

THE MARKETS

Prices of Grain, Cattle, etc. in Trade Centres.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Local trade is quiet, and prices firm. Dealers paid 71c middle freight for red and white, and millers bought at 72 to 73c low rates to mills. Soft wheat was bought for milling at 74c low freight to mills. No. 2 goose quoted at 66c on a spring freight to New York. No. 1 spring animal at 70c east. Manitoba wheat unchanged. Nothing doing in No. 1 hard; No. 2 Northern sold at 82c, grinding in transit, and No. 2 Northern at 79c, g.i.f. For Toronto and west. 2c lower. Oats—The market is quiet, with the feeling irregular. Sales of No. 2 white were made at 44c west, and at 45c to 46c east. Feas—The market is firm. No. 2 sold at 79c, north and west, and at 80c middle freights. Corn—The market is firm. No. 2 sold at 79c, north and west, and 80c middle freights. Barley—Market unchanged, with demand moderate. No. 1 quoted at 56c, and No. 2 at 52 to 53c; No. 3 extra at 50 to 50 1/2c, and No. 3 at 49c middle freight. Rye—The market is firm, and sales at 53c middle freight, and 54c east. Buckwheat—Market firm on small offerings, with prices about 54c east. Flour—Market is quiet. Ninety per cent. patents sold at \$2.67 high freight, or equal to \$2.69 to \$2.70 middle, in buyers' bags. Locally and for Lower Province trade prices of choice straight rollers, in wood, are \$3.15 to \$3.20. Manitoba wheat flour unchanged. Hungarian patents, \$4; bags included, Toronto, and strong bakers', \$3.70. Oatmeal—Market unchanged. Car lots on track here, \$5.25 in bags, and \$5.40 in wood. Broken lots 25c per bush extra. Millfeed—Bran scarce and firmer at \$15.50 to \$16 at outside points, and at \$18 here. Shorts, \$18 outside, and \$20 here. Manitoba bran \$19, and shorts \$21, Toronto freights, including sacks. POTATOES. The market is firm, with good demand for choice cars. They bring 60c per bag on track, and sell out of store at 70c. Dried Apples—Market is steady. Prices are 5 to 5 1/2c per lb. Evaporated sell at 9 to 10c. Hops—Business quiet with prices steady at 12 1/2 to 13c; yearlings, 8c. Honey—The market is unchanged at 9 1/2 to 10c. Combs, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per dozen. Beans—The market is steady. Unpickled are jobbing at \$1.40 to \$1.45, and hand-picked at \$1.50 to \$1.55. Cranberries—Market unchanged with Cape Cod at \$8.50 to \$9 per bush; Canadian, \$6.50 to \$7. May, baled—The market is unchanged, with sales of timothy here at \$9 on track, and \$10 delivered. Straw—The market is quiet and firm. Car lots on track bring \$6 per ton. Poultry—Trade is better, with good demand and prices firmer. We quote—Turkeys (dry picked), 7 to 8c; geese, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c; ducks, 50 to 65c; chickens (young), 35 to 50c; old, 25 to 35c. THE DAIRY MARKETS. Butter—The market is unchanged, with receipts fair. Large rolls and dairy tubs (not showing feed flavor) meet with ready sale. Secondary and low grades dull and hard to move. We quote—Choice dairy, tubs and rolls, 1 1/2c; selected, 1 1/4c; rolls, 1 1/4c; low grades, 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c. Packages showing feed, 1 to 2c per lb less than above quotations. Creamery prints, 21 to 21 1/2c; solids, 20c. Eggs—Market firm. We quote—Strictly new laid, 21 to 22c; ordinary store gathered (candled) 17 to 19c; cold storage, 17c; candled, lined, 15 to 16c. HOGS AND PROVISIONS. Pressed hogs are firm at \$7.40 to \$7.50 in car lots. Hog products quiet. We quote—Bacon, long clear, sells at 10 1/2c in ton and case lots. Mess pork, \$13.50 to \$19; do., short cut, \$20. Smoked meats—Hams, 13c; breakfast bacon, 14c; rolls, 11c; backs, 14c and shoulders, 10 1/2c. Lard—Market unchanged. We quote—Flour, 10 1/2c; tubs, 11c; rolls, 11 1/2c; compound, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c; Earman's, 8 1/2c. UNITED STATES MARKETS. Buffalo, Dec. 3.—Flour—Steady. Spring wheat—Dull. No. 1 Northern, 73 1/2c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 81c. Corn—Strong. No. 2 yellow, 70c; No. 3, 68 1/2c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 do., 49 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 48 1/2c; No. 3 do., 47 1/2c. Barley—Quiet; heavy, 66 to 68c. Rye—Firm; 65c ask for No. 1. Toledo, Dec. 3.—Wheat—Cash, 77c; December, 77 1/2c; May, 80 1/2c. Corn—December, 42c; May, 44 1/2c. Oats—December, 35c; May, 35 1/2c. Detroit, Dec. 3.—Closed—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 77 1/2c; No. 2 red, cash and December, 77 1/2c; No. 3 red, St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Closed—Wheat—Cash, 76 1/2c; December, 76 1/2c; May, 78 1/2c. LIVE STOCK MARKETS. Toronto, Dec. 3.—At the western cattle yards this morning the receipts were 33 carloads of stock. Choice cattle, 5 1/2c; heavy and lams, 1.100 hogs, and a few milk cows and calves. Report of cattle was selling at from \$4.00 to \$4.50. Hogs were sold at from \$4.00 to \$4.50. Sheep were sold at from \$3.00 to \$3.50.

