LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Aug. 8—Wheat—No. 2 red and white is quoted at 85c to 87c, and new at 78c to 80c outside. Goose is quoted at 78c to 80c; and spring at 85c to 86c. Manitoba wheat is nominal at $1.10 for No. 1 northern, Georgian Bay ports, $1.07 for No. 2 northern, and 90c to 90½c for No. 3.

Flour—Ontario—90 per cent. patents, $4.15 to $4.25, buyers' sacks, west, with 15c to 20c more for choice. Manitoba, first patents, $5.30 to $5.60; second patents, $5 to $5.30, and bakers', $4.90 to $5.10.

Millfeed—Ontario bran, $11.50 to $12; shorts, $18.50 to $19. Manitoba, $17 for bran, $19 for shorts at Toronto and equal freight points.

Oats—No. 2 white is quoted at 40c to 41c outside.

Barley—Easy; No. 2, 46c to 47c; No. 3 extra, 44c to 45c, and No. 3, 43c outside.

Rye—Nominal and unchanged at 60c outside.

Corn—Canadian unchanged at 54c to 55c, Chatham freights. American, 62½c to 63½c for No. 2 yellow, and 63½c for No. 3 yellow, lake and rail freights, outside points, and 63c to 63½c on track Toronto.

Peas—Nominal at 72c to 73c for No. 2 outside.

Rolled Oats—$5 for cars of barrels on track here, and $4.75 for cars of bags; 25c more for broken lots here, and 40c outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—The market holds firm.

Creamery, prints	21c to 22c
do solids	20c to 21c
Dairy lb. rolls, good to choice	17c to 18½c
do medium	15c to 16c
do tubs, good to choice	16c to 17c
do inferior	14c to 15c

Cheese—Prices are steady at 11c to 11½c per pound.

Eggs—Are firm in tone at 17½c to 18c.

Potatoes—Prices are firm in tone at $2.50 to $2.75 per barrel and 75c per bushel.

Baled Hay—Old and new No. 1 timothy are quoted at $7.50 to $8.50 per ton on track here, and No. 2 at $6 for car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—Quiet and unchanged at $5.50 to $6 per ton for car lots on track here.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Grain—The tone of the local market for oats was easier, and prices are half a cent per bushel lower, with sales of No. 2 white at 48½c and No. 3 do at 47½c per bushel ex-store.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, $5.30 to $5.70; strong bakers', $5 to $5.40; winter wheat patents, $5.50; straight rollers, $5 to $5.15, and in bags, $2.35 to $2.45.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran in bags, $15 to $16; shorts, $19 to $20 per ton; Ontario bran in bulk, $14.50 to $15; shorts, $19 to $20; mouille, $21 to $24 per ton, as to quality.

Meal—Prices rule steady at $2.40 to $2.42½ per bag. In cornmeal the feeling has been stronger and prices have advanced 5c to 10c per bag, but the demand, as usual at this season, is quiet at $1.45 to $1.50 per bag.

Hay—No. 1, $8.50 to $9; No. 2, $7.50 to $8; clover mixed, $6.50 to $7, and pure clover, $6 to $6.20 per ton in car lots.

Eggs—Straight stock, 17c; No. 2, 14c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 22c to 23c; undergrades, 21½c to 22c; dairy, 18c to 20c.

Cheese—Ontario, 11⅛c to 11⅜c; Quebec, 11⅛c to 11 3-16c.

Ashes—Firsts, $5 to $5.10; seconds $1.55; first pearls, $7.

Potatoes—New potatoes in bags of 90 pounds, $1, and $2 per barrel; old potatoes, 50c to 60c per bag.

Honey—White clover in comb, 11c to 12c per section in one pound sections; extract in 10-pound tins, 7½ to 8c; in 60-pound tins, 7c.

Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, $20 to $21; light short cut, $18 to $19; American cut clear fat back, $18.50 to $19; compound lard, 5¾c to 6½c; Canadian lard, 9½c to 9¾c, kettle rendered, 10½c to 11c, according to quality; hams, 12c to 13c and 14c, according to size; bacon, 13c to 14c; fresh killed abattoir dressed hogs, limited, at $9.75 to $10 per 100 pounds.

