Grain, Cattle and Cheese

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Flour—Ninety per cent. patents, $4.10 to $4.20. Manitobas—First patents, in jute bags, $5.30; second patents, in jute bags, $4.80; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.60.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 90c, Bay ports; No. 2 at 87 1-2c, and No. 3 at 85 1-2c, Bay ports. Feed wheat, 65 to 67c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 new white and red wheat, 96 to 97c, outside, and sprouted, 89 to 90c, outside.

Oats—Ontario oats, 34 to 35c, outside, and 37 to 37 1-2c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 40c for No. 2, and at 39c for feed, Bay ports.

Peas—There are buyers outside for No. 2 at $1.15 to $1.25, but offerings are nil.

Barley—Forty-eight-lb. barley of good quality, 65 to 70c, outside. Feed, 45 to 50c.

Corn—No. 2 old American, 66c, all-rail, Toronto, and No. 3 at 65c, all-rail. New corn, December delivery, 55c, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 at 83 to 85c, outside.

Buckwheat—57 to 58c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22 to $22.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts are quoted at $25.50 to $27.

Country Produce.

Butter—Rolls, choice, 26 to 27c; bakers' inferior, 22 to 24c; choice dairy, tubs, 26c; creamery, 31 to 32c for rolls and 29c for solids.

Eggs—Case lots of fresh, 32c per dozen, and of cold storage, 27 to 28c; strictly new-laid, 40 to 45c per dozen.

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

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

Honey—Extracted in tins, 12 to 12 1-2c per pound for No. 1, wholesale; combs, $2.50 to $3 per dozen for No. 1, and $2.40 for No. 2.

Poultry—Well-fatted, clean, dry-picked stock was quoted as follows:—Chickens, 13 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 10 to 12c; ducks, 14 to 16c; geese, 12 to 14c; turkeys, 18 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

Potatoes—Good stock quoted at 80 to 85c per bag, on track, and New Brunswick 95c per bag.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at $14 to $14.50, on track, Toronto; No. 2, $12 to $12.50. Mixed hay, $10 to $11 a ton, on track.

Baled Straw—$10, on track, Toronto.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 44 1-2 to 45c; extra No. 1 feed, 44 to 44 1-2c; No. 2 local white, 42c; No. 3 local white, 41c; No. 4 local white, 40c. Barley, Man. feed, 61 to 62c; malting, 60 to 62c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 55 to 57c. Flour Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.10; seconds, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.70. Winter patents, choice, $5.35; straight rollers, $4.35 to 85; straight rollers, bags, $2.35 to $2.40. Rolled oats, barrels, $5.05; do., bags, 90 lbs $2.40. Bran, $21. Shorts, $25 to $26. Middlings, $28 to $30. Mouille, $30 to $35. Hay, No. 2, per ton car lots, $13 to $13.50. Cheese, finest westerns, 12 1-4 to 12 1-2c; finest easterns, 11 1-2 to 12c. Butter, choicest creamery, 30 1-4 to 30 1-2c; seconds, 28 3-4 to 29c. Eggs, selected, 30 to 32c; No. 2 stock, 21 to 22c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 70 to 85c.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Steers sold from $6.00 to $8.00. Cows from $2.50 to $5.25, and bulls at $2.50 to $5.25 per cwt. Canning stock from $1.50 to $2.50 per cwt. Lambs, $6.25 to $6.50, while sheep brought $4.00 per cwt. Selected lots of hogs, $9.25 per cwt., weighed off cars. Calves from $3.00 to $12.00 each, as to size and quality.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Choice butcher, $5.75 to $6.25, export, $6 to $6.25; good medium, $5.25 to $5.75; common, $2.75 to $3.75; cows, $3 to $4; bulls, $3 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $2. Calves—Good veal, $7 to $9; common, $3 to $3.25. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 550 to 750 pounds, at $3.75 to $4.25; feeding bulls, 600 to 1,200 pounds, at $2.75 to $4.25. Milkers and springers—Steady demand for good stock, at from $50 to $80. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $4 to $4.50; heavy ewes, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $5 to $6.85. Hogs—Market firm at $8.35 to $8.50, fed and watered, and $8 to $8.15 f.o.b.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Dec. 3.—Wheat—December, 80 1-4c; May, 85 3-8 to 85 1-2c; No. 1 hard, 83 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 81 1-2 to 82c; No. 2 do., 79 1-2 to 81c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 44 to 46c. Oats—No. 3 white, 29 1-2 to 29 3-4c. Rye—No. 2, 55 to 57c. Bran—$18 to $18.50. Flour—First patents, $4.45 to $4.65; second patents, $4 to $4.25; firs clears, $3 to $3.30; second clears, $2.20 to $2.50.

