

THE MARKETS

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

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Toronto, April 28.—The market is quiet and firm. No. 2 white and red quoted at 73 to 74½c low freight. No. 2 spring nominal at 76c on Midland, and No. 2 geese at 66c on Midland. Manitoba wheat firm; No. 1 hard quoted at 81½c Goderich, and No. 1 Northern at 80c. Goderich, No. 1 hard, grading to trans., 76½c lake ports, and No. 1 Northern, 86c.

Oats—Market is quiet and firm. No. 1 white quoted at 31c east; No. 2 white quoted at 30c high freight, and at 30½c middle freight. Barley—Trade is quiet, with No. 8 extra quoted at 43 to 44c middle freight, and No. 3 at 40 to 41c middle freight.

Lye—The market is quiet at 51c middle freight.

Corn—Market is firm. Canadian feed corn quoted at 40 to 41c west, and at 47c here. No. 3 American yellow, at 49½c on track, Toronto, and No. 3 mixed at 49c.

Pearls—No. 2 white is quoted at 64 to 65c west, and at 66c east.

Buckwheat—The market is dull, with prices nominal at 41 to 42c east for No. 2.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents ranged at \$2.67½, middle freights in buyers' sacks for export. Straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade quoted at \$3.20 to \$3.35 in bbls. Manitoba flour steady; No. 1 patents, \$4.10 to \$4.20, and seconds, \$3.90 to \$4.10; strong bakers', \$3.80 to \$4. bags included, Toronto.

Milled bran is firm at 18½c. At outside points bran is quoted at \$16.50 to \$17, and shorts at \$18. Manitoba bran in sacks, \$19, and shorts at \$20 to \$21 here.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter—Receipts moderate, with prices as a rule unchanged. Fresh, large rolls, 18 to 19c; choice 1-lb. rolls, 19 to 20c; selected dairy tubs, 17 to 18c; secondary grades, rolls and tubs, 15 to 16c; creamery prints, 23 to 24c; solids, 20 to 22c.

Eggs—The market is firm, with good demand. Sales to-day at 14c per dozen.

Cheese—Market continued steady. Old cheese, 14 to 14½c; new, 13c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Dressed hogs are nominal. Cured meats are unchanged, with a good demand. We quote: Bacon, clear, 10 to 10½c, in tins and case lots. Pork—Mess., \$21.50; col., short cut, \$22.50 to \$28.

Smoked meats—Hams, 13c to 13½c; rolls, 11½ to 12c; shoulders, 14c; backs, 14 to 14½c; breakfast bacon, 14 to 14½c.

Lard—The market is firm, with good demand. We quote: Lard, 10½c; tubs, 11c; pails, 11½c; compound, \$2 to 9½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 28.—Grain—No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 75c; April or May delivery; No. 2 oats in store here, at 57 to 73½c; rye, 76c; buckwheat, 48 to 49c east; for May delivery; peas, 64c high freight, 73 to 74½c; abroad here, 57½ to 58c; buckwheat, 56 to 57c; No. 2 oats, 35c abroad here; flaxseed, 61.20 on track here. Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.20; seconds, at \$3.80 to \$4; Ontario straight rollers, \$3.35 to \$3.50; in bags, \$1.60 to \$1.80; patents, \$3.70 to \$4. Rolled oats—Miller's prices, \$1.90 bags, and \$4 per bbl. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$19 to \$20; and shorts, \$20 to \$21; bags included; Ontario bran in bulk, \$17.50 to \$18; shorts in bulk, \$20 to \$21; beans—in ears, on track, \$1.90. Provisions—Heavy Canadian short-cut pork, \$24; short-cut bacon, \$23.50; light short-cut, \$23; compound refined lard, \$2 to 2½c; pure Canadian lard, 10½ to 11c; finest lard, 11 to 11½c; lams, 12½ to 13c; bacon, 14 to 15c; fresh killed abor. hogs, \$8.75 to \$9½. Eggs—New laid, 11½ to 12c. Butter—Strictly fresh, 20c. Cheese—Ontario, 12½c. Toystownships, 12½c.

CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Mixture of Eucalyptus Oil, Sulphur and Charcoal.