BUFFALO MARKETS.

Buffalo, Aug. 8—Flour—Quiet; unchanged. Wheat—Winter quiet; No. 2 red, 86c. Corn—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 61c; No. 2 corn, 60½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 2 mixed, 29½c. Rye—No. 2, 65c asked; bids 3c lower. Canal freights—Steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS-

Toronto, Aug. 8.—A fairly large run of stock was offering at the Western Market to-day, but the quality of the cattle was poor.

Export cattle, choice	$ 4 60	to	$ 4 85
do good to medium	4 20	to	4 60
do others	4 00	to	4 30
Bulls	3 50	to	4 00
Cows	3 00	to	3 75
Butchers' picked	4 50	to	4 65
good to choice	4 20	to	4 50
fair to good	3 50	to	4 00
do common	2 50	to	3 25
do cows	2 50	to	3 50
Bulls	2 50	to	3 50
Feeders	3 60	to	4 00
do medium	3 30	to	3 60
do bulls	2 50	to	3 50
Stockers, good	3 50	to	3 80
do rough to com	2 50	to	3 00
Bulls	1 75	to	2 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	50 00
Export ewes, p. c.	4 00	to	4 15
do bucks, p. c.	3 00	to	3 25
do culls, each	2 00	to	4 00
Spring lambs, each	6 00	to	6 50
Calves, per lb.	3½	to	6
do each	2 00	to	10 00
Hogs, selects, p. c.	7 00	to	0 00
do lights	6 75	to	0 00
do fats	6 75	to	0 00

TEMISKAMING RAILWAY.

Line to be Located to Juncion With Grand Trunk Pacific.

A Montreal despatch says: A session of the Temiskaming Railway Commission was held here on Wednesday, the chairman, Mr. C. B. Smith, and Mr. D. Murphy being present. After the meeting, it was announced that the line will be located to its proposed junction with the Grand Trunk Pacific, a distance of 275 miles. By next year 200 miles of road will have been completed. About 113 miles are being now operated by the commission. The traffic on the completed section, as well as the tourist travel, has been very large.

GREAT SILVER BELT.

Rich Find Near Massey, Ontario, —Formation as at Cobalt.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie says: A discovery of cobalt has been made near Massey, Ont., on the Whisky Lake Copper property of Mr. John A. Montague, of Sault Ste. Marie. The formation is the same as in the Temiskaming cobalt fields. The find was made within 14 feet of the shaft of the Montague mine.

It is thought that the Temiskaming cobalt belt extends right across New Ontario. Another alleged field of cobalt is reported from Pennefather Township, a few miles north of the Sault, although opinions differ as to whether this find is really the genuine article or not. There is no doubt, however, about the Montague find.

KLONDIKE GAMBLERS.

One Man Lost Forty Thousand Dollars in a Week.

A despatch from Essex says:—Arthur Milne, who has been in the Klondike for the past eight years, was successful, and has invested in real estate in the vicinity of Calgary. He says the best kind of "pay dirt" in the Klondike is a hotel or gambling resort, both of which are thriving. The people have gone mad over gambling, the miners taking chances on anything. Large amounts are being lost. Just before he left a miner came in with $40,000 worth of gold. Within a week he had lost it all at the gambling tables, and had started back to the fields to make another fortune.

POPE HOMESICK

Anxious to Leave Vatican and Return to Venice.

A despatch from Rome says:—In Vatican circles it is asserted that the Pope is homesick. Members of his household say that he is showing signs of fretfulness and even a greater disturbance of his usual demeanor, owing to his longing for Venice, which overmasters him. It is believed he will leave the Vatican owing to this nostalgia and perhaps pay a visit to Venice, accompanied by his favorite niece, Gilda Parclin, betrothed to a Venetian nobleman, who, however, is without means. This news comes from an authoritative source, but it is certain that the majority of the cardinals will not allow the Pontiff to leave the Vatican.

