Grain, Cattle and Cheese

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, $3.85 to $3.90, at new board. Manitoba flours—First patents, in jute bags, $5.70; second patents, $5.20, and strong bakers', $5, on track, Toronto. In cotton bags, 10c more is charged:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 new Northern, 99c, Bay ports, No. 2 at 97 1-2c, and No. 3 at 95 1-2c, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 65 to 67c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white and red wheat, 94 to 95c, outside, and the poorer grades down to 75c.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario worth 39c, outside and 43 to 44c, on track, Toronto. Ungraded, 35 to 37c, outside. Western Canada oats, nominal.

Peas—Nominal.

Barley—Forty-eight lb. barley 65c, outside.

Corn—The market is easy, with No. 2 old American quoted at 74 1-2c, all-rail, Toronto, and No. 3 at 74c, all-rail. No. 3, at Bay ports, 68.

Rye—75 to 76c for No. 2, outside.

Buckwheat—55c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $23, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Dairy rolls, choice, 26 to 27c; bakers', inferior, 21 to 23c; choice dairy, tubs, 25c; creamery, 28 to 29c for rolls, and 26 to 27c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 29c per dozen; fresh, 27c.

Cheese—14 1-2c for large, and 14 3-4c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $3 per bushel; primes, $2.90, in a jobbing way.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.50 to $3, wholesale.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of choice dressed poultry:—Chickens, 14c per lb.; fowl, lb., 10 to 11c; ducks, 11 to 12c; geese, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 16 to 17c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—Offerings have recently fallen off, and prices are firmer at $1 a bag, on track.

PROVISIONS.

Cured meats are quoted as follows:—Bacon, long clear, 15 to 15 1-4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $26 to $27; do., mess, $21.50 to $22. Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; heavy, 15 1-2 to 16c; rolls, 14 1-2 to 15c; breakfast bacon, 19c; backs, 21 to 21 1-2c.

Lard—Tierces, 14 1-2c; tubs, 14 3-4c; pails, 15c.

BALED HAY AND STRAW.

Baled hay—No. 1 hay, $13 to $14, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $11 to $12; clover, mixed, $9 to $10.

Baled straw—$10 to $10.50, on track, Toronto.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 22.—Wheat—December, 88 1-2c; May, 93 3-4 to 93 7-8c; No. 1 hard, 90 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 87 1-2 to 90c; No. 2 Northern, 84 1-2 to 87 1-2c. No. 1 yellow corn, 65 to 66c. No. 3 white oats, 30 1-2 to 31c. No. 2 rye, 62 to 65 1-2c. Flour—First patents, $4.55 to $4.65; second patents, $4.20 to $4.65; first clears, $3.20 to $3.50; second clears, $4.60 to $4.80. Bran—$18.75 to $19.50.

Duluth, Oct. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 89 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 88 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 86 3-4c; October, 86 1-2c, nominal; December, 88 1-2c bid; May, 93 1-2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Oats — Canadian Western, No. 2, 54 1-2 to 55c; extra No. 1 feed, 54 to 54 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 61 to 62c; malting, 80 to 84c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; seconds, $5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter patents, choice, $5.35; straight rollers, $4.95 to $5; do., bags, $2.35 to $2.40. Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.40. Bran—$23; shorts, $27; middlings, $28 to $30; mouillie, $30 to $35. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13 to $13.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 13 1-2 to 13 3-4c; finest Easterns, 13 to 13 3-8c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 29 to 29 1-4c; seconds, 27 3-4 to 28c. Eggs—Selected, 29 to 30c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 65 to 70c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Sales of choice steers were made at $6.25 to $6.50, good at $5.50 to $6, and the lower grades from that down to $4.50 per cwt. Choice cows, $5.50. Sheep and lambs, $3.75 to $4 and the latter at $6 to $6.10 per cwt. Calves, $5 to $12 each, as to size and quality. Hogs, $8.85 to $9 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Cattle—Choice butcher, $5.75 to $6.15; good medium, $5.40 to $5.60; common, $4.50 to $5; cows, $3 to $6; bulls, $3 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2. Calves—Good veal, $8 to $9; common, $3.50 to $6. Stockers and Feeders—Steers, 950 to 1,050 lbs., at $5.25 to $5.60; feeding bulls, 900 to 1,200 lbs., at $2.75 to $4.25. Milkers and springers—$50 to $75. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $4 to $4.50; heavy ewes, $3 to $3.50; lambs $6 to $6.25. Hogs—$8.60, fed and watered, and $8.30, f.o.b.

