EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Canada's Domestic Produce Shipments Advanced Over Twenty-eight Per Cent.

A despatch from Ottawa says: During the nine-months' period ending Dec. 31, 1913, the total trade of Canada showed an advance of 10 per cent. upon the trade of the corresponding period of the year before. According to the figures issued by the Department of Customs Friday, the total trade, excluding exports of foreign products and imports other than those of domestic consumption, from April 1 to Dec. 31, 1913, was $857,856,893, as against $779,587,058 in 1912, the increase being $78,269,835.

The great increase was in exports. During 1913 the total exports were $388,707,375, as against $307,525,768. Of the exports, $359,115,658 were of domestic produce, as against $278,652,157, the increase thus being $80,463,501, or over 28 per cent.

Imports entered for consumption showed a slight decrease, standing at $498,741,512, as against $500,934,901 in 1912. Dutiable goods showed a drop of nearly $3,000,000, from $326,417,953 in 1912 to $323,434,277 in 1913. Free goods, on the other hand, increased by nearly $1,000,000, from $174,516,948 to $175,307,235.

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, Jan. 27.—Flour—Onario wheat flour, 90 per cent., $3.65, seaboard, and at $3.50, Toronto. Manitobas—First patents, in jute bags, $5.30; do., seconds, $4.80; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.60.

Manitoba wheat—Lake ports, No. 1 Northern, 95 1-2c, and No. 2, 93 3-4c, track, Goderich. All rail, No. 1 Northern, $1; No. 2, 98 1-2c.

Ontario wheat—Prices of No. 2 are 86 to 87c, outside, and 91 to 92c on track, Toronto.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, 34 1-2 to 35c, outside, and at 38 to 38 1-2c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 40 1-2c for No. 2, and at 30c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—$1 to $1.05, outside.

Barley—Good malting barley, 54 to 55c, outside.

Corn—New No. 2 American, 71 1-2c, all rail, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 at 63 to 63 1-2c, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 73 to 75c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22 to $22.50 a ton, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $24 to $24.50, Toronto.

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 23 to 24c; inferior, 20 o 21c; farmers' separator prints, 24 to 26c; creamery prints, 30 to 31c; solids, 27 to 29c; storage prints, 27 to 28c; solids, 26 to 26 1-2c.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 40 to 42c per dozen; selects, 36 to 37c, and storage, 34 to 35c per dozen.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c for large, and 15c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $2.20 to $2.25 per bushel; primes, $2.10.

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, 11 to 12c per lb.; chickens, 16 to 17c; ducks, 13 to 15c; geese, 14 to 15c; turkeys, 19 to 22c.

Potatoes—Ontario, 80c per bag, on track, and Delawares at 80 to 85c, on track, in car lots.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 to 16c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $28.50; do., mess, $24.50. Hams—Medium to light, 18 1-2 to 19c; heavy, 17 1-2 to 18c; rolls, 15 to 15 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; backs, 22 to 24c.

Lard—Tierces, 14 1-4c; tubs, 14 1-2c; pails, 14 3-4c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $14.50 to $15 a ton, on track here; No. 3 quoted at $13 to $13.50, and mixed at $12 to $12.50.