PROF. MAVOR'S REPORT.

London Board of Trade Publishes It in Pamphlet Form.

A despatch from London says:—The Board of Trade publishes Prof. Mavor's report on the Canadian North-West, with special reference to its wheat production for export. He draws the conclusion that great improvement in the productive power of the country and a considerable increase in the effective population is necessary before the North-West will be able to produce sufficient wheat to satisfy the wants of Great Brittain.

BUTTER IS SCARCE.

Labor Troubles at Riga Affecting the British Market.

A despatch from London says: The Canadian Associated Press understands that there is a great scarcity of butter here, and that owing to labor troubles at Riga, Russia, where large quantities await shipment, the stringency may become increasingly serious, and even abnormal. The shortage has been reflected in the rapid advance of values to a point never reached during the hot season for over 20 years. A further advance under the circumstances is to be expected.

BIG FORCE FACES OYAMA

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The correspondent of the London Telegraph at Moji, Japan, quotes an officer from the front as saying that the Russians now in Manchuria consist of twenty army corps, with 800 field guns. Reinforcements are arriving daily. Many of them are reaching the neighborhood of Fokumen, where there are 300,000 troops.

The Gensan correspondent of the Telegraph says the number of Russians in Northern Corea is steadily increasing. It is states that there are 30,000 in the neighborhood of Hoiryong and 30,000 at Lwanchun. They are building defences to check a Japanese advance, and are using Hoiryong as a base.

The nominal strength of an army corps is 48,683 of all ranks, but their establishment has probably been reduced.

ATTACKED STEAMER.

A despatch from Tokio says: It is officially reported that two Russian torpedo-boat destroyers appeared off Chung-Ching, on the northern coast of Corea, at 4.40 o'clock Friday morning, and attacked the Keisho, a small merchant steamer. The destroyers fired sixty shots, seven of which hit the port side of the engine-room and bridge, killing the captain and one boy and wounding two of the crew. The destroyers then ceased to fire and steamed toward Vladivostock at five o'clock. The Keisho was able to continue her voyage and escaped.

RUSSIANS ISOLATED.

A despatch from Tokio says: The floods in the Tumen River have swept away all the bridges, isolating the Russians on the south bank.

STILL PURSUING ENEMY.

A despatch from Tokio says:—The Japanese in Saghalien are pursuing the remnants of the enemy southward. The Russians must continue fleeing southwards towards Patience Bay or surrender.

FLOODS IN NORTHERN COREA.

A despatch from Tokio says:—Northern Corea is suffering from floods that are the worst in 30 years. They threaten Russian communications on the Tumen.

MUST REGISTER MARRIAGES

New Regulations That Will be Enforced by Registrar-General.

A Toronto despatch says: Hon. W. J. Hanna, through Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, has issued new regulations respecting the registration of marriages. There are between 18,000 and 19,000 marriages each year, and from 600 to 800 of these are not registered, while many are delayed, in some instances 15 months. Under the old reguiations all licenses were held in the possession of the officiating clergymen, but under the new law these must be endorsed and forwarded to the department of the registrar-general. All marriages must be registered by official card, giving full details to the division registrar. Formerly the issuers of licenses retained the affidavits, but in future these will be filled out by the issuer on the back. Both affidavits and licenses will be placed on file in the department. Envelopes will be supplied to issuers of licenses for the return of information, and for the use of the clergyman officiating.

Some efforts will be made to have the marriage laws amended in the near future, to prevent the large number of objectionable marriages at border points.

HAVOC OF WHITE PLAGUE.

Montreal's Death Roll From Tuberculosis.

A Montreal despatch says: Montreal's death roll from tuberculosis is a long one. Last year there were 692 deaths from this cause, 580 being due to consumption. When asked on Wednesday whether this figure was unusually high, Dr. Labergne, Medical Health Officer, said that while it was heavy, no comparison with preceding years was possible, as the taking of statistics in this regard was of recent inauguration. In the report of the Tuberculosis League for the year it is stated that investigation on the part of the league's officials has proved that the overcrowding of houses is a great factor in the growth and propagation of the fatal "white plague." Instances are given of the annihilation of almost entire families within the space of a few years.

