

# Grain, Cattle and Cheese

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded

## Breadstuffs.

Toronto, April 28.—Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent., \$3.85, seaboard, and at \$3.95 to \$4. Toronto. Manitoba—First patents, in jute bags, \$5.50; do., seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers' in jute bags, \$4.90. Manitoba wheat—Bay ports No. 1 Northern, 97c, and No. 2 at 95c. 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, 39 1/2 to 40c, outside, and at 42c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 41c for No. 2, and at 40c for No. 3, Bay ports. Feas—About 90c, outside. Barley—Good malting barley, 56 to 58c, outside, according to quality. Rye—No. 2 at 63 to 64c, outside. Buckwheat—30c, outside. Corn—New No. 3 American, 73 1/2c, all rail, Toronto. Bran—Manitoba bran, \$24 to \$25 a ton, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$26 to \$27.

## Country Produce.

Butter—The best creamery is now selling at 23 to 30c. Choice dairy, 22 to 23c; inferior, 17 to 17 1/2c; farmers' separator prints, 23 to 25c; creamery prints, fresh, 23 to 30c; do., storage prints, 26 to 27c; solids, storage, 24 to 25c. Eggs—To 21c per dozen, in case lots. 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. Cheese—New cheese, 15 1/2 to 15 3/4c for large, and 16 to 16 1/2c for twins. Beans—Hand-picked, \$2.20 to \$2.25 per bushel; primes, \$2.15 to \$2.20. Poultry—Powl, 15 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.

## 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 16c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; backs, 22 to 24c.

## Seeds.

Wholesale seed merchants are selling cleaned seeds to the trade, on the 100-lb. basis:—Red clover, No. 1, \$1.90 to \$2.10; do., No. 2, \$1.70 to \$1.85; alsike, No. 1, \$2.00 to \$2.10; do., No. 2, \$1.70 to \$1.85; Timothy, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$3.60; do., No. 2, \$3.25 to \$3.35; alfalfa, No. 1, \$1.40 to \$1.50; do., No. 2, \$1.30 to \$1.40.

## Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, April 28.—Cash: Wheat: No. 1 Northern, 81 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 80 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, 79 1/2c; No. 4, 78 1/2c; No. 5, 77 1/2c; No. 6, 76 1/2c; feed, 68 1/2c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 87 1/2c; No. 2 rejected seeds,

85 1/2c; No. 3 rejected seeds, 83 1/2c; No. 1 smutty, 87 1/2c; No. 2 smutty, 86 1/2c; No. 3 smutty, 85 1/2c; No. 1 red Winter, 91 1/2c; No. 2 red Winter, 89 1/2c; No. 3 red Winter, 88 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 C.W., 35c; No. 3 C.W., 34c; No. 2 feed, 34c; Barley—No. 3, 45 1/2c; No. 4, 43 1/2c; rejected, 41 1/2c; feed, 41c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.35 1/2; No. 2 C.W., \$1.32 1/2; No. 3 C.W., \$1.24 1/2.

## Montreal Markets.

Montreal, April 28.—Corn, American No. 2 yellow, 78 to 79 1/2c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 43 1/2c; Canadian Western, No. 3, 42 1/2c; Barley, Man. feed, 51 to 52c; malting, 68 to 70c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.50; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter patents, choice, \$5.25 to \$5.60; straight rollers, \$4.70 to \$4.90; do. bags, \$2.20 to \$2.35. Rolled oats, barrels, \$4.55; do. bags, 90 lbs., \$2.15. Bran, \$2.25; Short, \$2.50; Middlings, \$2.80. Moultrie, \$2.80 to \$3.20. Hay, No. 2, per ton car lots, \$13.50 to \$14. Cheese, finest westerns, 12 1/2 to 13c; finest easterns, 11 1/2 to 12c. Butter, choice creamery, 25 1/2 to 26c; seconds, 24 1/2 to 25c. Eggs, fresh, 22 to 23c; selected, 25c; No. 1 stock, 21c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 90 to 95c.

