

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, May 5.—Flour—Ontario wheat flours, 90 per cent., \$3.85, sea-board, and at \$3.95 to \$4. Toronto. Manitobas—First patents, in jute bags, \$5.60; do., seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$4.40. Bay ports—No. 1 Northern, 96c, and No. 2 at 94c. Ontario wheat—No. 2 at \$1 to \$1.02, outside, according to freight, and \$1.03 to \$1.04, on track, Toronto. Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, 39½ to 40c, outside, and at 42c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 41c for No. 2, and at 40c for No. 3, Bay ports. Peas—90c, outside. Barley—Good malting barley, 56 to 58c, according to quality. Rye—No. 2 at 63 to 64c, outside. Buckwheat—80c, outside. Corn—No. 3 American, 72c, all rail, Toronto. Bran—Manitoba bran, \$25 to \$26 a ton, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$26 to \$28.

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 19 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c; farmers' separator prints, 22 to 23c; creamery prints, fresh, 25 to 26c; do., storage prints, 23 to 24c; solids, storage, 22 to 23c. Eggs—21 to 22c per dozen, in case lots. Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10½ to 11c per lb. for No. 1; combs, \$3 to \$3.25 per dozen for No. 1, and \$2.25 for No. 2. Cheese—New cheese, 14½ to 15c for large, and 15 to 15½c for twins. Beans—Hand-picked, \$2.15 to \$2.20 per bushel; primes, \$2.10 to \$2.15. Poultry—Fowl, 16 to 18c per lb.; chickens, 19 to 20c; ducks, 17 to 18c; geese, 15 to 16c; turkeys, 20 to 23c. Potatoes—Delawares are quoted at \$1 on track, here.