ALBERTA CATTLE EXPORT.

9,000 Head Sent Out During the Month of July.

A Winnipeg despatch says: Cattle returns for Alberta for July show that 9,000 head were exported during the month. The estimated exports for August are put at 11,000. The export business showed signs of becoming freer, but reports of declining market are discouraging the shippers.

FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What Is Going on in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

A young man named Patrick Burns was crushed to death in a hoist at Kirkintolloch.

Considerable fighting, not on the programme, took place at the Highland gathering at Motherwell.

At the 226th anniversary of the battle of Bothwell Brig there was an attendance of 12,000 people.

A Perthshire man, James Murray, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for the manslaughter of his wife.

Over £20,000 damage was caused by fire at the Victoria Woollen Mills, Galashiels, belonging to Messrs. Wm. Roberts & Co.

Ex-Bailie James Grag, Glasgow, was presented with an illuminated address in recognition of his long services to the community.

Dr. John Stuart Rose, who graduated in Aberdeen University in 1892, has been appointed assistant assistant medical officer of Health of Benang.

Captain Duncan MacNeill has now left Oronsay. This severs the last link of connection between the MacNeills as proprietors and the islands of Colonsay and Oronsay.

Mr. A. G. Ireland, an engineer, who served in South Africa as a lieutenant in the Active Service Company of the 6th Royal Scots Volunteers, was found shot dead in a street in Edinburgh.

Seargeant Geo. Wright of the Galashiels police force, has been appointed interim Chief Constable and burgh prosecutor pending the appointment of a successor to Chief Constable Sutherland, whose resignation took effect on July 1st.

The death occurred at Berwick, of Captain James Arthur Forbes, R. N. The deceased was well known and respected in the borough, of which he was senior magistrate. He joined the Royal Navy as a midshipman in 1849.

Lord Johnston, whose ancestors were for nearly 200 years provosts of Inverary and sheriff-substitutes of Argyllshire, has consented to be one of the patrons of the Inverary Highland gathering.

Captain Walter Douglas Ewart, late Cameron Highlanders, third son of that distinguished General, the late Sir John Ewart, G.C.B., of Craigcleuch, Langholm, has passed away in his 41st year at Northwick House, Worcester.

The death has occurred of Mr. Jas. Lockhart, one of the leading manufacturers of Kirkcaldy. Deceased, as proprietor of Bennochy Spinning mills, was well known and highly respected by manufacturers throughout the country. He took a keen interest in public affairs, having been for 25 years a member of the Town Council.

The crop report issued on Thursday by the Canadian Pacific Railway leaves little room for doubt of the outcome of this season's harvest. From every section of the wheat belt are recorded the most encouraging opinions of the prospective yield. The wheat has reached the stage where an estimate of the yield can be made without the danger of exaggerating, and the opinion is almost unanimous that there will be twenty-five bushels of wheat harvested from each acre that is under that grain this season. This will mean that there is easily 100,000,000 bushels of wheat in the North-West. Cutting will be general in three weeks.

A NEW PENITENTIARY.

Recently Constructed Jail at Edmonton Will be Converted.

An Ottawa despatch says:—It has been decided to transform the new jail at Edmonton into a penitentiary and the necessary proclamation annoucing this will be issued in a few weeks. A large proportion of the criminals in the Manitoba Penitentiary have come from the North-West Territories. They can be sent in future to Edmonton. The new penitentiary will have 43 cells.

SWEPT OVER THE FALLS?

Man's Upper Garments Picked up at Suicides' Point.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says:—It seems highly probable that a Paterson, N.J., man has gone down to death over the American Falls, for early on Wednesday afternoon Officer Thomas Wilson, of the State Reservation force, picked up a man's coat and vest at what is known as "Suicides' Point" in Prospect Park. The garments are a mixture of light and dark blue. There was a small memorandum book, in which were written the names of several companies in various cities, where possibly the man had sought a position. This book bore the name Frank Lewis, and the address as above. It also contained a small expense account. Officer Wilson turned the garments over to Supt. Perry.