## United States Markets.

Minneapolis, April 28.—Wheat, May, 91 to 91 1/2c bid; July, 92 1/2 to 93 1/2c. No. 1 hard, 95 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 92 1/2 to 94 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 91 1/2 to 92 1/2c. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 62 1/2 to 63c. Oats, No. 3 white, 36 to 36 1/2c. Flour, fancy patents, \$4.60 in wood; first clears, \$3.50 in jute; second clears, \$2.75 in jute. Shipments, 65,684 barrels. Bran unchanged. Duluth, April 28.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 93 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 92 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 90 1/2c; Montana, No. 2 hard, 91 1/2c; May, 92 1/2c; July, 93 1/2c. Close: Linseed cash, \$1.54 1/2 to \$1.55; May, \$1.55; July, \$1.57.

## Live Stock Markets.

Toronto April 28.—Cattle—Choice butchers \$7.50 to \$7.85; good medium, \$7.25 to \$7.40; common cows, \$4.50 to \$6.00; canners and cutters, \$3.00 to \$4; choice fat cows, \$6.25 to \$6.75. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 800 to 900 lbs., \$7.25 to \$7.50; good, \$7 to \$7.50; light, \$6.25 to \$7. Calves—Good veal, \$8.75 to \$9; common, \$4.75 to \$7. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, \$6.25 to \$7.25; Spring lambs, \$5 to \$8; lambs, yearlings, \$9 to \$9.75, but with 75c per head deducted for all the buck lambs. Hogs—\$9, fed and watered; \$9.25, off cars, and \$8.65 f.o.b. Montreal, April 28.—Prime beefs, \$ to \$5c; medium, \$4 to 7c; common, 43 to 54c; cows, \$35 to \$75, two large Westerners were held for \$100 each; calves, 3 to 7c; sheep, 6c; lambs, 8 1/2 to 9c; spring lambs, \$4 to \$6 each; hogs, 9 1/2 to 10c.

## CASUALTIES AT VERA CRUZ.

In Three Days American Casualties Were 15 Killed; 74 Wounded.

A despatch from Washington says: Three dead and 23 wounded are the reports of the fighting in Vera Cruz. This makes 15 Americans who have been killed and 74 wounded in the three days of fighting.

The Navy Department gave out this bulletin:

"Admiral Badger wires that he landed a battalion from the Minnesota, Michigan and South Carolina, and that the landing force now ashore totals about 5,400 men. The Minnesota, Chester, Prairie and San Francisco are lying in the inner harbor.

"Admiral Badger reports that as a result of desultory firing which continued about the city three more American sailors were killed and about 25 wounded.

"The landing party now occupies all the city, and outposts have been stationed on the sandhills in the rear, who have been engaged in constructing defensive works.

"Very little food supply has been coming into the city, and it is thought that if in a few days the question of feeding the people of the city will become paramount it is possible the United States will be called upon to furnish food. The water supply is also causing some anxiety.

"The Mexican forces are disposed along the railroad line, and, while Admiral Badger reports the rumor that they are preparing to attack, he adds that it is doubted that this is true, and expresses his belief that any attack can be successfully resisted."

## Diplomatic Relations Severed.

A despatch from Washington says: The severance of diplomatic relations between the Government of the United States and the de facto Government of Mexico was made complete when Senor Don A. Algara R. de Terreros, Charge d'Affaires of Mexico in Washington, received his passports from the State Department. This action was taken at the request of Senor Algara. It followed the course of President Huerta in directing that Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American Charge d'Affaires in Mexico City, should be handed his passports.

Arrangements were made for having the Brazilian Minister in Mexico City take charge of the

# Items of News by Wire

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

## Canada.

Berlin Public Library Board will receive \$10,000 from Andrew Carnegie.

Ingersoll voted a loan of \$15,000 to a Detroit firm who will manufacture auto starters.

Dr. Hastings has ordered Toronto dairymen to destroy the germs in milk and other dairy products.

The business section of Bryson, Que., was destroyed by fire, twenty-eight stores and dwellings being burned on Thursday.

Geo. Powell was found dead at the bottom of the 180-foot shaft at the Dome Mine, Porcupine, having apparently fallen.

A branch of the Imperial Home Reunion League was formed in London, a credit fund of \$10,000 being established at the bank by a hundred citizens.