TERMS FIXED.

Conditions of Acceptance of Third Corps from Canada. A despatch from Ottawa says the following is the telegram received by His Excellency from Mr. Chamberlain. To Lord Minto, Ottawa, Ontario: Referring to your telegram of November 21st, the Imperial Government gratefully accepts offer of corps consisting of not less than six hundred men to be raised on the following lines:— First—Men to be able to ride and shoot. Second—Imperial yeomanry rates of pay to be accepted, namely, cavalry rates to date of embarkation, and yeomanry rates subsequently. Third—Canadian Government to provide horses, saddlery, uniforms, boots, etc., on repayment, Imperial Government to provide arms. Fourth—Officers to be nominated by Canadian Government, and their names submitted to Commander-in-Chief for approval of Secretary of State for War. Fifth—Medical conditions to be as for Imperial Yeomanry. Sixth—Preference to be given to men who have had previous service in South Africa, and to single men, married men, and widowers with children, to be accepted provided that they understand that no separation allowance will be issued. Telegraph as soon as possible whether scheme as outlined above meets with approval of your Ministers. (Signed) Chamberlain. Dr. Borden telegraphed on Tuesday to Col. Evans to come to Ottawa. This means that he is to take command. Nothing will be done about the other officers until Col. Evans arrives. He will have a good deal to say as to their selection; in fact, he is to have a pretty free hand in that direction. Col. Pineau, Deputy Minister of Militia, said today that there was no use of anyone applying for the job, as all applications unless they were for commissions, would have to go to the district officers commanding. Applications for commissions will be received by the department.

SCORES CREMATED.