MODERN MIRACLES.

"Strange things happen in this world." "Yes. I went on a picnic excursion once when it didn't rain and nobody got crippled for life."

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Re-

CANADA.

In Montreal last week 107 infants died.

The C. P. R. will build a new station at Guelph at a cost of $40,000.

The C. P. R. will build a new station to cost $32,000 at Port Arthur.

Officials returns show that there were 692 deaths from tuberculosis in Montreal last year.

Customs officials at Montreal seized 70,000 cigarettes smuggled from Belgium by employees of an Atlantic Liner.

The outbreak of horse cholera in several Essex townships is attributed to dead fish flies eaten in the hay served to the animals.

The total amount on the London Ont., tax rolls for the year, was $525,000, of which $368,000, or over two-thirds, has already been paid.

An excellent coal prospect is being opened near Raymond, N. W. T., known as Wadsworth mine. A tunnel has been run 85 feet into the seam, which shows three feet of clear coal.

C. P. R. officials at Winnipeg confirm the statement that 1,000,000 bushels of wheat will be shipped this season from southern Alberta to be ground in Vancouver for shipment to the Orient.

GREAT BRITAIN.

There is a scarcity of butter in England, and prices are at a point never reached during the hot weather in twenty years.

UNITED STATES.

A suit for half a million dollars damages has begun against the Grand Trunk Railway Company by lumber firms in Connecticut and Vermont.

The international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters at Boston voted down a resolution to exclude persons engaged in the liquor traffic.

GENERAL.

Emperor William is said to favor Prince Charles of Denmark for the throne of Norway.

A Russian paper declares the downfall of the British Empire imminent, and the establishment of a republic in Australia.

LIGHT FRUIT CROP.

Department Reports a Serious Falling Off.

An Ottawa despatch says:—Mr. A. McNeill, chief of the Fruit Division of the Department of Agriculture, reports:—

An analysis of the reports of correspondents to date shows a continued falling off from the good indications of previous reports. Fungous diseases are beginning to show seriously, though insects are not as prevalent as usual.

Apples will be a light crop, probably about 50 per cent. of last year's crop. It must not be forgotten, however, that the general scarcity will prevent any waste such as has been common for the last two years. Sales are being made at $1 to $1.25 for No. 1's and 2's on the trees. Barrels are lower in price than last year, running from 25c in Nova Scotia to 30c and 35c in Ontario; but where proper arrangements have not been made early in the season prices are likely to go higher than this.

Pears will be a very light crop, scarcely enough for the local market. Blight has worked sad havoc in many orchards this year.

The "drop" and plum rot have lessened the prospect for plums to such an extent that the prospects can be rated for a light to medium crop. The Lombard, barring rot, appears to be the only plum that stands out prominently with a fairly good yield.

Peaches show a slight crop in the Essex and Kent districts; a medium crop on bearing trees in the Niagara district. The market will not be overloaded.

Sweet cherries have rotted badly. Sour cherries have been a medium crop, though badly infested in many cases with fruit worm.

Small fruits have been a medium crop, though badly infested in many cases with fruit worm, and are realizing good prices.

Careful estimates by correspondents place the exports of apples from the Annapolis Valley at 200,000 barrels. The apple crop in British Columbia is below the average, but a considerable increase in the acreage will make the exports into the North-West Territories somewhat larger than last year.

The reports from Great Britain and the Continent would indicate a light to medium crop. Reports from 26 of the largest apple-growing American States show 17 States having a light or poor apple crop; some a failure; three, Wisconsin, Kansas and Oklahoma, report the crop promising or good.

KILTIES FOR WINNIPEG.

Order of Scottish Clans Taking Steps to Form Regiment.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—The Order of Scottish Clans is taking preliminary steps toward the formation of a Highland regiment for Winnipeg, and is arranging with other local societies for joint co-operation toward that end.