SAWMILL BURNED.

$20,000 Loss Occasioned by Fire at Lindsay.

A despatch from Lindsay says: The large mill belonging to the Baker Lumber Company was totally destroyed by fire late Saturday night. The blaze was first noticed by the nightwatchman, who sent in the alarm, which was promptly responded to by the firemen. Before the latter arrived the fire had made great headway and their efforts failed to save the building. Besides the building and machinery, 10 or 12 thousand pieces of barrel headings were consumed. The mill, when in operation, employs seventy workmen, and was one of Lindsay's most successful industries. The loss is estimated at about $20,000; insurance about $9,000. The mill will likely be rebuilt during the coming winter.

BRIDE GOING TO BALKANS.

Icelandic-Canadian Girl Offers Services to Red Cross.

A despatch from Calgary, Alberta, says: Married only two weeks ago and now accompanying her husband to the seat of war in the Balkans is the romantic story of a Canadian girl, Mrs. Peter Leaded, formerly Miss Violet Tjola Olfron, of Winnipeg. This young woman will offer her services to the Red Cross in Greece to go to the front. She is an Icelander by birth and her mother resides in Winnipeg.

SLEW CHILDREN AND SELF.

Polish Woman, Distraught, Ended Life with Carving Knife.

A despatch from Medicine Hat says: The Mounted Police were summoned from this point on Thursday morning to investigate a murder and suicide which occurred at Tidelake, 26 miles north of Carlstedt. Mrs. Julia Polosky, who lost her husband and one child recently through typhoid, and who apparently became somewhat unsettled in her reason through grief and through complications in regard to her possession of the homestead, slew her two remaining children, aged five and three years, with a carving knife, and then apparently turned the same weapon upon herself. The family were Polish immigrants, and the tragedy was discovered by Polish neighbors.

HOSPITAL STAFF WALKS OUT.

Sequel to Charges by Alderman Against the Discipline.

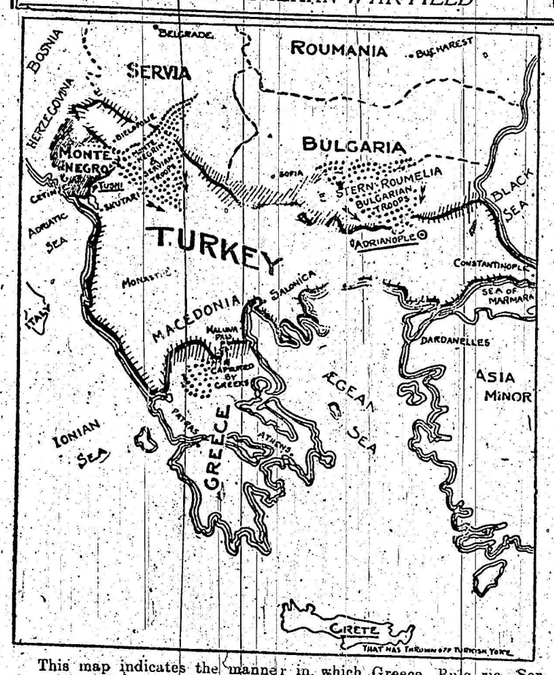
A despatch from Prince Albert, Sask., says: The entire staff of Victoria Hospital severed its connection with that institution on Friday, when a month's notice previously given expired. As promptly as old members walked out an almost entire new staff took charge. The new matron is Miss C. L. Shaw of Hamilton. This is the sequel to the recent charges regarding the discipline at the hospital, in which an Alderman stated conditions there were bad.

RECORD NAVAL BUILDING.

Portsmouth Yards to Lay Keelplate Three Months Before Time.