Duluth, Dec. 3.—Linseed—On track, $1.28 1-2; to arrive, $1.28 1-2; November, $1.30 bid; December, $1.27 1-2 bid; May, $1.32 1-2 bid; May, $1.32 bid. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 82 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 81 3-8c; No. 2 do., 79 3-8c. December, 80 3-8 to 80 1-2c; May, 86 1-8c bid.

SERVIANS OCCUPY DURAZZO.

Austrian Government Preparing for Any Development in Crisis.

A despatch from London says: The Servians, ignoring the proclamation of Albanian independence, have occupied the port of Durazzo without resistance. This information comes in a direct despatch from that town on Thursday night. No resistance was offered to the entry of the Servian troops.

"We have now occupied Durazzo for perpetuity," is the telegram which General Jankovitch, the Servian commander, has sent to the Belgrade Government.

The fact that the Belgrade Government has made public this telegram, says the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, is regarded as proving Servia's irreconcilable attitude.

Budapest papers assert that Servia is mobilizing against Austria, and intends to form a new army, armed with the weapons captured from the Turks.

Warlike Feeling in Vienna.

A despatch from Vienna says: Much excitement has been occasioned by the action of the Government in arranging for the mobilization of the Austrian army, which proves the Ministers' determination to be fully prepared for any development in the Balkan crisis. The Parliamentary leaders met on Thursday night and decided to allow the Premier's three bills dealing with matters connected with the mobilization to go to committee without the customary first reading.

Turkish Force Captured.

A despatch from Sofia says: Two entire divisions of Turkish reserves surrendered on Friday to the Bulgarian troops near the village of Nagamili, between the port of Dedeabhach and Demotica, according to an announcement made by the official news agency here. A very fierce fight between the Turks and Bulgarians preceded the capitulation of the two divisions of Turkish reserves. The Turkish force was commanded by Yader Pasha. Two Generals, 252 Turkish officers and 8,879 men surrendered. The loot captured by the Bulgarians included eight mountain guns, two machine guns, 1,000 horses and large quantities of munitions. The Turkish prisoners have been sent to Demotica.

Peace in Sight.

A despatch from London says: The signature of the protocol of the armistice between the Balkan allies and Turkey, which was expected on Sunday, has been postponed until Tuesday, as the Greek delegate has not yet received the necessary authority from his Government.

It is rumored that in addition to the Bulgarian troops just landed at Dedeaghetche another large force of Greek troops from Salonika is at sea, and it is suggested that Greece may delay signing the armistice in order to enable these troops to arrive at their destination, which is supposed to be the Gulf of Saros in Gallipoli.

It is understood that the armistice will extend for about a fortnight, if necessary, and cover the whole field of operations. The difficulty with respect to the beleaguered garrisons of Adrianople and Scutari is being surmounted by permitting them to receive daily rations during the armistice.

Situation Unchanged.

A despatch from London says: Although there was no change in the Balkan situation on Monday night, some misgiving is expressed with regard to the attitude of Greece. Various reasons are assigned for Greek reluctance to sign the armistice. According to the Greek Minister at Paris, Greece opposes the proposal that the besieged garrisons shall be provisioned during the armistice, and thinks that the allies ought to have insisted upon their surrender.

There is no doubt that jealousy exists between Greece and Bulgaria. Greece asserts that the Greek fleet played an important role in the war, especially in preventing Turkey from moving her troops by sea, and that without her naval assistance the allies could not have achieved such a brilliant success. The race between the Greeks and the Bulgarians for the occupation of Salonika, and the incidents which followed this, increased the ill-feeling, and now the Greeks consider that their interests are being sacrificed in the peace negotiations.

Money Talks

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We shall be glad to submit particulars of certain issues which we now have on hand.

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GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

One Person Killed and Two Painfully Injured.

A despatch from St. Catharines says: Mrs. Peter Caughell, aged sixty years, died just before noon on Friday at her home in Niagara township as the result of a gasoline explosion the previous day when some clothes were being cleaned, the heat of the stove igniting the fumes from the can. Her daughter-in-law was badly burned, and a little grand-daughter was also injured painfully, though not seriously. The Caughell family is one of the oldest in the Niagara district, having received the lands from the British Crown for services rendered.

