Canada from Coast to Coast

Fredericton, N.B.—The first shipment of seed potatoes this year from New Brunswick to Bermuda, left last week. For several years New Brunswick has been furnishing some quantities of seed potatoes for Bermuda, where there is a demand for northern grown seed stock which is available for the crop that is grown especially for the Christmas market in England.

St. John, N.B.—Cool weather and frequent showers have greatly improved the prospects of a good crop of potatoes in New Brunswick. Shipments of potatoes have commenced to the Boston market.

Quebec, Que.—What is claimed to be a world's record for loading cattle aboard a steamer was established here, when 282 head of cattle were loaded aboard a steamer in the space of 25 minutes.

Montreal, Que.—Employment agencies here report a heavy demand at present for bushmen and men for railway construction work. The big lumber companies have for some days past been engaging men for the woods, and the prospects are that the demand will be sufficient to make fall and winter conditions good in Montreal.

Ottawa, Ont.—For the twelve months ending July, Canada exported to other parts of the British Empire goods amounting to $453,437,899. This is in comparison with $354,992,074, the figure for the corresponding twelve months previous. Imports from Empire countries in the year ended July were $195,811,190, as against $153,185,581 in the previous year.

Toronto, Ont.—Authorized capital of $5,429,500 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported during the week ended August 18, compared with $13,663,400 for the same week last year; Dominion incorporations amounted to $210,000; British Columbia, $445,000; Manitoba, $30,000; Ontario, $2,426,500; and Quebec, $2,318,000.

Hamilton, Ont.—Completion of the assessment by city commissioner MacLeod reveals an increase of 710 in the city's population, making it now 120,945 and an increase in the assessment of $5,605,220, bringing it up to $111,247,510.

Regina, Sask.—Sixty thousand automobile license plates have been issued in Saskatchewan to date this year, breaking all previous records. This number does not include over 1,300 livery cars and is also exclusive of motor trucks. Saskatchewan now ranks second among the provinces of the Dominion as regards motor vehicles, and first in per capita ownership.

Saskatoon, Sask.—A record for early threshing in Northern Saskatchewan was set in the Lost River district, 12 miles north of Ridgedale, Sask., August 25, when J. Dorkeson threshed and sold to the elevator a crop of wheat sown on May 1. It yielded 25 bushels to the acre.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—A new butter export record was set here when the Saskatchewan Creamery Co. shipped a carload of butter to the harbor commissioners' cold storage warehouse in Montreal. The shipment contained 1,122 boxes of 56 pounds each, and required the largest refrigerator car available by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Medicine Hat, Alta.—Dr. Stewart, geologist for the Imperial Oil Co., has been looking over the oil field in the vicinity of Medicine Hat and Many Islands. He was impressed with the possibilities of obtaining oil in commercial quantities and is planning to return to the city in a short time with a view to looking further into the situation.

Lethbridge, Alta.—A. P. Hughes, of Barons, threshed 1,400 bushels from a 28-acre field of spring wheat on his farm at Sundail. The wheat graded number 1. This is the first 50-bushel crop reported this year. Several 30-bushel crops have been recorded to date.

Vancouver, B.C. — Approximately 33,000,000 feet of lumber was exported from mills of British Columbia during the month of August. There will be plenty of orders through September and into October, and the enquiry for further business is brisk and very promising. All mills are busy.

General Gaetano Gairdino

An Italian leader, formerly a member of the Inter-Allied War Council, and one of the men around whom militaristic Italy is building her hopes. Italian plans to secure complete control of the Adriatic have been made very apparent in the recent crisis.

Are Marketing West's Grain in Increasing Volume

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—Grain producers of Western Canada are marketing their products in an increasingly large volume, and returns received from the local railway offices show a heavy increase as compared with the corresponding figures last year. Marketing on the Canadian Pacific Railway for two days aggregated 6,082,063 bushels, while 2,771,000 bushels were marketed on Canadian National lines in one day. For the two days, Canadian Pacific loadings totalled 2,824 cars, and for one day 1,408 cars were loaded at Canadian National points.

The grain is moving forward to the head of the lakes in increasing volume, and the Canadian National Railways has dispatched several 70 and 80-car trains from the terminals here.

New Solicitor-General.