A Berlin despatch says—What is claimed by its inventor as an entirely new remedial treatment for consumption is attracting the attention of lung specialists and the medical profession generally. It consists of the inhalation of a vapor produced by heating a mixture of eucalyptus oil, sulphur, and charcoal, and it is stated that it is more effective than any serum or other remedy hitherto tried. Robert Schneider, a druggist, of Berlin, conceived the idea while traveling in parts of Australia where the eucalyptus tree grows luxuriantly. Consumption is practically unknown among the inhabitants of these districts, and sufferers from the disease who go there speedily improve.

Herr Schneider, upon returning to Berlin, communicated his idea to Prof. Sommerfeld, a physician of repute, who experimented in several hospitals for six months. As a result, sixty out of 100 patients treated by him were completely cured.

The inhalation of the vapor kills the bacilli. In some cases the patients were kept in an atmosphere impregnated with the fumes night and day until they showed signs of relief.

Dr. Sommerfeld will read a paper on the subject before the Berlin Medical Society, asserting that the new curative agent, which is called sanosin, constitutes an enormous advance in the treatment of tuberculosis.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, April 28.—There were not many choice exporters offered at the Western Cattle Market to-day, but prices were maintained. There were a good many loads, 1,200 to 1,275 lbs. each, offered and sold at \$4.35 to \$4.50. They were not as fat as they have been. In butchers' buying, was a decided advance previously reported. There was not enough offered to supply the demand. The market for sheep was steady to strong, and spring lambs were firm.

The poorer description of calves were not wanted, but there was a demand prevalent in those of good quality.

The prices of hogs remained steady and unchanged.

The run amounted to 68 cars, containing 1,057 cattle, 226 sheep, 2,000 hogs, and 39 calves.

The following is the range of quotations:

Exporters' cattle—	Per 100 lbs.
Extra to choice	\$4.50
Bulls	3.75
Calves	4.20
Butchered lots	4.35
Good lots	4.70
Medium	3.70
Bulls	3.70
Cows	3.00
Horses	3.50
Feeds, light	4.00
Feeders, short keeps	4.40
Stockers	3.00
Sheep	4.00
Exp. ewes, light	4.50
Do. bucks	3.50
Grain-fed lambs	5.50
Do. bucks	5.00
Barnyard lambs	3.50
Calves, each	2.00
Hogs	10.00
Sows	4.50
Stags	3.00
Selects, 160 to 200 lbs.	6.40
Thick fats	6.15
Lights	6.15

BLOW FOR BRITISH.

Ten Officers and 180 Men Killed in a Battle With Somalis.

A London despatch says: The war office on Thursday received from Brigadier General Manning, in command of the British forces in Somaliland, a despatch dated twenty miles westward of Galad, Somaliland, April 18, in which a serious British reverse is reported.

A flying column under Col. Cobbe, left Galad, April 10th to reconnoitre the road to Walwal but owing to difficulty in finding the road and shortness of water he was about to leave his protected camp when firing was heard in the direction of a party under Capt. Olivey which was also reconnoitring.

SEND TO THE RESCUE.

Col. Plunkett with 160 men of the second battalion of the King's African Rifles, 48 men of the second Sikhs and two maxim guns were at once despatched to his relief. It turned out that Olivey had not been attacked, but Col. Plunkett on joining him continued to press onward to the open country seven miles westward of Guniburru, where he was attacked by a very strong force of mounted troops and the enemy's infantry, who attacked at close quarters. He kept back the enemy until he had no more ammunition when he formed a square and charged with bayonets in the direction of Col. Cobbe's protected camp. He moved some distance in this manner, but a great many men, including Col. Plunkett himself, were killed or wounded by the pursuing enemy.

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ANNUALIZED TIME ALI.

"At last the enemy's infantry overwhelmed the square and annihilated them all, with the exception of 37 fugitives above mentioned."

The despatch closes with a list of the officers and men missing, and no doubt killed in action, namely Col. A. W. V. Plunkett, Captain Johnson, Stewart, Olivey, Morris and McKinnon, and Lieuts. Garnier and Bell, all of the King's African Rifles; Capt. Vizey of the second Sikhs, Capt. Sime of the Indian Medical staff, two white privates, 48 men of the second Sikhs and 124 men of the African Rifles. The two maxim guns also were lost.

