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LOSS OF $100,000 AT KELSO

Explosion of Lamp in Miller's Hotel Started a Costly Blaze

A despatch from North Bay says: Fire which broke out at Kelso at 2 o'clock on Thursday morning assumed large proportions. The Miller Hotel, of three storeys with 200 rooms, was destroyed, as were also: The Prospect House, Bank of Ottawa's office, Davis and Dunn's general store, and several other stores. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

The fire started in the Miller Hotel, from a lamp explosion, the flames spreading very rapidly. Efforts to save goods and effects from flames resulted in many narrow escapes from death. Several minor accidents occurred, but nothing serious.

Northerly winds saved the property of the T. and N. O. Railway. Lack of water prevented the fire being combated, but a railway engine was rushed from Iroquois Falls, and moved the freight cars, loaded with goods for Porcupine camp, out of the danger zone.

LARGEST CUSTOMS REVENUE

A Gain of Twelve and a Quarter Million Dollars for the Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Customs revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year, closed on Friday, shows the unprecedented gain of $12,280,930 over the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910. For the twelve months ending March 31, 1911, the total revenue was $72,343,866.07, as compared with $60,061,926.56, the year just ending being the biggest in the history of the country.

The month of March, just closed, shows the largest revenue of any one month also in the lifetime of the Dominion, being over a million dollars greater than the previous largest month, which was August, 1910.

The figures for March, 1911, are $7,445,474.52, as compared with $5,980,989.02 for March, 1910, an increase of $1,464,485.20.

SAVED HIS FAMILY.

But Man Residing Near Haileybury Was Severely Burned.

A despatch from Cobalt says: A woman and five children had a narrow escape from being burned to death in a house near Haileybury on Tuesday night. A lamp fell over and exploded at the foot of the stairs in the house of Joseph Ross, thus cutting off all escape. The father jumped from the upper window and got the children by means of a ladder, but not before they had ben severely burned. There then remained a month-old baby in the house, and Ross went through the flames for it and brought it to safety, wrapped in blankets, but his face was a mass of blisters, and flesh was hanging from his hands Mrs. Ross broke a rib in jumping from the bedroom window.

UNPRECEDENTED REVENUE.

Britain's Gross Income for the Year Was £203,850,588.

A despatch from London says: John Bull is able to boast of a record income for the financial year which ended on Friday. The gross revenue for the year reached the unprecedented sum of 203,850,588 pounds sterling. Nevertheless the net result is somewhat disappointing, the surplus being only £5,606,766. The explanation of this is that £31,500,000 sterling are arrears of 1909-10, the collection of which was delayed by the Lords' rejection of the Lhrad rdla hrdlaaldrhaa hadr than £26,000,000 of the total was earmarked to meet the deficit of 1909-10.

UNION JACK SHALL FLY.

Flag to be Displayed on Public Buildings Every Week Day.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Minister of Public Works has issued an order, in accordance with the decision of the Cabinet Council, directing that the Union Jack shall fly over every public building in Canada on every day except Sunday during the year. At present the flag is flown only over public buildings in seaports or ports of entry along the international boundary.

TO SUCCEED DR. SAUNDERS.

Prof. Robertson May Become Director of Dominion Farms.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It is stated that Prof. Robertson, head of the Commission on Technical Education and Industrial Training, is likely to be induced to return to the Government service and succeed Dr. William Saunders as director of the Dominion experimental farms.

AN ERA OF PROSPERITY.

Prediction of Newfoundland's Governor to Legislature.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: After a session lasting but seven weeks, the shortest regular session on record, the Newfoundland Legislature was prorogued on Wednesday. In his closing speech the Governor, Sir Ralph E. Williams, expressed his belief that the colony is entering upon an unprecedented era of prosperity.