E. J. McMurray, M.P., North Winnipeg, who has been appointed Solicitor-General for Canada, succeeding Hon. D. D. McKenzie, who was elevated to the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.

COSGRAVE HEADS FREE STATE AGAIN

Re-elected by Dail Eireann President of Executive Council.

A despatch from Dublin says:—William T. Cosgrave was re-elected by the Dail Eireann when the House assembled last week as president of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State. The election of the president was one of the first acts of the new Dail chosen in the recent election, which assembled for the first time since the election. None of the Republicans elected to seats in the Dail had appeared when the proceedings began.

Professor Michael Hayes was re-elected Speaker of the Dail.

A group of women staged a demonstration outside the Parliament House where the Dail sits. They carried banners demanding the release of the Republicans held prisoner by the Free State and announcing that "Dan Breen is dying."

During the Dail session Deputy Gorey, leader of the Farmers, who at present are assuming the attitude of the official Opposition party, advocated the release of Eamonn de Valera and the other Republican deputies now in prison, so that the Republican party might have an opportunity to meet and discuss its policy.

President Cosgrave, in a vehement reply, refused to yield to what he characterized as sentimentalism and permit the entrance into the Dail of men whom he said had done their worst by violence and had failed. There must be some evidence of a change of heart, he added.

The Dail appeared to sympathize with President Cosgrave's view and there was no challenge for a division.

Streams Are Blocked by Herring Shoals

A despatch from Tromsoe, Norway, says:—The fjords in the extreme north, in the region of Tana and Vadsoe, have been literally blocked into a semi-solid state by herring shoals. The shoals often penetrate to the narrow heads of the fjords where they wedge tight into the jetties of small villages and fishing stations.

Several ships have been sent to the north to take advantage of the harvest, and others have arrived at the herring-oil factories heavily laden.

Byng Will Depart Happy If He Has Helped Canada

"If I have done anything to build up this Dominion into one consolidated whole I shall go home happy," exclaimed his Excellency Lord Byng, in replying to the address of welcome extended to him by Premier Taschereau at a dinner in honor of his Excellency at the Legislature Cafe at Quebec on Thursday night. The guests, including representatives of the Church and State, and the dinner, brought together a brilliant gathering of the most distinguished public men of the Province of Quebec.

Red Cross Workers for Japan

RED CROSS WORKERS FOR JAPAN

Mrs. Anna M. Stabler and Miss Isobel Jeffares of Vancouver, B.C., the first Red Cross nurses from this continent to be sent to the earthquake-stricken areas of Japan. They sailed from Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Russia" and boarded the ship an hour after receiving their orders from Canadian Red Cross headquarters at Ottawa. Mrs. Stabler has been director for home nursing for the British Columbia branch of the Red Cross for several years, and Miss Jeffares before joining Mrs. Stabler's staff had a number of years experience in public health work in Eastern cities and served four years overseas in the Great War.

RENFREW TAUGHT TO GREASE EARS

Distinguished Rancher Shown How to Eat Corn on the Cob.

A despatch from Calgary, Alta., says:—Lord Renfrew was introduced to another royal Canadian dish at luncheon, or dinner, as most Alberta ranchmen call the noon day meal, when he sat down to a great "feed" of corn on the cob at the E. P. Ranch.

The corn was grown on the E. P. Ranch, and, perhaps, tasted all the sweeter to Lord Renfrew, knowing that it came from his own property. At any rate, he enjoyed it heartily.

The morning was put in about the ranch supervising those numerous small tasks that have to be done on all ranches in preparation for winter. There was enough hard work to keep all hands busy.

Incidentally it was learned that Lord Renfrew is intensely interested over the improvement of his property, and is making plans which indicate that the present stay on the ranch will be only one of many in the future.

Seeds Bill Made Effective Oct. 1 by Order-in-Council

A despatch from Ottawa says:—An Order-in-Council has been issued bringing into effect on October 1 next the bill respecting the testing, inspection and sale of seeds, which was passed last session. The bill has to do with the grading and specification of grades of seeds placed on the market. Thus if seeds prove not up to specified quality, the purchaser can get redress. An important provision of the legislation has to do with keeping grass and clover seed free from seeds of noxious weeds. It is provided that the seed package shall bear the name and address of the merchant, as well as the province and county in which the seed was grown. The bill also provides for the registration, through the Canadian Council of Horticulture, of newly-discovered varieties of agricultural or garden vegetable seeds or plants.