General Manning added that he was about to march to the relief of Col. Cobbe.

THE LATE SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

Mr. Emerson was informed by Mr. Blair that the Government had no intention of importing Southern pine for Government railway ties.

MACKENZIE AND MANN LINES.

Three petitions having reference to the Mackenzie and Mann railway enterprises were presented.

The Edmonton, Yukon, and Pacific Company, which is the Western end of

the concern, sees an extension of time, and also power to build a branch from Edmonton to Strathcona, and a main line from Athabasca to the coast. The Canadian Northern asks authority to build branches from Sperling to Morris, Estevan to Regina, Swan River, to the Saskatchewan, Battisford to the Bawdwin River, with power to amalgamate with and acquire the franchises of the Western Extension Railway Company. The Nipissing and Algoma Railway Company, the Canadian Pacific and the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway Co.—Mr. Dymont.

SUMMER-FRIAD, A FIRST TIME.

The following bills were given a first reading:

Petitioning the Alberta, Railway and Coal Co.—Mr. Oliver.

Respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit Railway Co.—Mr. Cowan.

Incorporating the Consolidated Tract Corporation.—Mr. Calvert.

Respecting the Ruthburn Co.—Mr. Heyd.

Respecting the Kettle River Valley Railway Co.—Mr. Gernich (Welland).

Respecting the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway Co.—Mr. Dymont (Algoma).

Respecting the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway Co.—Mr. Dymont.

EFFECT OF COAL STRIKE.

Report of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Mines.

Welcome on Behalf of King Emmanuel of Italy.

A Naples, Italy, despatch says—

The Royal yacht Victoria and Alber-

bert, with King Edward on board, arrived here on Thursday and re-

ceived an enthusiastic welcome. The Italian squadron saluted and the crew manned ship and cheered warmly. After the yacht had an-

chored, King Edward received the Duke of Abruzzi, the newly appointed Foreign Minister Marin, and others, who welcomed him in the name of King Victor Emanuel.

The Royal yacht was escorted by

British warships, which answered

the salutes of the Italian ships and land batteries. The German Crown Prince Frederick William, his brother, Prince Eitel, and Crown Prince Louis of Portugal, visited King Edward. The town was gaily decorated with flags, but rainy weather marred the festivities.

King Edward subsequently visited

the Queen of Portugal on board the yacht Amelia, the German Prince

of Abruzzi, on board the Sapphire and the Duke of Liguaria. Later the King landed and visited the museum.

A MURDERER CRUCIFIED.

Chinese Desperado Confessed to Having Killed 60 People.

A Vancouver despatch says—Ad-

vices were received by the Empress

of China of the crucifixion of a

Chinese desperado in Kwangtung,

who confessed to sixty murders.

This murderer, Manling Jin, was de-

coyed into Shungh-Hsien by a man

whose father he had murdered, and

when he confessed to so many crimes

it was decided that decapitation

was too lenient a punishment, and

he was crucified. He was nailed by

the hands and feet to a wooden

cross, and placed on one of the city

bridges as a warning to malfeasants.

It lingered for three days, when he

succumbed to his terrible sufferings.

THOUSANDS MOURN.

Respect Paid to the Late Lieutenant-Governor.

A Toronto despatch says: Under a cloudy April sky, with a sullen northeast wind murmuring threats of rain or snow, the remains of Sir Oliver Mowat, once Premier of the Province of Ontario, were laid away in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, with all the circumstances of public grief.

The funeral was one which will take place, in the minds of Torontians, with the celebration of the birthday of Queen Victoria. No more obvious instance of the respect in which the late Lieutenant-Governor was held can be found than the unanimous observance of the funeral shown by all citizens. There was no hint of politics, or section, or denomination; nor was there a trace of the distinction so often dividing those of high office from others. Sir Oliver Mowat remained in death as in life, a man of the people, and the whole people expressed grief at his removal.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Notes of Proceedings in the Canadian Parliament.

DOINGS OF OUR LAW MAKERS.

TORONTO.

LUMBER COMBINE.

Mr. Scott (W. Assiniboia), called

attention to an alleged combination existing between the manufacturers and dealers in lumber. The prices as a result had been greatly increased throughout the West. He wished to ask Mr. Fielding whether any attention had yet been paid to this matter.