A despatch from London says: It was announced at Portsmouth on Thursday evening that Lady Meux, wife of Admiral Meux, will lay the keelplate of a new superdreadnought on Monday morning. This is three months earlier than the appointed time, and creates a record in naval shipbuilding. Considerable significance is attached also to what amounts to a complete volte-face on the part of the Admiralty, in ordering an armored cruiser and the dreadnought Inflexible to join the Mediterranean fleet.

MAP OF THE BALKAN WAR FIELD



This map indicates the manner in which Greece, Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro are attacking Turkey. On the north-west, the Montenegrin troops captured several thousand Turkss and are about to invest Scutaria, which is pouring over the border. On the east the Bulgarian army is making its way towards Adrianople. The Turkish fleet threatens to land Turkish troops in the rear. On the south the Greeks have captured Meluna Pass, and are ready to invade Macedonia. It will be seen that Turkey is assailed on all sides.

RED WAR IN THE BALKANS.

Turkey, Bulgaria and Servia are Now Fighting in Dead Earnest.

A despatch from Athens says: Greece, not wishing to detach herself from her allies, sent instructions early on Thursday morning to the Minister at Constantinople to communicate a declaration of war to the Porte. Greece at the same time sent a fraternal greeting of the allied States.

Servia was the first of the three States to declare war on Thursday night. Bulgaria followed with a similar declaration.

A despatch from Constantinople says: The formal declaration of war against Servia and Bulgaria was published by the Turkish Government on Thursday.

A despatch from Athens, Greece, says: Fighting between the Greek army and the Turkish forces stationed along the frontier began early on Thursday.

A despatch from Sofia says: King Ferdinand is on his way to the headquarters of the Bulgarian army near the Turkish frontier. A special service will be held in the Cathedral, where the Archbishop will invoke a blessing on the holy war on which the country is embarking. Similar services will be held throughout the country.

After a four hours' engagement the Greeks on Saturday dislodged the Turks from the strong position

A despatch from Berlin says: Turkey has withdrawn a large sum of money, reported to be $17,500,000, from Germany, according to a special despatch from Bucharest, Roumania. The money was deposited in Germany during the reign of the Sultan Abdul Hamed and was ear-marked exclusively for a war fund. Germany has consented, says the correspondent, to its delivery to the Ottoman Government and the gold is now on the way from Kustendje, Roumania, to Constantinople, on board of the steamer Regele Carol I.

GREEKS VICTORIOUS.

A despatch from Athens says: which they had taken in the defence of Elassona, at the foot of Mount Olympus, and occupied the town. Crown Prince Constantine was in personal command, and received a baptism of fire. The Greek troops showed great courage. Their losses were small. The Turkish troops retired toward Sarandaporo Pass, where the main forces had concentrated. The Greeks occupy all the heights of the north of Elassona, and a decisive battle is imminent.

THE SERVIAN ADVANCE.

A despatch from Belgrade says: The Servian army, under command of the Crown Prince, has captured Rulva Heights, a strategical position to the south of Bujanoraiz, some miles below Vranya. An official report from the general staff at Nish says that the Servians have taken all the trenches in the Turkish territory around Vranya and that the Turks have been driven back across the Morava Valley.

TOOK 100 PRISONERS.

A despatch from Sofia says: The Bulgarian forces operating against Adrianople have driven the Turks back to the forts forming the outer line of the defences. They took 100 prisoners. The general advance of the Bulgarians continues. Several of the positions on the heights were taken at the bayonet point. In the villages the Turks are seizing Bulgarian officials and holding them for ransom.

CAPTURE OF PLAVA.

A despatch from Cettinje, Montenegro, says: It is officially announced here that the Montenegrin forces captured the town of Plava on Friday. The battle lasted two days.

WARSHIPS OFF EPIRUS.

A despatch from Constantinople says: It is reported from Janina that six Greek warships and three transports have appeared off the coast of Epirus. Their apparent object is the landing of troops.

MILLION-DOLLAR CONTRACT.

England to Make Shells for United States Navy.

