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THE WORLD'S MARKETS.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Wheat.—The market for Ontario wheat is quiet, with a moderate demand. No. 2 white quoted at 70 1/2 to 80c, low to high, and No. 2 red winter at 70 to 75c. No. 2 spring steady at 75 to 76c east, and No. 2 goose at 75c. Manitoba wheat is unchanged. At upper lake ports No. 1 Northern is quoted at 90c, and No. 2 Northern at 87c. No. 1 hard nominal at 92c, and No. 2 at 89c. For grinding in transit quotations are 6c higher than above.

Cattle.—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. No. 2 white quoted at 29 1/2 to 29 3/4 west, and 30c north to New York. No. 1 white quoted at 31c on track here. No. 2 white quoted at 32c on track here. No. 2 white quoted at 33c extra at 10c, and No. 3 at 30c middle weights.

Grain.—The market is quiet, with prices steady. No. 3 new American yellow quoted at 51c on track here. No. 2 white, 49c to 50c. Old American is very scarce, and Canadian corn at 43 to 45c on track, Toronto.

Country Produce.—There is a quiet trade, with prices steady at \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel for the best stock. No. 1 prime apples are quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel. No. 2 apples are quoted at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel. The demand is fair, and prices unchanged at 4 to 5c per bushel for apples, per lb. No. 1 apples are quoted at \$1.25 to \$1.50, according to quality.

Butter.—The market is quiet, with prices steady. No. 1 creamery butter is quoted at \$1.75 to \$1.85 per cwt. No. 2 creamery butter is quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.65 per cwt. No. 1 salt butter is quoted at \$1.25 to \$1.40 per cwt. No. 2 salt butter is quoted at \$1.00 to \$1.15 per cwt.

Business at Montreal.—Montreal, Jan. 19.—Grain and flour are unchanged; a fair quantity of wheat is coming into the city by rail for local millers. Cheese is steady, with prices unchanged. The Butter Market continues dull, there is a fair local jobbing trade going on, but export trade is quiet. Eggs are still scarce; there is a very good demand for this time of year. Prices are unchanged. Grain—Peas, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 in store here, rye, 53c east, 58c here. No. 2, 35 to 37c. Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.60 to \$4.90; seconds, \$4.30 to \$4.60; strong bakers, \$4.90 to \$4.90; Ontario straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4; in bags, \$1.25 to \$1.65; patents, \$4 to \$4.25; extra, \$1.65 to \$1.70; rolled oats, \$1.80 per bag, \$3.80 new, 5 1/2c. Flour—Ontario hard, in bag, \$17, 3 1/2c. No. 2 Manitoba brand in bags, \$18, shorts, \$20. Beans—Choice of peas, \$1.55 to \$1.60 per bushel, \$1.70 to \$1.75 in car lots. Prisons—Heavy, short cut pork, \$18 to \$18.70; light short cut, \$17.50 to

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Cattle Market.—Toronto, Jan. 19.—7-day's receipts of 1,294 head of cattle, 21,281 sheep and lambs, 2,000 hogs, and 57 calves. As might have been expected, under such heavy receipts, prices were on the whole lower. Buyers had more freedom of choice than was the case last week, and while perhaps there were no great changes in the actual prices paid, the purchaser had better value for his money. On the whole, the market was from 25 to 30c out of season on the general run of cattle, but anything choice was steady.

Export.—There were some fairly good lots offering. One small lot of 5,500 pounds, of extra choice animals, about 2,500 pounds, sold at \$5.10, but this was an exceptional sale. A fair quotation for the day's sales generally would be from \$4.65 to \$4.75. Export bulls are quoted at \$3.75 to \$4.

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LIEUT. GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The Ontario Government's Annual Message. A Toronto despatch says: The speech from the throne, delivered by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Legislature on Thursday afternoon, contained the official announcement that there would be Government bills relating to the liquor traffic, the Assessment Act, the conservation of the timber resources of the Province, and the extension of the school board amalgamation principle, recently adopted in Toronto, to all cities, towns, and villages. The announcement was given to the Legislature, and has been predicted in some quarters, but the subject of assessment, and especially the question of the taxation of railways, which has been pressed for some time by the member for East Election Act and the supplementary revenue in full was as follows:

I take great pleasure in again meeting you as representatives of the Province in Parliament assembled. The important subject of municipal assessment will engage your further consideration, having the advantage derived from the report of the royal commission, already in your hands, and the careful and painstaking deliberations devoted to the difficult questions involved by the select committee appointed during the last session of the Legislature. Closely connected with this subject, and prominently brought before public attention by farmers' associations, will be the question of taxation of railways and the determination of a reasonable basis of division of revenue received from this source as between the municipalities and the Province.

It affords me much pleasure to notice the continued efficiency of the asylums, hospitals, and other public institutions of the Province, for which the Legislature has made such liberal provision for many years. You will be pleased to know that buildings to be used as a hospital for Epileptics are in process of erection, and are expected to be ready for the reception of patients during the next year. It is also gratifying to notice that several counties that have not yet established houses of refuge for the indigent are preparing to do so. The generosity of the municipalities in this respect is worthy of the highest commendation.