FALL WHEAT WINTERS WELL

Large Increase in Average Under Grain---Snow Helped It Along.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Careful investigation by local grain exchange members, by mill men, and reports from Minneapolis, and Chicago show most satisfactory agricultural conditions in the Canadian West to-day. Fall wheat is reported in excellent shape in both Northern and Southern Alberta, having come through the winter well. There is a considerable increase in acreage. Experiments with fall wheat in some parts of Manitoba are also promising.

The open character of last fall resulted in a big amount of fall plowing, though this would have been still further increased had it not been for continued drought. But heavy and frequent snowfalls, which have had a chance to soak well in, have removed this danger.

It is difficult to estimate how much new land was broken last year ready for seeding this spring, but the area must have been very considerable, especially in Saskatchewan, where entirely new districts have been brought under the plow. Estimates of increased acreage to be seeded to spring wheat are from 10 to 50 per cent.

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, April 4.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, $3.25 at seaboard. Manitoba flours — First patents, $5.40; second patents $4.90, and strong bakers', $4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 95½c, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 93c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 91c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red and white, 80 to 81c, outside.

Barley—Malting qualities, 64 to 67c outside, according to quality, and feed, 52 to 56c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 34 to 34½c, on track, Toronto, and 32 to 32½c outside. No. 2 W.C. oats, 36½c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 35½c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 3 American, 51½ to 52c, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2 around 80c outside.

Rye—66 to 68c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 1 at 48½ to 49c outside.

Bran—Manitobas, $23, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, $24.50, in bags, Toronto; Ontario shorts, $24.50 to $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, $5 to $6; Baldwins, $4 to $4.50; Greenings, $4 to $4.50; No. 2 assorted, $3.50 to $4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, $1.75 to $1.80, and small lots, $1.90 to $2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, $2 to $2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $11.50 to $13 on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.50.

Baled Straw—$6.50 to $7 on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag, and New Brunswick, 90 to 95c.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery, 27 to 28c per lb. for rolls, 24 to 24½c for solids, and 22 to 23c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots, 18c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 14c, and twins 14¼c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12½c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, $20 to $21; do., short cut, $24 to $24.50; picked rolls, $20 to $21.

Hams—Light to medium, 15c; do., heavy, 12 to 13c; rolls, 12½c; breakfast bacon, 16½ to 17c; backs, 18 to 18½c.

Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12¼c; pails, 12½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 4.—According to cable advices, the foreign wheat situation is very weak. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 38½c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 38c; No. 3 C. W., 37½c; No. 2 local white, 36½c; No. 3 local white, 35½c; No. 4 local white, 34½c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; Winter wheat patents, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.90; straight rollers, $4 to $4.25; do., in bags, $1.75 to $1.85. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $3.90; bag of 90 lbs., $1.95. Barley—Feed, car lots ex store, 49 to 50c. Corn — American No. 3 yellow, 56 to 56½c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $22 to $23; Manitoba, $21 to $23; middlings, Ontario, $24 to $25; shorts, Manitoba, $23 to $25; mouillie, $25 to $30. Eggs—Fresh, 20 to 23c. Cheese—Westerns, 12¼ to 12½c; easterns, 11½ to 12c. Butter—Choicest, 26 to 27c; seconds, 24½ to 25½c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, April 4.—Wheat — May 92 1-8 to 92¼c; July, 93½ to 93 5-8c; cash, No. 1 hard, 94 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 92 5-8 to 93 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 90 1-8 to 91 5-8c; No. 3 Northern, 88 1-8 to 90 5-8c. Bran—$21.50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $4.35 to $4.65; second patents, $4.25 to $4.55; first clears, $2.85 to $3.30; second clears, $1.85 to $2.50.