Wabash Trains Crash Together and Take Fire. A despatch from Detroit, Mich., says:—Two Wabash passenger trains, Nos. 13 and 4, met in head-on collision at Sand Creek, a station seven miles west of Adrian, at 7:35 o'clock on Wednesday night. At 8:45 the Wabash road sent a special from here to the scene with ten physicians from the Harper Hospital. An hour later a second special was despatched with more physicians and a wrecking crew. Newspaper reporters report 150 killed and two passenger coaches on fire. The wreck occurred one mile east of Seneca, Michigan, a small way station about 70 miles south-west of Detroit, about 7:30 o'clock. An emigrant train, No. 13, with two engines, westbound, going at the rate of 45 miles an hour, crashed into an eastbound train, No. 4. Seven coaches and all the passengers killed. One coach of the passenger train telescoped. The emigrants had no chance of escape, and those who were not crushed to death were roasted. The wreck caught fire immediately after the collision. Section men and farmers rushed to the blazing mass to render what assistance they could. Bodies were hauled out as rapidly as possible and those not dead were taken to the railroad hospital at Peru, Ind. It is utterly impossible to get any names of the dead and injured, owing to the great excitement and confusion prevailing. It is believed that every passenger on the emigrant train was killed, and a list of the killed will never be made. Bodies were strewn along both sides of the track for a quarter of a mile and as there was nothing available to cover the corpses, they presented a gruesome appearance. It is said here that the collision resulted from a misunderstanding of the train dispatcher's orders. It is said that No. 4 was given orders to wait at Seneca, but flew by that station, meeting No. 13 while both trains were going at full speed. The noise of the collision was heard at least a mile from where it occurred. The east-bound train was the Continental Limited and that left Chicago at 3 o'clock; the west-bound train left here at 5 o'clock, nearly three hours late, and carried 300 emigrants.

TO AWAKE VITALITY.

A French Scientist Invents Rhythmic Traction. A despatch from Paris says:—Dr. Laborde has made an interesting communication to the Academy of Medicine by a method of awakening vitality by a method of rhythmic traction, which has been discovered. The system has been tried with gratifying results in several cases of attempted suicide by hanging, drowning and suffocation, rhythmic traction in each case being applied to the tongue. The successful experiments described to the academy were the cases of two apparently stillborn infants. In one instance, after operating for an hour, the infant came to life as if awakening from slumber. In the other case, electric friction, flagellation, and artificial injection of air into the lungs were vainly tried before the traction system was employed. This, after prolonged effort, established respiration. Dr. Laborde has now constructed an electric motor, by means of which rhythmic reaction can be maintained for hours.

BOER COMMANDOES.

Vary in Size From Fifty to Four Hundred Men. A despatch to the London Times from Pretoria confirms the statement regarding the narrowing of the areas open to the Boers. The despatch says that there are 70 recognized commando bands numbering from 50 to 400 men, 26 of them being in the Transvaal, 31 in the Orange River Colony, and 13 in the Cape Colony. Those in the Transvaal include 1,100 men north of the Delagoa Bay Railway, who have 80,000 square miles in which to roam. The striking arm of the British force now numbers only 45,000 men.

BRITISH PRESTIGE.

Capt. Mahon Says It Has Been Enhanced. A despatch from London says:—Some of the newspapers here comment appreciatively on an article by Capt. Mahon in the National Review dealing with the influence of the South African war on British prestige. In the conclusion that Great Britain's prestige has been enhanced in the opinion of foreign statesmen and dispassionate thinkers, however, it may be temporarily sunk in the streets and cafes of foreign towns.

DEVoured BY WOLVES.

Gatineau Lumberman Meets With a Frightful Death. A despatch from Montreal says:—Word was received here on Thursday that a young man named Edward Connors, employed at the timber limits at Rock Lake, on the Gatineau, had met his death in a frightful manner. He was attacked by a pack of wolves, and literally pulled to pieces, only small portions of his body being found.

SMALLPOX SPREADING.

Still Continues Ravages in Quebec Province. A despatch from Montreal says:—Smallpox still continues its ravages throughout the Province of Quebec. The latest reports received at the Provincial Board of Health show that the disease has made its appearance in the parish of Grand Riviere, which cases are reported as follows:—St. Jean Village, Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 2.—Deaths, 10.

SPECIAL HONORS.

King Pays Homage to Dead German Ambassador. A despatch from London says:—Much significance is attached here to the unusual military tribute attending the removal of Count von Hatzfeldt's remains from the German Embassy to the train which is to carry the body of the late German Ambassador. It is understood that King Edward commanded that these honors be paid, and that it was understood that the British Government, in doing so, desired to show it was not affected by the anti-British temper in Germany.

NEWS ITEMS.

Telegraphic Briefs From All Over the Globe.