The means adopted for the protection of the public health against contagious diseases have been effective in their results, and the general measures taken to improve the sanitary condition of all parts of the Province have resulted in the cordial co-operation of the local authorities.

PROSPERITY AND CROPS.—Through divine goodness, the blessings of a bounteous harvest have been vouchsafed to the husbandmen in every portion of the Province, and it is an additional cause for gratitude that prices for all the products of the farm, and especially for those of the dairy and orchard, have been very satisfactory during the past year. The signs of continued prosperity, not in agriculture alone, but in every important branch of business and industrial enterprise give cause for hearty congratulation.

The attendance at the Agricultural College continues steadily to increase. The buildings erected through the generosity of Sir William Macdonald are approaching completion, and for the first time in the history of the Province instruction is provided for the daughters of Ontario farmers. The increase of the membership of women's institutes shows that this instruction will be appreciated.

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THE KAISER'S THROAT.—It Is Still Causing a Good Deal of Trouble. A London despatch says:—It is reported from Berlin that the Kaiser is still troubled a good deal with his voice. At the end of the day his voice is weak, and in the morning treatment is necessary to remove the hoarseness. The doctors insist that the Kaiser must go south for rest and change.

FROZEN EGGS FOR BRITAIN.—New Scheme to Export Them Packed in a Barrel. An Ottawa despatch says:—An Ottawa man proposes to send to England a shipment of eggs packed in a barrel and frozen in brine. The eggs are to be fresh at purchase, and all the frozen. They must then be frozen and shipped in that condition with a hole in the flat end of the egg. Before using they would require to be thawed out, but they would be as fresh as when they were laid, and in first-class order.

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PORTS ACCEPTS SCHEME.—Consents to Repatriation of Macedonian Refugees. A despatch from Constantinople says:—The Porte has notified the Austro-Hungarian and Russian Ambassadors of its full acceptance of the Macedonian refugees, promising its consent to the repatriation of the Macedonian refugees, promising amnesty to all political prisoners, with the exception of dynamites. In conclusion, the Porte draws attention to the armament of Bulgaria and demands assurances that Bulgaria will not be permitted to nullify the work of reform.

TICKS FROM THE WIRE.

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.—Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of CANADA. Mr. W. H. Lindsay dropped dead at London while shodding snow on Friday. William Hillis, burglar, made a daring escape from Hamilton on Sunday. Rice has advanced in price in British Columbia owing to the scarcity, by 87 a ton. The Ogilvie Milling Co., Winnipeg, have made an increase in the price of flour of 10 cents per sack and 20 cents per barrel. Mr. W. H. McWilliams says the Canada Elevator Company of Winnipeg will build one of the largest elevators in the world at Port Arthur.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The King and Queen are visiting the Duke of Devonshire. The Duke of Roxburgh has resigned his commission as a lieutenant in the "Royal Horse Guards," known as "The Blues." The by-election in the Ashburton division of Devonshire resulted in the return of a Liberal candidate by a majority of 1,476. Further details regarding Britain's trade for 1903 show an increase in exports of \$36,012,685 over 1902, when the last previous record was made.

UNITED STATES.—Drifting ice floes and storms are causing great inconvenience to shipping in New York harbor. Hotels, restaurants and traction companies in Chicago feel the closing of the theaters a serious matter. Last year \$7,760,000 were taken to the New York morgue, or nearly an increase of a thousand in 1902. Two riots have occurred as the result of playing non-union men in starting night places at Garret, Pa. A grave outbreak is feared for the city.

GENERAL.—A Bulgarian loss 100 in a fight with the Serbs. A Hungarian member of the Hungarian Diet, has been arrested by two peasants who were angry by the loss of a taxon. The E. Clark, president of the Sierra Club, has been arrested at Sierra, on his tour of the world.

CEAR'S AIM IS PLACE.—So Addresses Diplomatic Corps at Reception. A despatch from St. Petersburg says:—I desire and intend to do all in my power to maintain peace in the Far East. These were words of the Czar spoke to the members of the Diplomatic Corps at the New Year's reception held in the Winter Palace last night on Thursday. The Czar made a cordial remark of the great white hall, with the initial colonnades, in which the representatives of various countries had assembled. His Majesty chartered by with everybody, and at considerable length with several of the plenipotentiaries.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MAYORS.—Result of Elections in Towns and Cities. A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., says:—Following is the result of the elections for Mayoralties in the cities and towns of British Columbia: Vancouver, Dr. McGuigan, Victoria, G. H. Hammond, Nanaimo, W. Munson, Nelson, J. Hamilton, Rossland, C. G. Clark, Vernon, Capt. Carver, Grand Forks, I. Hamer, Trail, J. H. Schofield.

MAGAZINE BLOWN UP.—Thirty Turks Killed by Explosion. A Turkish magazine in the Kumanyo district has been blown up. It is alleged that the explosion was caused by Bulgarians. Thirty Turks were killed.

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