A despatch from Washington says: A contract for part of the armor-piercing shells for the United States navy, on which the Hatfield Steel Company of England recently underbid all American competitors by nearly $2,000 on less than a million-dollar contract for two thousand fourteen-inch shells, and by about $300,000 on a contract of about $1,000,000 for 2,500 twelve-inch shells, will be awarded to the English concern, it was announced on Wednesday by Acting Secretary Winthrop. Just how many shells will be made by the English company has not been decided, but it is said only enough will be contracted for to serve as a test.

FARMHAND FATALLY INJURED

Caught in Thrashing Machine, His Arm Was Torn Out.

A despatch from Wiarton says: A farmhand named Burkholder, working for James Doubt, near Hepworth, was fatally injured at a thrashing on Friday. He had his arm drawn into the machine and it was torn out by the socket. The man bled to death before medical assistance could be secured. Burkholder had a wife and small family.

SIX-INCH HAT PINS.

Boston Council Will Limit Those Worn in Public.

A despatch from Boston, Mass., says: Because of numerous complaints made to him, Mayor Fitzgerald said on Wednesday that he will send to the next meeting of the City Council the draft of an ordinance which will limit the length of hat pins to be worn by women on the streets and in public conveyances to six inches.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING GOSSIP FROM ONTARIO'S CAPITAL.

The New Corporation Counsel—New Labor Paper—Down Town Problem—A Big Audience.

After several months' delay the City Council has decided to appoint his Worship Mayor Geary to the Corporation Counselship, made vacant by the elevation of Mr. H. L. Drayton to the chairmanship of the Dominion Railway board. The salary is to be $6,000 a year to begin with. This is not much advance over Mr. Geary's income as Mayor, which was $5,500. But it has the advantage of being permanent. Besides, Mr. Geary has expressed the hope that when he makes good the salary will grow. And it doubtless will. Some aldermen who opposed Mr. Geary's appointment on the ground that he was not a big enough lawyer for the job, said they would be prepared to pay $25,000 a year to the right man. Viewed from this standpoint, it is just a question if the city will not do as well with Mr. Geary on the job as it would with some man with a made reputation at a fancy salary. It is true he has not had much experience in legal work. But this is partly offset by his intimate knowledge of municipal affairs. Besides, he is young, energetic, diplomatic and ardently ambitious.

SOME SORENESS.

The sound criticism of the appointment is on the ground that no member of Council should be appointed to a permanent job during his term of office. In the present instance the Mayor admittedly did not give the subject disinterested consideration, and that is something the public, having elected him to the Chief Magistracy, had a right to expect from him on every issue, particularly on one as important as this one. There is a good deal of underlying soreness about this phase of the matter.

There is some surprise that Mr. Geary, by his action, has expressed a preference for his legal profession as against political life. He could have had a nomination for Parliament any time during the last five years, and with the star of the Conservative party in the ascendant he might have been expected to have had a brilliant career. And he may yet return to the political arena. Meanwhile he is to be known as G. R. Geary, K. C., Corporation Counsel.

A NEW LABOR PAPER.

The appearance of a new labor paper in Toronto is an event of importance, no so much for the immediate effect it will have in politics or in labor affairs, but because of the potentialities for the future. The editor-in-chief is Mr. James Simpson, formerly a typesetter, but more recently for many years city hall reporter for one of the local dailies, and always an active labor agitator, as well as temperance lecturer and Methodist local preacher. He was also a member of the Board of Education for some years and was a member of the Dominion Government's Commission on Technical Education. He will likely this year be a candidate for the Board of Control.

There have been many previous attempts to establish a labor organ in Toronto, but the attempts merely served to help fill the newspaper graveyard. A paper called "The Toiler" was the last victim. There are higher hopes for the latest venture. It starts off with fairly liberal support in the way of stock subscriptions from labor organizations and individuals, so that it is assured of sufficient capital to give it a chance to get on its feet. To prevent control of the publication falling into the hands of any individual or organization, or even group, the number of shares permitted to any one subscriber is strictly limited.

It has yet to be demonstrated that the labor organizations will support an "organ." The fault with previous publications is that they have been too much "organ," and not enough attention paid to making the paper interesting.

WILL AVOID GENERAL POLITICS.