Baled straw—Car lots, $8.50 to $8.75, on track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—Cash—WheatNo. 1, Northern, 85 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 83 1-2c; No. 3 Northern, 81 1-4c; No. 4, 76c; No. 5, 70c; No. 6, 65c; feed, 60c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 80 1-2c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 78 1-2c; No. 3 rejected seeds, 76c; No. 1 smutty, 80 1-2c; No. 2 smutty, 78 1-2c; No 3 smutty, 76c; No. 1 red Winter, 85 1-4c; No. 2 red Winter, 83 1-2c; No. 3 red Winter, 81 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 32 3-8c; No. 3 C.W., 31 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 31 3-4c; No. 1 feed, 31 1-4c; No. 2 feed, 30 1-2c. Barley—No 3, 41 1-4c; No. 4, 40c; rejected, 38c; feed, 37 1-2c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.27; No. 2 C.W., $1.24; No. 3 C.W., $1.11.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Corn—American No 2 yellow, 73c. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 42c; do., No. 3, 41c; extra No. 1 feed, 39 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 48 to 50c; malting, 64 to 66c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 56 to 57c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; do., seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.50 to $4.60; do., in bags, $2 to $2.10. Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.40 to $4.50; bag of 90 lbs., $2.10 to $2.12 1-2. Millfeed—Bran, $22; shorts, $24; middlings, $26 o $27; mouillie, $28 to $29. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14 to $14.50 Cheese—Finest westerns, 13 7-8 to 14c; do., easterns, 13 1-4 to 13 3-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 28 1-2 to 29c; seconds, 26 1-2 to 27c. Eggs—Fresh, 42 to 43c; selected, 35c; No. 1 stock, 30c; No. 2, do., 26c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 75 to 80c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Jan. 27. — Wheat — May, 87 3-4 to 87 7-8c bid; July, 89 3-8 to 89 1-2c bid. Cash—No. 1 hard, 89 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 86 3-8 to 88 7-8c; No. 2, do., 83 7-8 to 85 7-8c; No. 3 wheat, 81 7-8 to 83 7-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 56 1-2 to 57c. Oats—No. 3 white, 35 3-4 to 36c. Flour—Fancy patents, $4.55; first clears, $3.35; second clears, $2.50. Bran, $22.

Duluth, Jan. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 86 1-4c; No. 2, do., 84 1-4c; Montana No. 2 hard, 84 1-4 to 84 3-4c; May, 88 1-4 to 88 3-8c; July, 89 3-4c. Linseed—$1.50 5-8; January, $1.49 1-8; May, $1.53.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Butchers' cattle—Good to choice steers from $7.75 to $8.50; medium, $7 to $7.25, and common, $5.75 to $6.75. Heifers—Good to choice, $7.75 to $8.25; medium to good, $6.50 to $7.75. Butcher cows and bulls—Butcher bulls, choice, ranged from $6.75 to $7.50; good from $6.25 to $6.75; and medium from $5.75 to $6.25, while common brought $4.75 to $5.75. Butchers' choice cows ranged from $6.50 to $7.25; good from $6 to $6.50; medium from $5.50 to $6; common from $4.75 to $5.50; cutters from $4.25 to $4.75; and canners from $3.75 to $4.25. Stockers and feeders—Good stockers, $6.50 to $7; feeders, $6.75 to $7.50. Milkers and Springers sold at $60 to $105 each for good offerings. Calves—Best calves brought $9.50 to $11; medium from $7 to $9.50; common from $5 to $6. Sheep and lambs—Light sheep ewes ranged from $6.25 to $6.75; heavy sheep and bucks from $5.25 to $6.25; culls from $2.50 to $5; lambs brought from $9 to $9.50, bucks off. Swine—Hogs went at $8.65 to $8.85 on board cars at country points, $9 to $9.20 fed and watered, and at $9.25 off cars.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Extra choice steers, $9.75; choice butchers' steers, $8.25 to $8.50; do., extra good, $7.75 to $8; do., good, $7.25 to $7.50; do., fair, $6.75 to $7; butchers' bullocks, good, $7 to $7.25; do., poor to medium, $4 to $6.75; butcher cows, good, $6.75 to $7; do., fair, $6.25 to $6.50; do., medium, $5.75 to $6; do., common, $5.25 to $5.50; do., poor, $4.50 to $5; sheep, $5.25 to $5.35; lambs, per cwt., $8 to $8.25; hogs, selects, easterns, $9.75; do., sows, $7.75; do., stags, $5 to $5.50; do., westerns, per cwt., $9.35 to $9.50; calves, according to size and quality, $3 to $15.

Mail service by Atlantic steamers will very shortly be improved, the Postmaster-General announced.

Fire which gutted the Canadien Athletic Club gymnasium at Montreal, resulted in $100,000 property loss.

Twenty-six new detachments of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police were added to the force last year.

CONFESSION OF CONSTABLE

Personally Gave Rope and Revolver to Murderer to Aid His Escape From Prison

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Constable Robert Reid, of the city force, one of the two officers guarding John Krafchenko when he escaped, made a full confession on Wednesday before the Royal Commission, and implicated Percy Hagel, the lawyer, John Buxton and John Westlake. Constable Flowers, his fellow guard, he clears of all suspicion. Reid had formerly withstood a seven-hour grueling before the commission which seemingly had justified him, but he completely reversed his sworn statements.