Buffalo, April 4.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.00 5-8; Winter, No. 2 red 92c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 49c; No. 4 yellow, 47½c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33½c; No. 4 white, 32¾c. Barley—Malting, $1.10 to $1.14.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal April 4.—Steers sold at from 5½ to 6¼c, cows at from 3¼ to 5¼c, and bulls at from 4 to 5c per lb: Sheep sold at 4¾ to 5c per lb., and lambs at from $5 to $7 each. Calves—$2 to $6 each, as to size and quality. Hogs—$7.50 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, April 4.—The bulk of the trading in butcher cattle was below $5.65. Sheep were firmer and 25c higher, ewes selling up to $5.25. Hogs were weak, but unchanged. Spring lambs were present on the market in small numbers.

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FARMERS MUST BE CAREFUL.

Government Says Mangel Seed Must be Carefully Watched.

A despatch from Ottawa says: George H. Clarke, seed commissioner for Canada, has issued a proclamation to farmers generally throughout the Dominion advising the greatest diligence generally with respect to the mangel and beet seeds which they this year propose to sow. In the European countries, from which mangel and beet seeds are usually obtained, the climatic conditions in 1909 and 1910 were most unfavorable, and it is feared that the percentage of vitality will be very low. The department of agriculture advises farmers to sow from at least one-half more mangel seed to the acre than originally intended or generally done. The department also strongly advises the buying of seed from reputable firms, and the bags or packages of which are branded with the percentage of vitality.

TRAFFIC DIVERTED.

Leading Line Has Placed Two Extra Vessels on Canadian Route.

A despatch from Antwerp, Belgium, says: The diversion of European emigration from the United States to Canada is said to be seriously affecting the Atlantic steamship lines. The Red Star on Wednesday gives up to the America-Canada line two of the best special emigrant steamers afloat, the Gothland and the Samland. These vessels heretofore in the Antwerp-New York service are now to be operated from Rotterdam to Canadian ports. There are now 1,500 emigrants bound for Canada held up here by a lack of transportation facilities. There is a proportional decrease in the emigration to the United States.

SUBSTITUTE FOR WOOD-PULP.

Trinidad Planter Claims to Have Discovered New Substance.

A despatch from Washington says: Another substance from which paper may be manufactured has been discovered by a manager of a sugar estate at Trinidad, according to the United States Consul at that place. The new substance is ground sugar cane, to which is added bamboo fibre. The combination of these two, the discoverer believes, produces a substance of which the fibre is the right length to make a cheap and excellent paper. He has made paper by this process without the use of chemicals. The quality of the paper, according to the report, can command the market against any wood paper now being manufactured.

SPEECH OF FUTURE KING.

Prince of Wales Performs His First Public Act.

A despatch from London says: The boyish Prince of Wales performed his first public act and made his maiden speech on Wednesday at Dartmouth. The occasion was the observing of the ancient custom of presenting to the Town of Dartmouth a silver oar symbolizing its traditional guardianship of that harbor. The chief impression left upon his huge crowd of future subjects by the Prince was the youngster's modesty, but notwithstanding his nervousness, which he showed by blushes, by biting his lip frequently and casting frequent supplicating glances at his tutor, the Prince came through with flying colors and the women were unanimous in pronouncing him "a dear." His younger brother, Albert, who accompanied the Prince, evidently enjoyed his own lack of responsibility and laughed happily at the crowds.

1,000 KILLED IN BATTLE

Women and Children Among the Slain at San Rafael, Mexico

A despatch from Nogales, Arizona, says: In a battle which has waged since last Monday between San Rafael and Urec one thousand Federals and rebels are said to have been killed. This report comes from a Federal officer in Nogales, Sonora, who is said to have received despatches from Hermosillo. From the same source it is reported that many women and children were killed during an engagement fought at San Rafael while the town was being swept by flames, which were started by the dynamiting of a big flour mill.

The rebel forces number in excess of 1,500, and their ranks are being joined by ranchers and miners for many miles around. The original Federal forces under Col. Ojeda and Barran numbered 800, including 200 Yaqui Indians.

CRIME AT MONTREAL.

Men Sentenced for Manslaughter, Stabbing and Wounding.

