Grain, Cattle and Cheese

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 21—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $4.05 at seaboard, and at $4.10 to $4.20 for home consumption. Manitoba flour—First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5.00 at track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.09 1-2. Bay ports; No. 2 at $1.07 1-2, and No. 3 at $1.04 1-2. Bay ports. Feed wheat, 65c. Bay ports. Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, $1.05 to $1.06, outside.

Peas—No. 2 shipping peas, $1.25 outside. Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 49c, and No. 3 at 47c, outside. No. 2 Ontario, 51 to 52c, on track, Toronto. No. 1 extra W. feed 49c. Bay ports, and No. 1 at 48c, Bay ports.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow quoted at $2 1-2c, Bay ports, and at 86c on track, Toronto.

Rye—Price nominal.

Buckwheat—70 to 72c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23, in bags, Toronto freight.

Shorts $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples $2.50 to $3 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of handpicked, $2.70 to $2.75 per bushel; primes, $2.60 to $2.65.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, $2.50 to $2.75 a dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 2, $18 to $19 a ton. Clover, mixed, $14 to $15.50, on track, Toronto.

Baled straw—$11 to $11.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios, in bags, $1.75 to $1.80, and Delawares at $1.55 to $1.60. Outstanders, $1.95 to $2. Imported potatoes, $1.60 in car lots, and $1.60, outsiders.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry—Chickens, 23 to 27c per lb.; fowl, 22 to 23c; ducks, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 20 to 22c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, 25 to 26c; bakers', inferior, 21 to 22c; creamery, 29 to 30c for rolls, and 28 to 29c for solids.

Eggs—New-laid, 22 to 23c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 1-2 to 15c per pound.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, May 21. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 55 1-2 to 56c; do., Canadian Western, No. 3, 51 1-2 to 52c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 52 1-2 to 53c. Barley—Man. feed, 65 to 66c; do., malting, $1.05 to $1.06. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; do., seconds, $5.30; do., strong bakers', $5.10; do., Winter patents, choice, $5.25 to $5.35; do., straight rollers, $4.80; do., straight rollers, bags, $2.25 to $2.35. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.85; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.55. Bran—$25.00; shorts, $27.00; middlings, $29.00; mouillie, $30.00 to $34.00. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $18.50 to $19.00. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 13 3-4c; do., finest Easterns, 13 1-4c to 13 1-2c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 26 1-2 to 27c; do., seconds, 25 1-2c to 26c. Eggs—Fresh, 23 to 23 1-2c; do., No. 2 stock, 18 to 20c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.75.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 21.—Wheat—May, $1.14 1-2; July, $1.14 1-2; September, $1.05 7-8 to $1.06; No. 1 hard, $1.17; No. 1 Northern, $1.16 to $1.16 1-2; No. 2 Northern, $1.14 to $1.14 1-2; No. 3 wheat, $1.12 to $1.12 1-2. No. 3 yellow corn, 77 1-2 to 78 1-2c. Oats, 55c. No. 2 rye, 87 1-2c. Bran, $23.50 to $24.00. Flour—First patents, $5.50 to $5.70; second patents, $5.15 to $5.45; first clears, $3.90 to $4.15; second clears, $2.80 to $3.10.

Buffalo, May 21.—Spring wheat, No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.21 7-8; Winter, No. 2 red, $1.22; No. 3 red, $1.20; No. 2 white, $1.21. Corn, steady. Oats, No. 2 white, 60 3-4c; No. 3 white, 60 1-4c. No. 4 white, 59 1-4c. Barley, malting, $1.17 to $1.60.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 21.—Cattle—Prime beeves, 7 1-2c to 8c; medium, 5 3-4c to 7 1-4c; common, 4 1-4c to 5 1-2c; milch cows, $50 to $70; calves, 2 1-2c to 6 1-2c; sheep, 5c to 6 1-4c; spring lambs, $3.50 to $5.50 each; hogs, 9 1-2c.

