havana have been vacated and turned over to the sanitary department fumigators to fight the outbreak of bubonic plague. Two more suspected cases were reported on Wednesday, making a total of nine cases and two deaths since the outbreak started. No traffic in the infected area is permitted with the exception of street cars, which are searched for bundles on passing through the district. Two cordons of troops form a barrier to prevent ingress into the zone which has been vacated by 18,000 persons. A bill was introduced in Congress on Wednesday to reimburse the merchants in the affected district for the loss they will suffer. No uneasiness is felt.

Wireless will be used extensively on lake steamers.

STRUCK BY A HEAVY TIMBER.

Jose Sunstrum, Foreman of Bridge Gang, Instantly Killed.

A despatch from North Bay says: Jose Sunstrum was almost instantly killed at English River, on the National Transcontinental Railway west of Cochrane, by being struck on the head by a falling timber.

Deceased was foreman of a bridge crew engaged in tearing down a temporary trestle which had been replaced by a permanent structure. A large timber was dislodged, and in falling struck a projection, and glanced in the direction of Mr. Sunstrum, who saw his danger but could not get clear in time, the heavy timber striking and crushing his skull, death resulting immediately. He was a resident of Mattawa, where he was well known and highly respected. He leaves a wife and three children.

2,000 BRIGANDS KILLED.

Met Crushing Defeat After They Had Burned and Looted Town.

A despatch from Pekin says: "White Wolf," the notorious brigand, lost 2,000 of his followers, killed or wounded, in a battle with the regular troops at Li Chuan-Hsien, according to the official report.

The crushing defeat of the brigands occurred after they had captured and looted the town of San Yuan-Hsien.

\$4,253 WORTH OF WATER.

Drank by Civil Servants in Ottawa Since Typhoid Epidemic.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Federal Government's bill for drinking water from January 1, 1912, to March 1, 1914, was \$4,253. This information was furnished in a return tabled in the Commons. Since the typhoid epidemic in Ottawa, some two years ago, all civil servants in the Departments of State at the capital have been drinking spring or distilled water.

FORT T. AND N. O. RAILWAY.

Strip of Land Five Miles Wide Has Been Reserved.

A despatch from Ottawa says: When the boundaries of Ontario were extended so as to provide for access to Hudson Bay, a five-mile strip of territory was reserved to that province through the new territory of Manitoba as right-of-way for the extension of the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway.

By way of implementing this undertaking Hon. Dr. Roche has given notice of a resolution to hand over to the Province of Ontario, subject to such conditions as the Government may prescribe, "certain lands, easements and privileges within the Province of Manitoba, and belonging to his Majesty in the right of Canada, required to make provision for the extension of the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, to a port at Hudson Bay, at or near the mouth of the Nelson River, in so far as such lands are vested in his Majesty in the right of the Dominion, including such of said lands as are school lands."

TRIED TO KILL MAYOR.

Attempt to Murder New York's Chief Magistrate in Mid-day.

A despatch from New York says: In the midst of the noonday crowd on Park Row an attempt was made on the life of Mayor John Purroy Mitchel just as he was starting in his automobile for lunch from the east end of the City Hall, by a shabbily-dressed old man of 71 years, who had, or fancied he had, a series of grievances against the Mayor's mode of administering the city government. The bullet intended for the Mayor missed its aim, but lodged in the cheek of Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk, who was seated at the Mayor's left, and who had been one of a party of four accompanying the Mayor.

Albert College, at Belleville, must close unless \$100,000 is raised.

ONLY ONE SURVIVOR.

Hauled Through Surf More Dead Than Alive.

A despatch from New York says: The identity of the schooner which went ashore in a northeast gale near Long Branch, N.J., was established by life savers as the Charles K. Buckley, from Jacksonville, Fla., for New York. The schooner is a total loss, and Captain Hardy, his wife, and all members of the crew except one seaman named Atchison, were lost while attempting to launch a lifeboat.

Atchison, who remained on deck, was rescued by being virtually lassoed by a line shot across the bow of the schooner from ashore. Atchison got twisted up in the breeches buoy line and was dragged from the deck into the seething sea. Life savers on shore then ran with the line, dragging Atchison up on the beach, more dead than alive. Both Atchison's shoulders and one leg were broken.

WESTERN CORN BLAMED.

Result of Investigation Into Epidemic Among Hogs in Quebec.

A despatch from Quebec says: The epidemic which has been responsible for the death of hundreds of hogs in the parish of Beauport, near here, has been the subject of investigation among farmers in this district, and the conclusion is that the disease is due to the feeding of the hogs with shipments of Western corn.

ANTI-ALCOHOL CAMPAIGN.

School Girls and Boys of Russia Drink Vodka.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Novoe Vremya referring to the Government's anti-alcohol campaign, asserts that 96 per cent. of the boys and 85 per cent. of the girls in the schools of the Veronjy Government drink habitually vodka, wine and beer in their homes, and that children of six to eight years old have been found drunk.