CANADA. Hull's new Roman Catholic church is to cost \$100,000. Street post boxes to receive papers have been installed in Montreal. There is talk of a big steel plant being located at the Chaudiere, Ottawa. Lindsay's elevator at Berystford, Man., was burned, with 30,000 bushels of wheat. Premier Borden has been asked to drive the last spike of the Ontario and Rainy River railway. Winnipeg storerooms are filled with wheat, and elevator companies are recalling their Manitoba buyers. Kingston merchants are doing a profitable business shipping dressed mutton, beef, and poultry to England. Port Arthur will banquet MacKenzie & Mann on the completion of the Ontario and Rainy River railway within a month. Miss Maria A. Keenleyside, of London, Ont., was fatally burned on Friday night by a lamp breaking while she was carrying it. Major Woodside, chief census enumerator for the Yukon, says the population there will not fall far short of 20,000. Vancouver glycerolers are protesting to the authorities against allowing the Italian band to play in the Opera House on Sunday nights. Joseph Morency, of Peterboro', was killed in a railway accident at South Quebec. He is the fourth brother of the family to be killed by a train. From September 1 to November 19 no less than 17,630 cars of Manitoba grain were loaded and shipped east, carrying upwards of 15,000,000 bushels. The Ottawa City Council has decided to purchase Regan's Hill on the old rifle range, as a site for the proposed contagious disease hospital. The price is not to exceed \$18,000. An order in Council has been passed giving the Minister of the Interior power to dispose of any place in the Yukon which may be forfeited for misrepresentation. The Militia Department has received a letter from a young American officer who went through the campaign in Cuba and Porto Rico, offering to serve in a contingent if one is sent to South Africa. The writer is a Canadian by birth. Mr. Cornelius Shields, general manager of the Dominion Coal Company, states that 900,000 tons were shipped up the St. Lawrence this summer. During the winter the vessels will be engaged in carrying coal to the Mediterranean countries, Norway and Sweden and Russia.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Smallpox is rapidly spreading in London. Great Britain may establish a dock on the east side of Gibraltar. A grandson of Daniel O'Connell has lost his life in South Africa. Great Britain is pressing its outstanding claims against Turkey. Lord Dufferin, formerly Governor-General of Canada, is ill in Ireland. At Cavendish, Mo., four pupils murdered their teacher, Jno. Montgomery. The Earl of Rosebery has purchased the steam yacht Zaida from Mr. Shuttleworth. Harvard University has been donated a \$100,000 building by some one unknown.

PREROGATIVE OF MERCY.

Exercised in 329 Criminal Cases During Year. A despatch from Ottawa says:—During the year ending September 30th, the prerogative of mercy was exercised in 329 criminal cases. Of these 167 were granted tickets-of-leave. One convict actually refused a ticket-of-leave, preferring the good food and warmth of Kingston Penitentiary to the cold weather outside the walls. One ticket-of-leave was granted, one canceled, and one forfeited for the purpose of enabling the convict to see his dying mother. Thirty-five offences were charged in the crimes committed by those who were allowed out on tickets-of-leave. Of these 54 were for theft, 18 larceny, seven assault, seven burglary, four arson, two perjury, six horse-stealing, four receiving stolen goods, four forgery, two counterfeit, and three manslaughter.

SHOOTING OFFICERS.

Captain Elliott Killed, Three Others Wounded. A despatch from Cape Town says:—A British patrol under Capt. Elliott left Ugie, a village in the Transkei, between Elliott and Maclear, before daybreak on Friday. They discovered a Boer commando under Bezuidenhout on Gatzberg Nek, between the Drakenberg. Captain Elliott and the Boers, who were driven up the mountain in disorder, losing six killed, one wounded and forty horses captured. Captain Elliott and one British private were killed, and three British were wounded.

POPULATION IN THE WEST.