Toronto, May 21.—Cattle—Extra choice heavy steers for butcher and export, $7.50 to $7.50; good medium to choice butcher steers, $6.40 to $7.30; mixed light butcher, $6 to $6.25; common, $5.50 to $5.60; canners, $2 to $3; choice butcher cows, firm, at $5.25 to $6.50; bulls, $5 to $6.25. Stockers—Steady demand at $5.25 to $6 for good quality; extra choice heavy feeders $6.25 to $6.50. Calves—Good veal, $8 to $9.50; choice, $9.50 to $2.50. Sheep—Choice ewes, $5 to $6; bucks and culls, $4 to $5; spring lambs, $4 to $7 each. Hogs—$8.90 to $9, fed and watered, $8.65 f.o.b.

MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

UNWISDOM OF BUYING CERTAIN SHARES ON PRESENT MARKET.

Several Instances of Where the Investor Should Leave the Field Severely Alone and Let the Speculators Take the Chances and Any Ultimate Profit.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible, of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

By Investor.

At the present time the Toronto and Montreal stock exchanges are showing the greatest activity for some months past. Several important investment and semi-investment securities, like Rio de Janeiro Tramways, Sao Paulo, Winnipeg Electric and Toronto Railway, not to mention B. C. R. R. have been strong and active. Of late, however, there has been a decided prominence given to the common shares of a number of industrial companies, which may be justified from a speculative point of view, but which no one should purchase under the impression that he was investing in the true sense of the word. For those who can afford to take chances, and who dispose with income from their investments for some time to come, several years, perhaps, there is something to be said for well-advised purchases of industrial common stocks. Anyone, however, who is sufficiently well versed in the financial situation to make such purchases with proper discrimination requires little further in the way of general financial information. For the average person, particularly those away from the chief centres, where information of a sort more or less informed may be had for the asking, it is the reverse of wise to "dabble" in the stock market. That, of course, is all they would be doing were they to purchase these securities at the present time.

The common shares of one-time shares to have were those of the Steel Company of Canada. Most of this stock was given away to the promoters and as a bonus to underwriters of the bonds. As such it represents merely the value placed upon good will and, at present and for some years to come, it is simply "water," that is stock created for various purposes for which no money is paid, and, therefore, no investment made in cash in the plant. When in years to come the increase in the value of the plant and other assets has resulted giving a value at par for this stock the "water" is said to have been "squeezed out."

The earnings on "Steel of Canada" common shares are about 3.8 per cent. It would be one years before any dividend is expected on the common shares and so they are not worth what they are selling for today, though the speculative chance that a dividend may be paid sooner than generally expected gives them a value in the market quite distinct from that which one would give them from an investment point of view.

Spanish River Pulp and Ontario Pulp and Paper Companies' common shares have also been moving exceedingly for some time now. Buying at these prices, about in the middle as it does to mid-day the present prices for as yet earnings do not justify them, though they may before long. There is not much to be said on the other.

Other shares like the Sawyer-Massey common are moving upwards too. The Sawyer-Massey common stock is doubtless nearer dividends than many others, more recently issued, but the water hasn't yet been squeezed out in a sufficient degree to justify the purchase of the stock as an investment, albeit an unremunerative one, for there is no dividend in sight for some years on that stock either.

The policy of not paying dividends until a good substantial reserve is built up is a sound one, and any shareholder who urges his company to act otherwise is so eager for the fruits of the present that he jeopardizes the possibilities of large gains in the future.

And so, anyone who buys non-dividend industrial common stocks at the present time, unless he has reason to think the period of reserve building is at an end, is not investing wisely. In any case his investment savors rather too much of speculation to be in any sense sound.

PUNISHED FOR INTIMIDATION.

Three Months for Seven Industrial Workers of the World.

A despatch from Kamloops, B.C., says: Seven Industrial Workmen of the World, found guilty of intimidation in connection with the strike on the Canadian Northern, were sentenced at the Assizes here on Thursday to three months in prison. Four of the men—Quirk, Miscinen, Olson and Schoulder—were found guilty of assault and for this received an additional six months each. In passing sentence Chief Justice Hunter said: "You are free to join any organization you wish, but when you act as you did in this case, you may get into the grip of the law. The people of this Province are law-abiding and an infringement of the law will not be tolerated."

ROYALTY WATCH CAVALRY.

King and Queen's Interest in the Manoeuvres at Aldershot.