Canadian Store Cattle Barred From Manchester

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The Department of Agriculture has received the following cable from the High Commissioner in London:

"Am advised by Ministry of Agriculture that Manchesteri s included in foot and mouth disease controlled area into which only animals for immediate slaughter may be moved. They ask you to arrange to suspend shipment of Canadian stores to Manchester until further notice."

The above, it is stated here, will not affect shipments to points other than Manchester.

80,000 in Saskatchewan Ask Liquor Referendum

A despatch from Regina says:—According to officials of the Saskatchewan Moderation League, 80,000 signatures have now been obtained to the petition asking for a referendum on the liquor question.

A Queen as Diplomat

Queen Marie of Roumania, "the Mother-in-law of the Balkans," who has succeeded in inducing the French government to recognize the government of her son-in-law, King George of Greece, and who is now in London to accomplish the same mission there.

Fritz—"Look there, how could you be hard on a poor starving man like that."—From London Opinion.

Weekly Market Report

TORONTO.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.12½.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

All the above, track, bay ports.

Am. corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.08.

Barley —Nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, nominal.

Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, $28; shorts, per ton, $31; middlings, $37; good feed flour, $2.10.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 95c to $1, outside.

Ontario No. 2 white oats—Nominal.

Ontario corn—Nominal.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, $5.50 to $5.60; Toronto basis, $5.40 to $5.50; bulk seaboard, $4.40.

Manitoba flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, $6.90 per bbl.; 2nd pats., $6.40.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, $14; No. 2, $13.50; No. 3, $12.50; mixed, $11 to $12.

Straw—Car lots, per ton. $9.

Cheese—New, large, 26 to 27c; twins, 27 to 28c; triplets, 28 to 29c; Stiltons, 28 to 29c. Old, large, 33c; twins, 33½ to 34c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 39 to 41c; ordinary creamery, 37 to 38c; No. 2, 36 to 37c.

Eggs—Extras in cartons, 44 to 45c; extras, 42 to 43c; firsts, 38 to 39c; seconds, 32 to 33c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 3½ lbs. and up, 32c; chickens, 2½ to 3½ lbs., 28c; hens, over 5 lbs., 24c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 22c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 17c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; turkeys, young 10 lbs. and up, 25c.

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, lb., 7c; primes, 6½c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., $2.50; per 5-gal. tin, $2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 11 to 12c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 11 to 12c; 5-lb. tins, 12 to 13c; 2½-lb. tins, 12 to 14c; comb honey, per dozen, $3.75 to $4; No. 2, $3.25 to $3.50.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 27 to 29c; cooked hams, 43 to 46c; smoked rolls, 22 to 24c; cottage rolls, 23 to 27c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 34c; special brand breakfast bacon, 34 to 38c; backs, boneless, 34 to 40c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., $18; 70 to 90 lbs., $17.50; 90 lbs. and up, $16.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, $36; heavyweight rolls, $33.

Lard—Pure tierces, 17 to 17½c; tubs, 17 to 18c; pails, 18 to 18½c; prints, 20c. Shortening tierces, 15¼ to 15¾c; tubs, 15½ to 16c; pails, 16 to 16½c; prints, 18¼ to 18¾c.

Heavy steers, choice, $7.75 to $8; do, good, $7 to $7.50; butcher steers, choice, $7 to $7.50; do, good, $6.50 to $7; do, med., $5.50 to $6; do, com., $4.50 to $5.25; butcher heifers, choice, $6.50 to $7; do, med., $5.50 to $6.25; do, com., $4 to $5; butcher cows, choice, $4.50 to $5.25; do, med., $3 to $4; canners and cutters, $1.25 to $2.25; butcher bulls, good, $4 to $5; do, com., $2.50 to $3.50; feeding steers, good, $5.50 to $6.50; do, fair, $4.50 to $5.25; stockers, good, $4.50 to $5; do, fair, $3.25 to $4; milkers and springers, $80 to $120; calves, choice, $11 to 12; do, med., $8 to $10; do, com., $4 to $7; do, grassers, $2.75 to $3.75; lambs, choice ewes, $13 to $13.25; do, bucks, $11 to $11.50; do, com., $8 to $9; sheep, light ewes, good, $5.50 to $6.50; do, fat, heavy, $4 to $5; do, culls, $2 to $3.50; hogs, thick, smooth, F.&W., $9.35; do, f.o.b., $8.75; do, country points, $8.50; do, selects, $10.30.