It is expected that the newspaper will keep away from tariff and other issues of a general character, devoting itself to issues which specifically effect the city laboring man, such as conditions of labor and workmen's compensation. It will, as a general effect, probably emphasize rather than diminish the cleavage between city and country.

Its first political activity will doubtless be in municipal affairs. A labor "slate" for nearly all the civic offices is within the range of possibilities this year. If moderately successful there the next move, no doubt, will be to get into Provincial and Dominion politics. The establishment of the paper foreshadows the first serious attempt to launch a real labor party in Canadian politics.

IN BOND STREET CHURCH.

In my letter last week some reference was made to the down town problem confronting Toronto churches, and the disposition shown in some quarters to shirk it and in others to meet it. The solemn fact is that of the 50,000 persons living south of College street, only a small fraction has been reached by the churches. Both in preaching and in works it is undoubtedly the fact that some of the churches in down town Toronto are out of sympathy with the masses whom they are supposed to serve.

The church perhaps most popular in many ways with the crowd is Bond Street Congregational, whose destinies are presided over by Rev. Byron H. Stauffer, who came here several years ago from Buffalo. His methods are much less sensational than those employed in this pulpit twenty years ago by the late Dr. Wild, but he contrives to make his services interesting, and he always draws full houses. He is a man of considerable personality, a fluent speaker and embellishes his sermons with frequent references to the affairs of the hour. Some might call some of his addresses lectures rather than sermons, meaning that there is less of spirituality about them than is usual. Bond street church is sometimes compared to a business, of which the preacher is the general manager. Bearing out the analogy, he has there an office which he occupies several hours a day. And yet Bond street has no empty pews, and that is one point gained.

A SPURGEON NEEDED.

What the church in down-town Toronto needs to-day is a Spurgeon. It want a man with fire and spirituality. The harvest is waiting for him. He could take such a building as the new arena which will seat 7,000 persons, fill it three times on Sunday and possibly on any other evening in the week, if he had the physical strength. But where is the Spurgeon coming from?

Down town Toronto needs more, of course, in the way of church service than a preacher, even if he were a Spurgeon. It needs a small army of workers. It has a few now loyal and devoted, but their numbers are sadly out of proportion to the work that is to do. One wonders if the churches really appreciated the work that lies right at their hand.

TORONTO'S BIGGEST AUDIENCE.

Toronto's new amusement showplace, The Arena, has been successfully launched with a week's "musical festival." Designed primarily for hockey matches, the promoters hope they can make use of it in the off season for all sorts of special productions. The problem will be to fill it. It will hold eight thousand people, twice as many as any other meeting-place in Toronto, and a small city in itself. The sight on the closing night of the opening week, when every seat was filled, was one long to be remembered. The layout of the building is that of an oval amphitheatre, without galleries. All around the oval solid masses of humanity, rising tier upon tier, furnished an impressive sight. It was the greatest concourse of men and women ever gathered under one roof in Toronto.

Unless it is filled, however, the effect of the interior is barnlike.

PHILIPPINES HAS TYPHOON.

Four Hundred Lives Lost and $5,000,000 Damage Wrought.

A despatch from Manilla says: The typhoon which swept several of the islands of the Philippines group October 16, caused many deaths and heavy damage to property. A telegram received here by the military authorities estimates that 400 persons were killed and damage amounting to $5,000,000 was done by the storm in the Island of Cebu. The typhoon was of hurricane force, and leveled thousands of houses, vessels were swept ashore and sunk and their crews drowned. Many Americans and Filipinos are homeless.

CROPS BADLY HURT BY RAIN.

Wet Weather Prevailed in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A bulletin issued on Wednesday by the Census and Statistics Office covers the crop conditions in Canada for the month ended September 30. It states that during this month disastrously wet weather continued to prevail over most parts of Canada, especially over the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. At September 30 large areas of grain, both in the East and West, were still either uncut or were exposed to the wet in stook. Much damage has been caused by sprouting, and in the North-West Provinces second growth has in numerous instances caused uneven ripening and consequent lowering of grade. Frosts during September in those provinces did some damage, but as a rule only late-sown crops, including flax, were seriously affected. In parts of Southern Ontario the ground is so wet that many farmers have abandoned the sowing of Fall wheat for next year.