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.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 to 16c per lb. in case lots. Hams—Medium, 18 to 19c; do., heavy, 17 to 18c; rolls, 15 to 15½c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; backs, 22 to 24c. Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 13c; pails, 13½c.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, May 5.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 77 to 77½c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 43c; Canadian Western, No. 3, 42c. Barley, Man. feed, 50 to 51c. 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; straight rollers, 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, \$14 to \$15. Cheese, finest westerns, 12 to 12½c; finest easterns, 11½ to 11¾c. Butter, choicest creamery, 23 to 23½c; seconds, 22 to 22½c. Eggs, fresh, 22 to 23c; selected, 25c; No. 1 stock, 21c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 85 to 95c.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, May 5.—Cash—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 90c; No. 2 Northern, 88c; No. 3 Northern, 87c; No. 4, 83½c; No. 5, 78c; No. 6, 73c; feed, 68c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 86c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 84c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 81c; No. 1 smutty, 83c; No. 2 smutty, 84c; No. 3 smutty, 81c; No. 1 red Winter, 91c; No. 2 red Winter, 89c; No. 3 red Winter, 87c. Oats—No. 2 C. W., 35c; No. 3, 34c; No. 4, 33c; No. 5, 32c; No. 6, 31c; No. 7, 30c; No. 8, 29c; No. 9, 28c; No. 10, 27c; No. 11, 26c; No. 12, 25c; No. 13, 24c; No. 14, 23c; No. 15, 22c; No. 16, 21c; No. 17, 20c; No. 18, 19c; No. 19, 18c; No. 20, 17c; No. 21, 16c; No. 22, 15c; No. 23, 14c; No. 24, 13c; No. 25, 12c; No. 26, 11c; No. 27, 10c; No. 28, 9c; No. 29, 8c; No. 30, 7c; No. 31, 6c; No. 32, 5c; No. 33, 4c; No. 34, 3c; No. 35, 2c; No. 36, 1c; No. 37, 0c; No. 38, 0c; No. 39, 0c; No. 40, 0c. Flax—No. 1, \$1.30; No. 2, \$1.25; No. 3, \$1.20; No. 4, \$1.15; No. 5, \$1.10; No. 6, \$1.05; No. 7, \$1.00; No. 8, \$0.95; No. 9, \$0.90; No. 10, \$0.85; No. 11, \$0.80; No. 12, \$0.75; No. 13, \$0.70; No. 14, \$0.65; No. 15, \$0.60; No. 16, \$0.55; No. 17, \$0.50; No. 18, \$0.45; No. 19, \$0.40; No. 20, \$0.35; No. 21, \$0.30; No. 22, \$0.25; No. 23, \$0.20; No. 24, \$0.15; No. 25, \$0.10; No. 26, \$0.05; No. 27, \$0.00; No. 28, \$0.00; No. 29, \$0.00; No. 30, \$0.00; No. 31, \$0.00; No. 32, \$0.00; No. 33, \$0.00; No. 34, \$0.00; No. 35, \$0.00; No. 36, \$0.00; No. 37, \$0.00; No. 38, \$0.00; No. 39, \$0.00; No. 40, \$0.00.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, May 5.—Wheat—May, 89c; July, 90c; No. 1 hard, 94c; No. 2 hard, 91c; No. 1 Northern, 91 to 93c; No. 2 Northern, 89 to 91c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63 to 63½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 33 to 35c. Flour and bran unchanged. Duluth, May 5.—Lined, cash, \$1.54; July, \$1.56; May, \$1.54. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 93½c; No. 1 Northern, 92c; No. 2 Northern, 90c; July, 92c.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, May 5.—Cattle—Choice butchers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; good medium, \$7.40 to \$7.60; common cows, \$5 to \$5.25; canners and cutters, \$3.60 to \$4; choice fat cows, \$6.50 to \$7.30. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 800 to 900 lbs., \$7.25 to \$7.50; good, 700 to 800 lbs., \$7 to \$7.50; light, \$6.25 to \$7. Calves—Good veal, \$8.75 to \$10.25; common, \$4.75 to \$7. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, \$6.50 to \$7; Spring lambs, \$6 to \$10; lambs, yearlings, \$9 to \$9.75; but with 75c per head deducted for all the buck lambs. Hogs—\$9.90 to \$9, fed and watered; \$9.20 to \$9.25, off cars; \$8.60 to \$8.65 f.o.b. Montreal, May 5.—Choice steers at \$8.25 to \$8.50; good at \$7.75 to \$8; fair at \$6.75 to \$7.25. The lower grades sold from \$5 to \$6, and butchers' cows from \$5.50 to \$7.50, and bulls from \$5 to \$7.25 per cwt. Selected lots of hogs, \$9.75 per cwt., weighed off cars. Spring lambs, \$3 to \$6 each, as to size and quality. Yearling lambs, \$8 to \$9, and old sheep at \$5 to \$7 per cwt. Calves sold from \$3 to \$10 each, as to size and quality.

COUNTERFEIT \$10 BILLS.

Canadian Bank of Commerce Issues Warning to the Public.

Counterfeit \$10 notes of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of the issue at present in use are in circulation in Hamilton, Ont.

The counterfeits which have so far been seen are numbered 452,477, in red over black, whereas the genuine notes now issued by the bank are numbered in blue. The colors used are also much deeper in tint than those of the genuine notes, especially the yellow and red on the face. On the back there are two or three flaws in the design, apparently made by blots, which appear on the word "bank" where it occurs at the foot of the note. The counterfeits are countersigned by H. O'Reilly.



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DUKE OF ARGYLL DEAD.

Governor-General of Canada From 1878 to 1883.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, May 3.—The Duke of Argyll, son-in-law of the late Queen Victoria, and former Governor-General of Canada, died last night at East Cowes, aged 69. He was taken ill a week ago with double pneumonia and his condition rapidly grew alarming.