A despatch from London says: King George watched the cavalry manoeuvres at Aldershot from horseback on the hilltop, whither the Queen had gone in an automobile to join him, on Thursday. The Queen came out of the automobile, but was hardly able to stand the boisterous gale. She was obliged to grab her hat to hold it from the wind and the dust of the galloping horses, which, together, raised smothering dust clouds which often hid the soldiers. Afterwards there was an arduous mimic artillery battle. The airmen tried to co-operate in the manoeuvres, but were prevented by the terrible gale. King George purposes spending four or five days in the field with the troops manoeuvring at Aldershot about the last week of this month. Except that he will lodge at the palatial Royal pavilion, the visit will be informal. The King will spend the days in the saddle like an ordinary trooper. He will also thoroughly inspect the army aviation school and factory.

BAD FIRE IN BRANTFORD.

Farmers' Binder Twine Factory Struck by Lightning.

A despatch from Brantford says: A fierce fire, supposed to have been caused by lightning, took place on Monday night at the Farmers' Binder Twine factory. The factory was destroyed with a probable loss of $60,000 or $65,000, mostly covered by insurance. The main stock building was fortunately saved. The night watchman pluckily pulled the alarm and then escaped by climbing through a window. He was badly burned. Fireman Howarth fell through the roof on a needle machine and had his ribs rent asunder and lungs pierced. He is not expected to recover. Fireman Wilde fell on Howarth and was quite badly hurt.

BUTTER EXPORTS DECLINED.

Figures Shows Other Dominions Outstripping Canada.

A despatch from Ottawa says: That Canada during the past ten years has lagged far behind Australia and New Zealand in exporting butter to Great Britain is shown by comparative figures prepared by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Since 1902, when Canada sent 285,755 cwt., the exports have steadily declined—except in 1905—until last year they amounted only to 61,936 cwt. Australian butter exports in the same period increased from 80,397 to 874,399 cwt., and New Zealand from 157,993 to 276,446 cwt. Canadian cheese exports have also declined, while New Zealand exports have increased. Australia sent comparatively little in this period. There have been, says the departmental report, good causes for Canada's decrease in exports of butter to the United Kingdom.

WORK ON H. B. RAILWAY.

Chief Location Engineer Bruce Has Resigned the Service.

A despatch from Le Pas, Manitoba, says: Chief Engineer Bruce, of the Dominion Government, on the final location of the second section of the Hudson Bay Railway, has resigned his position. One hundred more men arrived last night for McMillan Brothers, who have the contract for the first section of the Hudson Bay Railway. The work is proceeding very favorably. The steel for the bridge has not yet arrived.

It is reported at Ottawa that Hon. W. J. Hanna has been offered the Chairmanship of the Railway Commission.

PROVINCIAL POLICE REPORT.

During Half Year 70 Per Cent. of the Cases Were Convicted.

A despatch from Toronto says: In the half-yearly report of Superintendent of Provincial Police for the period from November 1 to April 30, some 820 cases were handled, which is a decrease of twenty-nine over the corresponding period of a year ago. Of these practically seventy per cent., or 587, were convicted, 107 persons were discharged, in the case of ten the charges were withdrawn, and ninety-six stood awaiting trial. Of this latter number most of the cases have since been disposed of by Judges on circuit. There were 220 persons prosecuted under the liquor license act, which is an increase of fifty-nine; 186 convictions were secured, an increase of forty-five; seventeen charges were dismissed and three withdrawn. The seizures show an interesting collection, viz., 5,334 bottles of whiskey, 111½ gallons of whiskey in various receptacles, 14,280 bottles of beer, 172 barrels and cases of beer, forty-eight bottles of wine, thirty-eight bottles of brandy, sixty-eight bottles of gin, and forty-two gallons of wines in different receptacles. Under the offensive weapons act, the sale of 514 revolvers and pistols has been registered with the department. Under the game and fisheries act there were seventy prosecutions, forty-seven convictions and thirteen cases discharged. Only ten remain to be dealt with at the present time. During the half year officers stationed at frontier points have handed over 346 persons to the Immigration Department for deportation, or 183 more than in the corresponding period last year. Mr. Rogers emphasizes the fact that this is an important branch of the police work, and points out that the charges of vagrancy have been reduced nearly fifty per cent.

As a result of the prosecutions instituted some $14,000 has been collected in fines.

A SMART TAFFETA GOWN

Is made with panier skirt and long lace sleeves.

CHILD DIES FROM RAT BITES.