Members of Guelph Building Trade presented James Watt, retiring after ten years as secretary, with a substantial cheque. Alex. Simmers is the new secretary.

Wm. Smith and his fourteen-year-old son of Port Ryser narrowly escaped with their lives when their team of horses were killed and

their wagon smashed by a train at Simcoe on Thursday.

## Great Britain.

Suffragettes tried to burn Annandale Hall, a large unoccupied mansion at Belfast.

A prominent Nationalist in Belfast stated that the home rule controversy would probably be settled on the basis of increased representation for urban Ulster.

The Gaelic Athletic Association of Ireland, composed of a thousand young athletes, form the nucleus of a Nationalist military organization now estimated to number 60,000 men.

## United States.

Voting in Illinois on Wednesday put 78 saloons out of business among 21 places.

A Montreal woman was sentenced to prison in New York city, she having pleaded guilty of a charge of petty larceny.

## General.

General Villa stated at Juarez that under no conditions would he be drawn into a war with the United States.

## PEACE DOVE FLUTTERS.

Argentina Brazil and Chile Offer to Act as Mediators.

Washington, April 26.—The United States Government has consented to mediate its differences with Mexico, and Huerta's consent has been given to such a settlement of the crisis. This unexpected turn of affairs came as a result of an offer by Brazil, Chile, and the Argentine Republics to use their good offices to bring about mediation. This Government immediately accepted, in the hope that the proposals to be advanced by the South American Republics may prove "feasible and prophetic of a new day of mutual co-operation and confidence in America." While accepting, President Wilson imposed conditions of his own. One of these was no solution of the crisis will be acceptable to the United States which does not provide for the elimination of Huerta and the restoration of constitutional government in Mexico. A third condition imposed by the United States was that suitable reparation be rendered for the insults to the American flag. It is understood that this reparation falls short of that originally demanded by the President and that Mr. Wilson will be satisfied with an adequate apology and a guarantee that the Tampico incident will not be repeated, provided the first two conditions are complied with.

## Huerta Also Accepts.

Huerta has also consented to mediate. This statement was made to-night at the Spanish Embassy, which has been designated by Huerta to represent him at Washington. Senator Riano, the Spanish Ambassador, says that his advices were not official, but that he had received word from Mexico City that Huerta consented. It is expected that the official confirmation from Huerta will be received at the Spanish Embassy before morning, to be delivered to the diplomatic representatives in Washington of Argentina, Chile and Brazil.

This means that all hostilities between the United States and Huerta will cease, at least, pending the mediation negotiations.

## \$200,000 FOR STATUES.

Montreal Will Erect Three This Year.

A despatch from Montreal says: Three memorial statues, the combined cost of which will exceed \$200,000 will be erected in Montreal this year. They are those to King Edward VII. on Phillips Square; to Sir George Cartier on Fletcher's Field, and to Adam Dollard, Sieur des Ormeux, on Viger Square. The Cartier memorial, costing over \$100,000, will be the most elaborate of the three. The statue of King Edward VII., for which \$60,000 has been collected in amounts ranging from five cents to \$1,000, is now being cast in Paris. It is the work of Mr. Philippe Hebert, the well-known French sculptor. The stone base for the statue is already completed.

archives of the American Embassy at that place.

Washington, April 26.—Naval aviators who made flights over and around Vera Cruz to-day reported that several of the bridges and trestles along the railroad from Mexico City were burning. This was cabled to the Navy Department by Rear-Admiral Fletcher.

Vera Cruz, April 26.—Vera Cruz is to-night under martial law. Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American naval forces on shore, to-day issued a proclamation to this effect, and the last opportunity Mexicans had for handling their own affairs in Vera Cruz under their own laws disappeared. This proclamation makes Rear-Admiral Fletcher absolute ruler ashore, and it is generally agreed that he will use this power with stoical regard for all, to the end that order shall be maintained.

## 11 POUNDS CARRIED BY P.O.

Public Not Yet Aware of Removal of Restrictions.