MONTREAL.

Good veals, $10 to $12. Hogs, ungraded and thick smooths, $10; selects, $10.75.

Corn, Am. No. 2 yellow, $1.04 to $1.05. Oats, Can. western No. 2, 57½ to 58c; do, No. 3, 56 to 56½c; extra No. 1 feed, 55 to 55½c; No. 2 local white, 54 to 54½c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., 1sts, $6.70; 2nds, $6.20; strong bakers, $6; winter pats., choice, $5.75 to $5.85. Rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., $3.15. Bran, $30.25. Shorts, $33.25. Middlings, $40.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15.

Natural Resources Bulletin

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

Ontario has a natural resource of which little is known. In many of the inland streams large quantities of clam shells may be found. From the Grand River, in southwestern Ontario, many tons of these shells have been taken. A use has been found for these shells in the manufacture of fresh-water pearl buttons. For this purpose two or three hundred tons are used annually, a large portion of which comes from the United States. The buttons are cut in discs from the shell by rotary cutters, some of the discs being almost one-half inch thick. They are afterwards split to the thickness required for buttons. After the discs are cut from the shell the waste is ground up and sold for poultry grit, for which it is admirably adapted.

ENGINE EXPLOSION IS FATAL TO THREE

Six Badly Injured at Washington — Neighborhood is Shaken.

A despatch from Washington says:—Three men lost their lives and six were injured last week as a result of an explosion of gas in the fuel-testing laboratory of the Bureau of Standards here.

An internal combusion engine was being tested at the time of the explosion. The detonations rocked the vicinity of the laboratory for a distance of 500 yards, and a large automobile and several airplane motors were hurled through the air.

Explosions That Shock the World.

Since the invention of high explosives the world has suffered from many dangerous explosions. One of the worst was the blowing up of an ammunition ship in Halifax harbor. The sound was heard nearly two hundred and fifty miles away, while the shock was felt at an even greater distance.

Two thousand people killed, five thousand injured, and twenty thousand rendered homeless was the sum total of this great disaster.

Another colossal bang was that resulting from the explosion of fifty tons of dynamite at Johannesburg. The explosive was loaded in trucks in a railway siding and was detonated through careless handling.

In less than a second damage was done to the tune of more than a million pounds, while some scores of lives were lost. The bang was heard eighty miles away.

Some years ago a barge laden with gunpowder was gliding leisurely along the Regent's Canal, near the London Zoo, when, without warning, it was blown sky-high.

Not many lives were lost, but a vast amount of damage was done to property in the neighborhood, while some of the Zoo animals were literally frightened to death.

The sound of this explosion was heard far beyond the limits of London.

Miss Alexa Stirling

Former Canadian golf champion, who defeated the present holder of the closed championship, Miss Sydney Pepler, in the open tournament at Montreal last week.

Autumn Cutting of Alfalfa.

In the Field Husbandry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College alfalfa has been under test for twenty-six consecutive years. In each of twenty-four years the alfalfa gave three cuttings per annum. In 1907 two cuttings, and in 1896 four cuttings were produced in the one season. The spring of 1896 opened up very early and that of 1907 very late. The third cuttings were made on September 17th in the average of the twenty-four years.

Kills Wife and Daughters And Commits Suicide

A despatch from Alexandria, Minn., says:—J. Willis Knox, aged 41, slew his wife, aged 39, and fatally injured his daughters, Dorothy, aged 10, and Virginia, aged 8, with a hand axe, while they were sleeping, and then hanged himself. The girls died in the hospital. The tragedy was discovered when neighbors heard the pitiful groans and cries of the dying children.

Honored at Liverpool

Professor John C. McLennan, of the University of Toronto, and the discoverer of liquid air, is to be made a Doctor of Science by Liverpool University, following an address on the "Origin of Species" before famous British scientists.

Those best can bear reproof who merit praise.

Be a reformer if you will, but begin on yourself.