Mysterious Case of a Little Girl at London.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: The Miller baby which was bitten by rats at the home of Mrs. George Haslett, York Street, where it was being boarded by its mother who is now in Berlin, died as a result of its injuries at Victoria Hospital on Thursday morning. The child was left in its cot in the dining-room on the night of April 25, when thirteen days old, and when discovered by Mrs. Haslett in the morning was in a very serious condition. The bedclothing was saturated with blood, and one of the infant's nostrils, portions of its ears and left cheek had been bitten by rodents.

REPLY TO GERMANY.

Supplementary Estimates to be Presented by the Admiralty.

A despatch from London says: Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons on Wednesday that in view of the additional sums to be expended by Germany on naval construction under the new German naval bill, which passed its second reading in the Reichstag on Tuesday, he would certainly have to present supplementary naval estimates this year, as he had intimated in his speech when introducing the naval budget.

TO EXPLORE HUDSON BAY.

The Minto and Arctic Will Leave Next Month.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Department of Marine and Fisheries will increase the strength of the expedition which is to go by sea to Hudson Bay this summer to determine the respective merits of Port Nelson and Fort Churchill as a terminus for the Hudson Bay Railway. The Minto and the Arctic will both go north, and are now being overhauled for the trip and equipped with wireless telegraph instruments.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

A Clergyman's Mistake—The Race Meeting—Premier Borden's Visit—Beattie Nesbitt's Return.

(We have arranged for a weekly letter about Toronto affairs, which, we believe will be of great interest to many of our readers. These letters will be from the pen of one of Canada's foremost journalists, a man who has covered some of the world's greatest happenings and now occupies a leading position on one of the Toronto dailies.)

Rev. J. D. Morrow's campaign for $40,000 to complete his down-town church has not been helped by his action in marrying a young girl to a Chinaman at a late hour at night, and the subsequent Police Court proceedings. Mr. Morrow is the "marrying" minister of the city, that is, he of all the clergymen, has the greatest number of marriage ceremonies to his credit in a year. He boasts that he turns all the fees over to his church fund, but the fees as a rule from his patrons are not large, though the Chinaman gave him $10. Mr. Morrow has been using plenty of other methods of raising funds. Sporting organizations, in recognition of his interest in athletics and his former prowess as a sprinter, have raised a goodly sum but the goal is still a long way off. Some of the wealthiers congregations have given generously, and when Mr. Morrow gets a chance to go in another minister's pulpit he tells a touching story of his work among the down and outs and his struggle with the financial question. But large subscriptions are infrequent. Apparently to many people Mr Morrow is eccentric.

WOODBINE GAYETY.

Possibly the gayest social function in the Toronto calendar is the opening of the O. J. C. spring meeting at the Woodbine. It is a scene not to be duplicated anywhere on the American continent. United States race meets are not society functions. They draw a sporting crowd pure and simple. And none of them has the beautiful setting that the Woodbine provides—the lake across the meadow, the unsurpassed green sward, the stately elms and the flower beds. Given May sunshine and May breezes the whole setting is idyllic.

The crowd is the most cosmopolitan that gathers in Toronto. It cuts society in a vertical section. The highest in the land is there. So is the lowest. About the stables one may see some rare specimens of humanity. So, also, in the public stand and betting ring. Some are no doubt attracted thither by the love of "man's first friend," but most have the fever of gambling in their veins.

PREMIER IS DEMOCRATIC.

The first visit of the Right Honorable R. L. Borden to Toronto since his accession to the Premiership was the occasion of a warm welcome, as was natural in a city which is so strongly devoted to his cause and party as is Toronto. While Mr. Borden's character seems on the surface to lack something of warmth, newspaper men know him to be one of the easiest public men in Canada to interview. His predecessor, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, refused always, and still refuses, to be quoted in an interview about anything. Mr. Borden, on the other hand, rarely declines to be interviewed, though, naturally, he does not make important announcements by this method. To say that he is easy to interview does not mean that he is a seeker of publicity, or has not a keen sense of dignity. Quite the contrary.

Sir Edmund Osler, his host during his visit, has always expressed himself as a warm admirer of Mr. Borden's ability and character. Sir Edmund is one of Canada's wealthiest men, the Canadian Pacific and Northwest lands having furnished him with the means of fortune building.

LIVE WIRE IN LACROSSE.