John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, ninth Duke of Argyll, was born in 1845 in London, and in 1871 he married Princess Louise, the fourth daughter of Queen Victoria. He took a leading part in politics after three years' experience as private secretary to his father in the Indian Office, from 1863 to 1871. He contested Bradford in 1892, and in 1895 he was elected by the Unionists of South Manchester, and he represented that constituency in the House of Commons until 1900. Later he was offered the Governor-Generalship of Australia, which he declined.

He came to Canada in 1878 as Governor-General, and after a successful period at Ottawa he returned in 1883 to England and wrote a number of volumes, including "Memories of Canada and Scotland" (1884), "Canadian Pictures" (1885), "The United States After the War," "Imperial Federation," tales and poems, and he even wrote a play. During the Duke's stay in Canada his name was given to a number of towns and settlements in the different provinces, and he received honorary degrees from the leading universities.

CANADA WINS FOUR CASES.

Damages Awarded for the Seizure of Two Fishing Vessels.

Ottawa, May 3.—Word was received by the Department of Justice on Saturday that Canada has won four out of the five cases recently argued before the Pecuniary Claims

Commission at Washington, and in which judgment has just been delivered. Edmund L. Newcombe, K. C., Deputy Minister of Justice, argued the case for the Canadian Government.

One was the Cadenhead case, where damages were claimed by the estate of Miss Cadenhead, an innocent spectator, shot at Fort Brady, Mich., by a United States sentry many years ago. The sentry fired at a deserter and the shot accidentally struck the woman. The award is \$2,000.

Another case is that of La Canadienne, a Government boat, damaged by collision in the St. Lawrence with an American gunboat.

The Great North-Western Telegraph Company, in a third case, received damages for the carrying away of its cable at Quebec by an American gunboat, and other cases in which damages are awarded are for the improper seizure of the fishing vessels Lord Nelson and Frederick Gearing.

REMARKABLE CASE.

Man Blind for Two Years Can Now See Distinctly.

A despatch from Quebec says: A remarkable case of the sudden recovery of sight through being struck on the nose by a piece of wood is that of Mr. Henri R. Germain, an employe of the local agency of the Marine and Fisheries Department, who resides at Beauport. Mr. Germain has been practically blind for over two years past, following a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He was chopping wood at his home when a piece flew up and struck him on the bridge of the nose. This severed a vein, and as a result Mr. Germain lost much blood, which was black in color. Immediately after Mr. Germain discovered that he could see distinctly. Strange to say, he felt no pain when struck by the piece of wood.

Galt Board of Trade in a one-day whirlwind campaign added two hundred and fifty names to its membership roll.

NOTED DIVINE DROPPED DEAD

Rev. C. Silvester Horne Stricken on Niagara Boat.

Toronto, May 3.—Rev. C. Silvester Horne, member of the Imperial Parliament for Ipswich, and a noted social worker in London, dropped dead aboard the steamer Corona while coming to Toronto from Niagara Falls on Saturday night. The deceased was on his way from Boston to Toronto, and spent Saturday at the Falls with his wife, leaving there to take the evening boat due to arrive in Toronto about 8 o'clock. He was walking on the upper deck with his wife, and as the boat was entering the Eastern Gap appeared to stumble over a chair and fall to the deck. Although medical assistance was secured it was found impossible to do anything for him, as his attack proved to be heart failure. Assembled to listen to an address from Rev. C. Silvester Horne,

the noted Congregational pastor, and parliamentarian, the congregation which filled the Metropolitan Church on Sunday afternoon was shocked to learn from the opening words of the chairman, Sir John Gibson, that, instead of an address from the great social worker, they were to assist at his memorial service.

\$320,000 FOR ROADS.

A System of Roads for the County of Oxford.

A despatch from Woodstock says: At to-day's special session of the Oxford County Council an order-in-Council was read authorizing an expenditure of \$320,000 on a system of county roads for Oxford, with the proviso that only \$60,000 shall be spent in one year. A by-law was introduced providing for the raising of the latter amount among the various municipalities.

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