In the witness box Reid told how he personally had given the rope, key and revolver to Krafchenko two days before the escape, while the back of Flowers, the other guard, was turned. The loosened bars in the window, he said, had been tampered with while Ryan, the day guard, was asleep in the cell. The constable stated further that all the arrangements for the escape were made in the office of Percy Hagel, Krafchenko's counsel, where Krafchenko had sent him to see Hagel. He said he did not know what had induced him (Reid) to help Krafchenko. Buxton had given the gun to Reid in Hagel's office, and the number had been filed off in Hagel's presence. Hagel had told him that Westlake, who was to hide Krafchenko after his escape, could be trusted to do so without "squealing." Hagel, he said, had gone to Plum Coulee to get $400 to handle the case. He did not know whether he got it or not.

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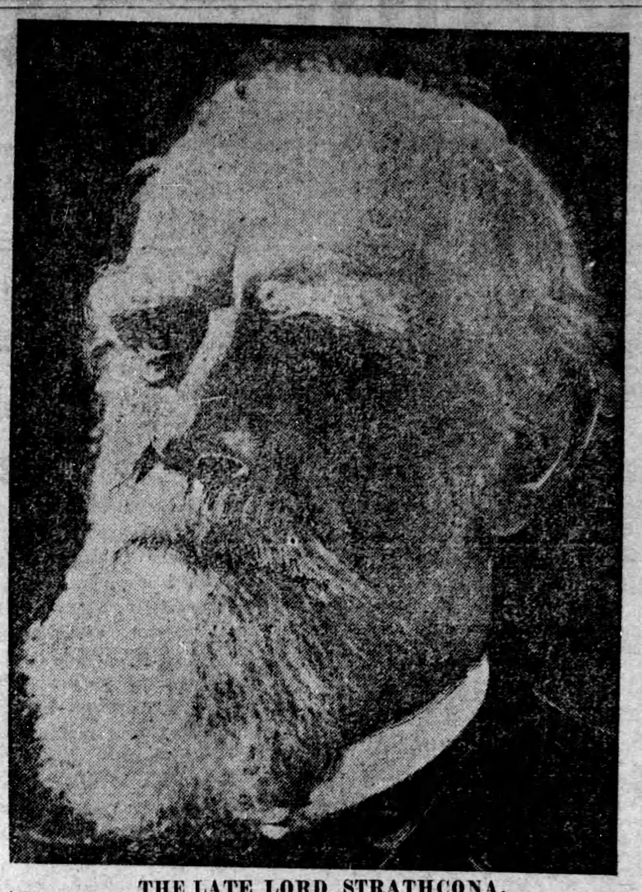

THE LATE LORD STRATHCONA.

STRATHCONA WAS WEALTHY

Estimated that the Late High Commissioner's Holdings Was About $80,000,000

A despatch from Quebec says: The death of Lord Strathcona will have a material effect on the revenue of the province for the current year. It is understood that the immense holdings of the late High Commissioner will fall under the succession law of Quebec, and calculations are easily made that the revenue from the estate will amount up to millions of dollars. It is said it was anticipated that the value of the holdings was about $80,000,000, and, if so, the succession dues at eight per cent. would amount to $6,400,000. This amount will very likely be modified when the value of the estate in Quebec is known, as this very point has arisen over the judgment of the Privy Council in the Cotton case. At all events, the province is expecting to benefit to the extent of several millions by the decease of Lord Strathcona.

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COLD WEATHER IN FRANCE.

Still From Ten to Twenty Degrees of Frost.

A despatch from Paris says: The extraordinary cold experienced here during the past four weeks, and which still shows no signs of abating, has caused the prices of food in Paris to rise from fifty to six hundred per cent. above the ordinary. Potatoes bring nearly double their usual price, while fresh vegetables cost from four to six times their regular prices. The old inhabitants recall the siege prices. Railway communications have been interrupted by snow, it being from two to four feet deep in some places. In central and southern France the temperature ranges from 10 to 20 degrees below freezing, Fahrenheit.