The lacrosse situation has been touched by a live wire this season, said live wire being no less a personage than our old-friend R. J. Fleming, General Manager of the Toronto Street Railway, whose chief hobbies heretofore have been horses, cows and Sunday school activities. Until last year "Bob" Fleming did not know a lacrosse stick from a baseball bat. Then he had the Toronto Lacrosse Club given to him. It was literally pressed on him. The owners had been losing money. They saw no way of getting even. They had been playing on the Toronto Railway Company's grounds at Scarboro Beach, and so they went to the railway's manager and calmly informed him that it was up to him to take the team off their hands.

He went to see his boys play. They lost. He decided to get some new players. But he was informed that under the rules of the N. L. A. he could not engage new players at that stage of the season. The incident shows what a novice he was.

But this year he was not to be fooled again, with the result that lacrosse players have been making contracts at undreamed of prices. There never has been such doings. Of course, the game in this league has been thoroughly professionalized, and no one plays for glory. And hitherto they have played for moderate cash considerations. But between R. J. Fleming and Cyn. Jones, an ex-Australian, who runs a billiard parlor in Vancouver, and who is the lacrosse magnate of British Columbia, salaries have been boosted to dizzy heights. In the Newsy Lalonde affair it is understood that Jones paid $5,000 for one-season contract after Fleming thought he had him at $4,500, of which $2,000 had been paid over.

When friends point out that at such salaries he can't hope to make money even if he filled the largest grand stand in the city at every game, Mr. Fleming declares that all he cares about is to get a team that will win games.

With big league lacrosse so thoroughly commercialized it is a pity that the situation in the amateur leagues of the national game is not better. But there is a hope that the rivalry between the Canadian and Ontario associations will be straightened out before another season.

DR. NESBITT HOME AGAIN.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is again in our midst. The method of his home-coming was quite in keeping with his character. How to get from the Chicago train to the jail without running into a reporter or a photographer was a problem that gave a new turn to the game of life, but as a game which offered some measure of enjoyment it appealed to the jovial doctor, and as such he entered into it with his accustomed zest.

Those who saw the doctor in court declare he has aged greatly in the sixteen months since he left Toronto. He has lost weight, added wrinkles and lost some of his accustomed lightsomeness of manner.

Sympathy is expressed for his wife and child, a little girl. Mrs. Nesbitt was one of the two daughters of the late Mr. Hubbard, who had built up a big business in dental supplies, and left at his death an estate of some $200,000. Dr. Nesbitt managed the business for a period, but unsuccessfully.

TITANIC FUND IS TOO BIG.

Lord Mayor Does Not Know What to Do With Surplus.

A despatch from London says: The Lord Mayor foresees considerable trouble as to what he is to do with the subscriptions to the funds for the Titanic sufferers. He says quite enough money has already been subscribed to relieve all distress, but the donations are still coming in. There will be a surplus of a considerable amount, to which consideration must now be given.

STEAMER BURNED.

Iona Sinks Fifteen Miles Out on Lake Ontario.

A despatch from Kingston says: The Montreal-owned steamer Iona, coal laden, took fire shortly before midnight in Lake Ontario on Saturday and was burned to the water's edge, subsequently sinking. The captain and crew of twelve men took to a lifeboat and were driven before a violent gale, finally landing on Sunday morning at Henderson Harbor, N. Y. The vessel was fifteen miles north of Oswego when fire was discovered near the boiler-room, and, after ineffectual attempts to subdue it, the men left the vessel. They were thoroughly exhausted on reaching land.

"ALEXANDRA DAY" IN JUNE.

Novel Idea Put Into Effect by London Society Ladies.

A despatch from London says: A number of well-known society ladies have hit upon a very bright and novel idea in which to honor Queen Alexandra, and at the same time benefit the many hospitals, homes and charities in which her Majesty is interested. On a certain day at the end of June—to be called "Alexandra Day"—a band of society leaders, with many willing helpers, will sell in the streets of London flowers of all sorts, and the money so collected will be handed to Queen Alexandra for distribution among her pet charities. Some of the flowers will be artificial, made by those clever little cripple children in whose work Queen Alexandra has always taken the greatest personal interest, while, of course, others will be natural blooms, mostly from the sellers' own hot-houses. Roses will predominate, and next to the rose will come Queen Alexandra's favorite flower, the "Alexandra" carnation. Already a committee has been formed to arrange matters, the Countess of Wilton being the president, while among the members, who are all working hard enrolling helpers and arranging the hundred and one details, are the Duchess of Marlborough, the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, the Marchioness of Crewe, and many others. Needless to add, Queen Alexandra herself is taking a keen interest in the arrangements.