Department Has Prepared Table of Towns. A despatch from Ottawa says:—The census department has prepared a table of population of Canada with a population of 2,600,000 upwards. Those in the West are: Manitoba—380,000; Saskatchewan—300,000; Alberta—2,000,000; British Columbia—1,000,000; Yukon—20,000; Northwest Territories—200,000. British Columbia—Victoria, 208,000; Vancouver, 161,000; New Westminster, 61,000; Nanaimo, 16,000; Port Moody, 16,000; Powell River, 16,000; Chilliwack, 16,000; Delta, 16,000; Surrey, 16,000; Langley, 16,000; White Rock, 16,000; Abbotsford, 16,000; Mission, 16,000; Port Moody, 16,000; Powell River, 16,000; Chilliwack, 16,000; Delta, 16,000; Surrey, 16,000; Langley, 16,000; White Rock, 16,000; Abbotsford, 16,000; Mission, 16,000.

MANITOBA'S GRAIN CROP.

Figured State That 50,000,000 Bushels Will be Realized. A despatch from Winnipeg says:—The Provincial Agricultural Department has received the first installment of replies from the country crop reports, from which the official bulletin on the grain crop is compiled. Hugh McKellar, chief clerk, speaking on the wheat question on Monday, gave a few figures which show the amount of grain already in sight. The amount of wheat sent east on the C. P. R. is about 12,000,000 bushels; on the C.N.R., about 3,000,000; in store at Fort William, 5,000,000; in store in elevators at C.N.R. terminals, 2,000,000; in elevators, 28,000,000; in mills, 2,000,000 bushels. The total wheat in sight approximates 42,000,000 bushels. McKellar thinks that the 50,000,000 bushel aggregate for Manitoba wheat will probably be realized.

FRENCH'S PLAN.

Letting Boers Rest While the Blockade Way Out. The correspondent of the London Commandant says:—The French and Wessels have been waiting for some time in the neighborhood of the British ports of the colony. The correspondent says that the only other alternative is to maintain a blockade of the ports of the colony. The correspondent says that the only other alternative is to maintain a blockade of the ports of the colony. The correspondent says that the only other alternative is to maintain a blockade of the ports of the colony.

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

Largest in Her History. A despatch from Ottawa says:—The annual report on trade and navigation for Canada, as compiled by the customs department, has been issued by the Government press. The main features of foreign trade for the twelve months up to the end of June have already been noted. The exports were \$7,487,333, and the imports \$1,909,625. This aggregate foreign trade of \$9,396,958 is the largest in Canada's history.

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Telegraphic Briefs From All Over the Globe.

The census bulletin just issued shows a general increase of population of the past ten years and a decrease of Chinese. At Buluh, Minna, John Logie, a lumber jack, has been notified that he has fallen heir to \$300,000, through the death of a relative in France. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad will place orders for fifty locomotives, thirty-eight passenger cars, 8,000 freight cars, at a cost of \$7,000,000. The St. Louis Health Department has been found guilty of negligence because it mixed anti-toxin, which caused the death of seven children through lockjaw. Relations between Holland and England are somewhat strained owing to the trials of Hollanders in Pretoria, and to Dutch statements in the matter of compensation claims. Lyman D. Goff, a wealthy manufacturer of Pawtucket, R. I., will build a fine clubhouse for boys between the ages of five and fifteen, who are in the habit of making the streets their homes. Congress will remove the duty on raw sugar within a year, and the refined product will sell at three cents a pound, said W. A. Havemeyer, the Chicago representative of the American Sugar Refining Company. The plague is ravaging Cape Town. Smallpox is almost epidemic in Vienna. Afghan refugees from India are journeying to Kabul in large numbers. German army and navy officers are forbidden to furnish any information to the press. Germany and Russia are about to unite in assembling an international congress for the suppression of anarchy and anarchism. For the first time on record the Vienna University has elected as its rector for the year a teacher of English language and literature, Hon. the Spanish Minister of the Interior announces that he will close all the universities unless the students of Barcelona cease rioting. The Swedish Government has decided to erect a system of signal stations on the coast for the purpose of receiving messages from its ships of her navy. Peremptory orders have been sent to the Russian municipalities that all contracts for public works, especially where iron and steel are employed must be given only to Russian contractors.

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