$126,000,000 SPENT.

Annual Report of Transcontinental Railway Commission.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, brought down in the House on Thursday, shows a total expenditure of $126,000,000. The amount spent last year was $14,000,000, as against $20,000,000 the year before. The New Brunswick section was under operation during the year, and produced a revenue of $32,000. The cost of operation of this section was $36,000.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT COBALT.

Cobalt Lake Mining Company's Foreman Killed.

A despatch from Cobalt says: William E. Janes, 40, was instantly killed here by a falling derrick striking him on the head. Janes was the foreman employed by the Cobalt Lake Mining Company to superintend the work of deepening the rock cut, through which the water from the lake is to flow when the draining is commenced. The accident was caused by one of the guy ropes giving away. Janes was a native of Newfoundland. He leaves a wife, who is at present on a visit to Nova Scotia.

NO SIGN OF FOUL PLAY.

Man Found Frozen to Death Near Lumber Camp.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Apparently overcome by a fit while walking from the Russell Company's camp at Pearl to the station, William Lownsborough, aged thirty-one, was found frozen to death on Thursday. The body was lying undisturbed, with no signs of foul play.

FRIENDLY TIP.

Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

An Eastern woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not seem to help. I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts food, stop drinking coffee and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friend I began to use both, and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't very long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CANADA'S DEBT TO BRITAIN

A Trade Balance in the Mother Country's Favor of £72,000,000

A despatch from London says: Sir Edward Holden, the famous banking authority, made an important speech on Thursday on international finance and currency. After dealing with the position of France Sir Edward referred at some length to Canada, the United States, and India.

Canada, he said, has borrowed from London during the last three years about £120,000,000. During 1913 she borrowed about £44,000,000. Her imports during 1913 amounted to about £137,000,000 sterling, and the interest which she has to pay in respect to the money borrowed approximates at least £15,000,000. Her exports for the year amounted to about £80,000,000, therefore after paying for her imports with her exports she had to provide the sum of about £72,000,000. As her borrowings in this market have amounted to about £44,000,000, the balance of her indebtedness for which provision has been made amounts to about £28,000,000 sterling. Judging from these facts it would appear, in Sir Edward's opinion, to be obviously the duty of Canada to go slowly, spend less and borrow less, but it would be a mistaken policy for investors in this country to button up their pockets against further Canadian loans, so long as the securities are of a first-class character.

TWO MEN SHOT IN CHICAGO.

The Italian Quarter in That City Is a Bad Place.

A despatch from Chicago says: A feud in the Italian quarter on the North Side claimed two more lives on Thursday night. While the police were searching for the assassins of Joseph Portuguese, who was shot down at Milton Avenue and Hobbie Street, they were startled by two gunshot wounds. Hurrying to the corner, they found R. Depenza, proprietor of a small bank, dying at almost the same spot where Portuguese was slain. During the last two years eleven murders have been committed in the block.

SERIOUS STRIKE IN LONDON.

10,000 Coal Porters Out and No Fuel Being Delivered.

A despatch from London, England, says: Ten thousand coal porters in London went on strike for higher pay on Wednesday. Practically no coal was delivered in the city, which is in the midst of the longest and worst cold snap of many years. It will take only a couple of days to cause great misery in thousands of homes where coal is bought daily, only a bucketful at a time. Porters who are paid 18 cents a ton for handling coal, are demanding an increase of two cents a ton and other concessions, which it is estimated, will practically raise the pay seven cents more.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Attendance at the Institution This Winter Is 886.

A despatch from Guelph says: The attendance at the Ontario Agricultural College and Macdonald Institute is now 886, divided as follows: Macdonald Institute (regular course), 140; O. A. College (regular course), 430. Short courses—Stock and seed judging, 135; beekeeping, 77; poultry, 38; dairying, 51; mutual training and special subjects, 13.

NITROGEN FROM AIR.

Concession Granted by the Newfoundland Government.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: The extraction of nitrogen from the atmosphere on a large scale for use as fertilizer is the purpose of a concession just granted by the Colonial Government for the employment of Grand Falls in Labrador. The plans call for the development of one million horse-power from the falls to generate electricity.

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