MINERS TO RESUME WORK.

Ratify Agreement Entered Into by the Officers.

A despatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says: By a vote of 323 to 64 the anthracite mine workers in convention on Saturday ratified the agreement entered into by their sub-committee with the coal operators, and ordered the 170,000 men and boys employed in and about the mines to return to work on Wednesday. The suspension, which is thus ended, began March 31, or seven weeks ago, when the agreement entered into in 1909 expired.

WORK STARTED ON TUNNEL.

C.N.R. Expect to Have 500 Men at Work at Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Work on the big C.N.R. tunnel under the Mountain has started, and in a day or two the company expect to have 500 men at work. Mackenzie & Mann state that trains will be running through the tunnel in two years.

PRINCE OF WALES' PLANS.

Going to England for Birthday, and Then Returns to Paris.

A despatch from Paris says: The Prince of Wales, after the manoeuvers of the French fleet in the Mediterranean in June, which he will witness from the battleship Danton, will go to England for his birthday, June 23. He will return to Paris immediately after and will continue his studies until the Cowes regatta, the first week in August. The Prince goes then to Scotland and will remain there until October, when he will enter Oxford.

SCHEME OF REFORESTATION.

More Tree-Planting Will Be Done at Guelph.

A despatch from Guelph says: Commissioner Ryan, accompanied by Manager Foster of the Waterworks Department and Prof. Zavitz of the O. A. College, paid a trip of inspection to the park at the source of Guelph's water supply near Arkell, on Thursday. It was decided that more reforesting should be done this fall. Already ten thousand trees have been planted to insure a steady water supply, and in the future to be a valuable asset to Guelph.

Items of News by Wire

Notes of Interest as to What is Going on All Over the World

CANADA.

Harold Legg was drowned while canoeing at London, Ont.

New Brunswick elections will be held about June 13th.

E. T. Mott is the new president of Winnipeg Board of Trade.

Five stowaways were found on the steamer Montcalm at Quebec.

Stratford's tax rate will be 26½ mills, an increase of one-half mill.

Guelph radial railway employes will get 1½ cents an hour increase.

Tag day in Berlin and Waterloo realized $2,400 for hospital purposes.

One thousand men from northern Ontario will make an excursion to Toronto on June 21.

Two hundred thousand tons of ice have been stored for use in Toronto this summer.

Over 12,000,000 acres has been seeded to wheat in the three western Provinces.

Fire did $100,000 damage to the Royal City Mill at New Westminster.

The Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture reports that seeding compares well with other years.

Contracts have been let for the C.P.R.'s million-dollar irrigation work in Alberta.

Farmers in the Temiskaming district are going in for potato culture.

The bodies of three Titanic victims in a boat were picked up by the Oceanic and buried at sea.

A Chinese leper at Montreal is to be deported. He must be quarantined the whole journey home.

The Militia Department is organizing a wireless telegraphy department in connection with the work of signalling corps.

Mrs. Julia Buchanan of Pembroke has been acquitted of the charge of attempting to poison David Mordy.

A company is negotiating with the Montreal City Council with the object of providing an autobus service.

The steamer Ames ran into the swing bridge at Hamilton on Friday, damaging the structure and effectively blocking the harbor.

The Canadian Car & Foundry Company is to establish new shops at Fort William with a capacity of seven thousand wood and steel cars yearly.

The Carney Lumber Company's mill at Owen Sound was burned on Saturday, entailing a loss of $150,000. The main building of the Hamilton Glass Works was also destroyed.

A work train with twenty workmen dropped through a bridge at Bassano, B.C., a distance of 40 feet. Harry Smith was killed and J. R. Constantine and M. F. Ogden fatally injured.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The second reading of the Welsh dis-establishment bill was passed by a majority of 87 votes.

The people of St. Kilda, Scotland, are threatened with starvation. A warship has been sent to the rescue.

The British Government may buy Penryhn Castle, near Bangor, North Wales, for the Prince of Wales.

A Board of Trade committee was appointed to advise as to best methods of increasing safety of ships at sea.

Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon denied the charge that he had objected to going to the rescue of the Titanic victims after the vessel sank.

UNITED STATES.

The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was electrocuted at Boston, Mass., on Tuesday morning for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell.

Counsel for the United States Steel Corporation have refused to produce certain papers demanded in the government suit to dissolve the trust.

GENERAL.

Rome restaurants must not serve bread and rolls not wrapped in paper.

Thirteen were killed and forty-five injured in a railway collision in Paris.

A Munich loan shark who charged 350 per cent. interest, has been given five years in prison.

The negotiations regarding terms in connection with the proposed loan to China were suspended owing to Russian objections.

The Italian naval and military authorities succeeded in reproducing the human voice in a message by wireless telephony at a distance of 160 miles.

Women in Berlin refused to attend theatres, where, by order of the police, they had to remove their hats. So theatre managers have secured a court order allowing the hats to be worn.

Two French aviators, Capt. Reimer and M. L. Beauvais, were killed and another one, M. L. Beaumeau, badly injured in two accidents. Nine French airmen have been killed in two weeks.

MURDERED IN HAMILTON.

Frank Truckle Shoots His Wife in a Jealous Fit.

A despatch from Hamilton says: A shocking crime was committed in the heart of the city on Saturday morning about 11 o'clock, when Frank Truckle shot and almost instantly killed his wife at the corner of Park and Market streets. The shooting was witnessed by a number of persons, who chased the murderer. After running ten or about a mile he was surrounded at the corner of Park and Duke streets, and, seeing that escape was impossible, threw the revolver that caused his wife's death on himself and inflicted a wound from which he died on Sunday morning. He was hurried to the City Hospital in an unconscious state, but recovered consciousness during the afternoon. Jealousy is the cause of the tragedy.

ANOTHER DOCK STRIKE.

Five Thousand Longshoremen Leave Work in London.

A despatch from London says: London is threatened with another serious dock strike. Five thousand longshoremen struck on Monday night on account of a dispute arising through an attempt to force a single recalcitrant to join the Lightermen's Union. The London section of the Transport Workers' Federation has adopted a resolution in favor of passive assistance to the strikers, and unless the dispute is soon settled, it is believed that 200,000 transport workers will also strike.

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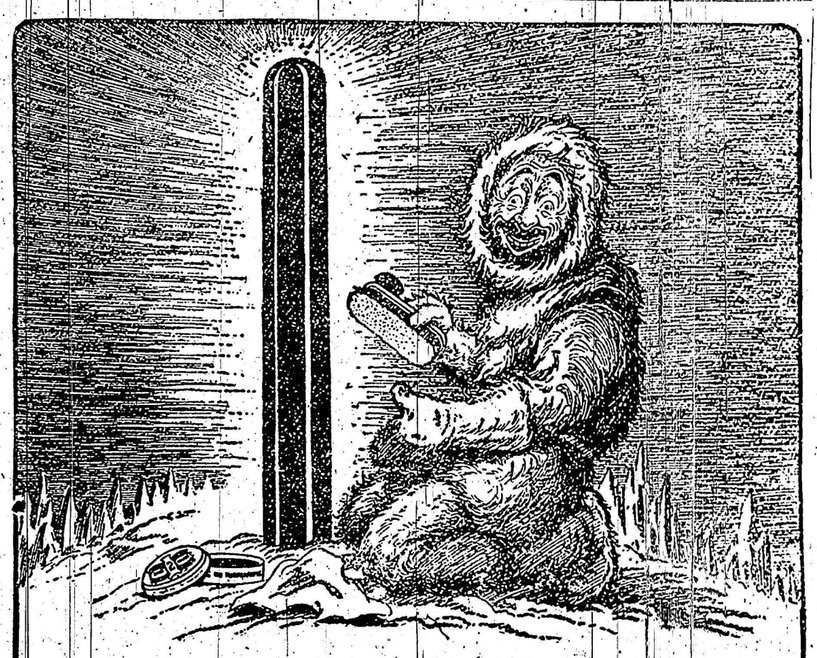
A despatch from Ottawa says: Warning has been given by the Agricultural Department to Canadian farmers that potato canker has been discovered in shipments of potatoes recently imported into this country from England. The infected shipments were at once destroyed, and growers are notified not to use imported potatoes for seed this year.



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