A despatch from Montreal says: Thursday was sentence day in the Court of King's Bench. Judge Lavergne sentenced Pasquali Bisnco to twelve years in the penitentiary for slashing a compatriot with a razor. He cut a gash five inches long in the cheek of his fellow-countryman. Rosario Cazavant, found guilty of manslaughter by causing the death of Ernest Bigras in striking him a blow on the head, was sentenced to six years in the penitentary. Sebastius Coristi, guilty of wounding a fellow-countryman by cutting him on the chest with a sharp instrument, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Louis Goguet, guilty of obtaining money under false pretences, was sentenced to eighteen months in jail.

POLLUTING THE WATER.

Tannery Firm in Quebec Province Has to Pay a Fine.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Lesage Company, operating a tannery situated at St. Leonard de Port Maurice, was fined $750 in the Court of King's Bench on Friday morning for contaminating water by products from their mill. Twice before they were summoned and ordered to make improvements to stop the nuisance, but this order was repeated on Friday morning.

YOUTHFUL INCENDIARY.

Montreal Boy Admits Causing Three Fires in North-end.

A despatch from Montreal says: Fifteen-year-old Hector Lefebvre on Wednesday pleaded guilty to the charge of being a firebug. He admitted that he had been the direct cause of three outbreaks in the north end of the city, in one of which four horses were destroyed.

GOT $40,000 LOOT.

Train Robbers in Russia Hold Up Train With Pay Chest.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Robbers held up a train at Widsow on Wednesday night, and secured $40,000, intended for the payment of railroad employes. Two passengers were wounded.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Lieut.-Col. the Hon. David Tisdals died at Simcoe on Friday.

The health authorities will stop the pollution of waters by summer resorts.

Ten thousand coal miners in Alberta and British Columbia are out on strike.

The Arnprior Council has decided to prosecute Chief Mattson, the defaulting tax-collector.

The Hydro-electric Power Commission has made arrangements to extend the system to Windsor.

Mr. A. Dion reports that his valise containing papers valued at $10,000 was stolen from a Montreal street car.

The Trust & Loan Company has offered to give the Corporation of Montreal land worth half a million dollars for a park.

UNITED STATES.

A meeting to promote international arbitration was held in New York on Friday.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British revenue for the past year was the biggest on record.

Rembrandt's picture, "The Mill," will be sent to the United States.

Premier Asquith and Ambassador Reid spoke at the Bible centenary celebration.

The British Government have under consideration a proposal to readjust the calendar.

GENERAL.

The Albanians have revolted against Turkish rule.

There are rumors of fighting in the Amur province.

Four separate expeditions are racing for the South Pole.

What do you suppose has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to tie her head upin a towel and sweep the house?

NEARLY $2,000 IN FINES

Unlicensed Liquor Dealers in Cochrane and Kelso Raided

A despatch from Cobalt says: The second chapter in the raid planned by the Provincial License Department resulted in the collection of fines amounting to $1,990 at Kelso and Cochrane. The round-up there and in Cobalt simultaneously was carried out by Chief Caldbeck and his men without a hitch. The charges were for selling liquor without a license. Following were the cases:—Kelso—Wm. Mulligan, $100; John McMillan, $100; Jas. Burke, $50; Waterman, $150; Dr. Hartigan, $40; Jas. Marshal, $200.

Cochrane—John Philbert, $100; Clifford Vansett, $100; Joe Gagnon, $100; Jas. O'Reilly, $300; A. Vizeau, $100; T. Fitzgerald, $100; P. Murphy, $100; Edward Fournier, $100; T. Lamothe, $100; L. Raymore, $200.

Chas. Johnston, committed for trial at North Bay, charged with breaking into Cochrane Jail and stealing 30 cases of liquor, is out on $1,500 bail, and A. Peterson on $1,000 bail on the same charge.

Edward Pigeon was sentenced to fifteen months in the Central Prison on Thursday afternoon by Magistrate Atkinson for forging a check for $55.