The estimates of yield published a month ago could only be regarded as of preliminary value, because in consequence of the bad weather and late season harvesting operations had made so little progress.

The new estimates of yield obtained from correspondents at the end of September confirm generally the previous estimates for most of the crops, but inasmuch as very little threshing had been possible and large areas of grain were still unharvested, it is feared that the final estimates after completion of the threshing may turn out lower than the figures now given.

For Spring wheat the estimated production is 188,816,600 bushels, as compared with 189,904,500 bushels last year. For Fall wheat the estimate is 16,868,700 bushels, compared with 26,014,000 bushels last year, the total estimated wheat production being therefore 205,685,300 bushels, as compared with 215,918,500 bushels in 1911, a decrease of 5 per cent. The yield per acre is 21.08 bushels for all wheat, as against 20.77 bushels last year. Oats show a total production of 331,502,000 bushels, compared with 348,585,600 bushels last year, the yield per acre being 41.39 bushels, compared with 37.75. Barley is estimated to yield a total of 43,895,100 bushels, compared with 40,631,000 bushels last year, the yield being 31.00 bushels per acre, against 28.94.

The total production of rye is 3,086,000 bushels, against 2,668,800 bushels in 1911, the yields per acre being 20.75 and 17.41 bushels respectively. Of oats, barley and rye increases in total production as compared with last year represent percentages of 9.8 and 15. The estimated production of peas is 4,202,400 bushels, beans 1,106,800 bushels, of buckwheat 10,924,100 bushels, of flaxseed 21,143,400 bushels, of mixed grains 17,940,900 bushels, and of corn for husking 14,218,000 bushels.

The average quality of these crops at harvest time, measured up on a per cent. basis of 100 as representing grain well headed, well filled, well saved, and unaffected to any appreciably extent by frost, rust, smut, etc., is as follows:—

Spring wheat, 83.70; oats, 86.01; barley, 84.48; rye, 80.82; peas, 66.41; beans, 68.81; buckwheat, 80.87; mixed grains, 90.59; flaxseed, 83.86, and corn for husking, 71.92 per cent. Of these crops wheat, oats, barley, and flaxseed are above, while peas, beans, and corn for husking are below the average quality for either of the two previous years. Rye is slightly below the average. Flax is well above the quality of both 1911 (75 per cent) and 1910 (73 per cent.)

Root crops continue to show excellent figures as representing average condition during growth. The highest are potatoes, 90.12 per cent., and the lowest corn for fodder, 80.63 per cent., the last named crop has improved by over 4 points during the month.

THE DEEP SEA FISH CATCH.

Value this Season Increased, Except in Case of Lobster.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The value of fish taken by Canadian deep sea fishermen for the six months ended September 30th, is $11,343,42[illegible], as compared with $11,753,706 for the corresponding period of last year. This is the money actually paid for the catch. The decrease is accounted for by the falling off in the lobster fishing to the extent of 32,733 cases valued at $20 a case. Dried cod, increased by 18,607 cwt., haddock by 80,000, lake by 70,000, herring by 50,000 and mackerel by 20,000, hundredweights in each case. Over 25,000 barrels more of sardines were taken this year than last.

BUSINESS BLOCK WIPED OUT.

Fire Occasions $40,000 Damage to Properties at Truro, N. S.

A despatch from Truro, N. S., says: Truro had a $40,000 fire on Monday evening when the McKay block in the heart of the town was wiped out. The blaze began with the upsetting of a lamp in the millinery establishment of Madame Lunn. The flames seemed to break out into the street in a moment. The stone building of the Bank of Nova Scotia on the north stopped the progress of the fire in that direction, but it extended southward, destroying the premises of half a dozen firms. The fire department had a hard fight, but by 11 o'clock they had the conflagration under control.

I. N. Belleau, K.C., of Levis, is to be appointed to the Quebec Superior Court.

Items of News by Wire

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

CANADA.

Miss Mary Yeomans, of Belleville, Ont., has been named as probation officer for Alberta.