Ottawa, April 26.—The Postoffice Department has issued a public notice calling attention to the fact that all parcel post restrictions with regard to the weight of parcels up to eleven pounds, instead of six pounds as originally provided, have been removed. The department announced some weeks ago that the weight limit had been raised to eleven pounds, but apparently the public is not yet fully seized of this change, and the postal authorities now desire to emphasize it. The additional fee of five cents, which was at first charged on parcels mailed for local delivery in places where the letter-carrier delivery is in operation, has also been abolished, and this additional fee is not now charged.

## KEEPER SHOT HIMSELF.

Worried Over Investigation Into Prison Management.

A despatch from Halifax, N.S., says: Daniel McDonald, a former under-keeper at the city prison, committed suicide on Wednesday morning by shooting himself through the head. McDonald was one of the jailers involved in an investigation now being conducted into the management of the city prison. He tendered his resignation a few weeks ago.

## TO STRIKE IN JUNE.

Three Thousand Workers in Montreal Will Go Out.

Montreal, April 22.—Duplicating the action taken last week by Local No. 13 of the Ladies' Garment Industry, the four locals of this trade have approved the strike of 3,000 garment workers in Montreal this June. The members of the union in Toronto will strike at the same time.



REAR-ADMIRAL FLETCHER, Commander of the fleet at the capture of Vera Cruz.

## LET REBELS FINISH THE JOB.

Such Is the Plan Mapped Out by the Government at Washington.

A despatch from Washington says: The battle cry will not be "On to Mexico City!" according to John Lind, who was special representative of the President in Mexico City until recently. Mr. Lind is supposed to be familiar with the situation and the plans.

"Now that Admiral Badger has arrived in Mexican waters with his fleet will it not be advisable under the circumstances to rush the army from Galveston to Vera Cruz and proceed directly to Mexico City and take possession before Huerta can arrange for a stubborn defence of his capital?"

This question was asked of Mr. Lind, who is probably the best posted man here on the present situation in Vera Cruz.

"No; that is not the present intention," replied Mr. Lind. "As we are now in possession of Vera Cruz, the next step will be to clean up Tampico. Then we should retain possession of both cities and also blockade all the remaining ports in Mexico. I do not anticipate any more fighting, as Huerta will have all he can do to contend with the advancing forces of the victorious revolutionists."

"Has Huerta an effective army?" "No; the pick of his forces were sent north, where they were annihilated in and around Torreon. All

he has left are some bands of hired assassins," said Mr. Lind.

"What is your opinion of the skirmish at Vera Cruz?"

"It turned out just as I anticipated," replied Mr. Lind. "When called upon to surrender, General Maas retreated from Vera Cruz with the bulk of his command. Those left behind were disorganized and consisted mainly of roughnecks and assassins. These men concealed themselves on the flat roofs of the buildings and picked off our men from their concealment. All the buildings have flat roofs and copings, the latter affording considerable protection to the Mexicans.

"We have no quarrel with the revolutionists, therefore, while Huerta is blocked away from supplies, etc., the revolutionists will push forward steadily and irresistibly. The end should not be far off, as far as Huerta is concerned."

## HUERTA'S AIR FLEET GONE.

Three Aeroplanes Wrecked in Hangar, So Mechanician Says.

A despatch from New York says: Gen. Huerta's fleet of three aeroplanes has been destroyed by a gale.

This information reached the aviation grounds at Hempstead. Andre Houpert, a monoplane flier, announced that he had a letter from Andrew Hardy, the former Moisant mechanic, who is now in charge of Gen. Huerta's fleet of aeroplanes, saying that a heavy gale had blown down Huerta's hangar and had destroyed the Mexican President's aeroplanes almost beyond repair.

Huerta had three aeroplanes in his hangar, but none is in commission now. These were the only aeroplanes owned by the Federals.

## CORN BINDERS AFFECTED.

Corn Growers of South-western Ontario Will Be Benefitted.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is understood that the change in duties on binders from 17 1/2 to 12 1/2 per cent. will also apply to corn binders, which are used particularly in the corn-growing counties of South-western Ontario. During the presentation of the Finance Minister of the tariff changes the question was asked if the lowered duty would apply to corn binders, and he expressed the opinion that it would. It is expected that this will be confirmed.



From top to bottom: General Leonard Wood of the United States army; General Blanquet, Mexican Minister of War, and General Huerta.