Peter, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burrows, Galt, was drowned in an old well.

Three men and a girl were drowned near Sacket's Harbor when two barges foundered in a storm.

Alfred J. Thomas, a young settler near Dane, was drowned while crossing Round Lake in a canoe.

Wm. Wilson was fatally hurt by a fall while oiling machinery at the Imperial Cotton Co. factory, Hamilton.

J. K. Quay, a longshoreman union striker, was fatally stabbed in a strike riot at Vancouver by Chas. Bodas, non-union.

Andrew Steves, Dominion Express Co. agent at Yarmouth, N.S., was killed when an auto upset. A companion was not hurt.

A bullet went through Steve Brophey's hand at Blackville, N. B., without breaking a bone, and killed a moose 350 yards off.

J. M. Clarke, brakeman on a G. T. R. freight, struck against a bridge near Lancaster and was almost instantly killed.

Harry Corby and George Gordon, ex-M.P.'s of Belleville and Sturgeon Falls, respectively, have been appointed to vacant seats in the Senate.

Eight Hamilton youths, who pleaded guilty to assault upon a young lady on the mountain, were sentenced by Mr. Justice Kelly to prison terms and fifteen lashes each.

A majority and a minority report of the Investigating Commission on the United Shoe Machinery Company's operations have been handed in, the majority report being against the corporation.

UNITED STATES.

Col. Roosevelt left Chicago for his home at Oyster Bay on Monday, all danger from the bullet wound having passed.

The United States government may take official notice of the "arrogant attitude" of the government and press of Germany toward American commercial interests which have culminated in the formation of a national stock company to compete the Standard Oil Co.

GENERAL.

Coal prices in Germany are higher than ever before.

A Parisian has discovered a method whereby the X ray may be manipulated in perfect safety.

Kiamil Pasha, in an interview, foreshadowed the possibility of a certain great power attacking Turkey, and appealed to Britain to save the Ottoman Empire from such an eventuality.

Denudations already aggregating the huge sum of $5,000,000, and constantly increasing, have been unearthed in the offices of the Gand-Ternauzan Railroad in Belgium, through the accidental discovery of false share certificates among a small parcel recently sold. The manager of the company has disappeared.

NEW COMET IN SEXTANS.

Can be Seen With Small Telescope in Eastern Morning Sky.

A despatch from Geneva, N. Y., says: Dr. Wm. R. Brooks, director of Smith Observatory, and professor of astronomy in Hobart College, discovered a comet about 4 o'clock on Monday morning in the eastern sky. Its position was right ascension 10 hours 37 minutes 20 seconds; declination south 1 degree 37 minutes. The comet is in the constellation Sextans with moderate eastern motion, and visible through small telescopes. This is the twenty-seventh comet discovered by Prof. Brooks.

CHILD DIES OF BURNS.

Passes Away After Catching Fire in Kitchen at His Home.

A despatch from Stratford says: His clothing catching fire from a stove in the kitchen, John McDonald Cardwell, aged one year and nine months, was badly burned on Saturday at the home of his parents, Thomas and Mrs. Cardwell, Easthope. The little fellow was removed to Stratford Hospital, but despite all efforts, passed away on Monday morning.

BLAZE IN TOWN HALL.

Lindsay Municipal Building Partly Gutted by Fire.

A despatch from Lindsay says: A serious fire broke out in the Town Hall here at about eight o'clock on Monday evening, which at one time threatened its destruction, but the efforts of the firemen saved the building. As it is the west wing of the building is gutted, and the roof entirely destroyed. All the valuable papers and books are understood to be safe. How the fire originated is a mystery.

FOUND IN HUNTER'S CABIN.

Discovery of Body Opens a Murder Mystery in Quebec Wilds.

A despatch from Quebec says: Coroner Jolicoeur, of this city, received news on Monday night of the murder of a resident of Notre Dame des Anges, County of Portneuf, named Morin, whose body was found in a hunter's cabin, nine miles away from the village. The victim was 45 years of age and a widower.

GRENADIERS' RE-UNION.

Canada's Noted Regiment Celebrating Their Jubilee.

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