SIR E. CLOUSTON'S WILL.

Left an Estate Valued at Two and a Half Millions.

A despatch from Montreal says: The late Sir Edward Clouston of the Bank of Montreal left an estate of approximately $2,000,000. With the exception of a codicil dated November 2 last, by which he bequeaths $20,000 to his niece, Miss Edna Clouston, the entire estate is left to be divided between his wife and his daughter Marjory. The Royal Trust Company of Montreal is named as his trustee and executor.

CARNEGIE TO DIE POOR.

Will Turn Over all His Wealth but a Beggarly $25,000,000.

A despatch from New York says: Andrew Carnegie announces that all but $25,000,000 of his fortune, which will be disposed of under his will, will be left to the Carnegie Corporation of New York, which will carry on his educational and charitable work.

OUR CRIMINAL FIGURES.

Population of Canadian Penitentiaries Has Increased Slightly.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Statistics respecting Canada's criminal population are set forth in the annual report of the penitentiaries tabled in the House by the Minister of Justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty, on Wednesday. The average daily population was shown to have been 1,853 last year, as compared with 1,834 in the year previous.

The actual population at the end of the financial year was 1,895, divided as follows:—Kingston, 494; St. Vincent de Paul, 442; Dorchester, 229; Manitoba, 163; British Columbia, 331; Alberta, 167; Saskatchewan, 58.

The parol system works admirably according to W. P. Archibald, Dominion Parole Officer. Since the Act was passed 3,780 sentences have been completed on parole. Of this number only 237 may be characterized as delinquents. The percentage of failures is 5.17. Last year 848 prisoners were thus released.

To the penitentiary population of the year, Montreal contributed the most and Ottawa the fewest. The figures from the principal centres are:—Montreal, 293; Vancouver, 174; Winnipeg, 114; Toronto, 96; Quebec, 51; Victoria, 42; Edmonton, 39; Hamilton, 35; Sydney, 34; Halifax, 33; Calgary, 31; New Westminster, 27; Regina, 21; Ottawa, 19.

By creeds the penitentiary population comprises 934 Catholics, 925 Protestants, 36 Hebrews and 39 Buddhists. The total cost of maintenance was $565,472, or 84 cents per head per day.

SUFFRAGETTES ON RAMPAGE.

Fire Letter Boxes Throughout London and in Provincial Towns.

A despatch from London says: The ingenuity of the militant suffragette party has broken out in a new direction and in a manner likely to cause inconvenience and loss to thousands of people. It took the form on Thursday night of an organized raid upon the pillar letter boxes throughout the city of London, in the west end and many of the suburbs, and also in several provincial towns, including Birmingham and Nottingham. When the postmen went on their evening rounds to collect the letters they discovered in the boxes acids and black, sticky fluids of various kinds, in some cases inflammable material such as rags soaked in paraffin. As a result of this the addresses on the letters in a large number of cases were partly or wholly obliterated. The outrages were carefully organized. The method generally employed was the thrusting into the box of a long, unsealed envelope containing an open bottle of fluid. Another method was to pour acids and varnishes into the boxes by means of India rubber tubing. In a few cases the contents of the pillar boxes were set on fire.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS.

National Sanitarium Association Will Issue 3,000,000.

Every person in Ontario will be given an opportunity of assisting in a small but practical way the work carried on by the National Sanitarium Association for the cure and prevention of tuberculosis. Three million little red Christmas stamps are being placed on sale at one cent each, and the proceeds will go to the funds available for combatting the white plague in Ontario. These attractive little stickers are designed to be affixed to all classes of mail during the holiday season, and serve to remind the recipient of the needs of the sick and suffering. They are being distributed through various business, social, religious and philanthropic organizations, or may be purchased direct from the Association secretary, at 347 King St. West, Toronto. "These stamps will not carry any mail, but all mail can carry these stamps," is the legend on the envelope in which the stamps are sold.

MINER BECOMES INSANE.

He Suddenly Attacks Two Fellow-Workmen.

A despatch from South Porcupine says: A French-Canadian suddenly went crazy in the Dome bunk-house on Wednesday afternoon and attacked two Austrian miners with a knife and an iron bar. They were lying quietly in their bunks when he drew a knife and slashed one man in the face and struck another savagely with an iron bar. Both men are severely hurt, but not seriously injured. The Frenchman was arrested by the Provincial Police, and will be medically examined. All three men had come to work but a few days ago at the Dome, and are unknown, except by number.

ONLY CHILDREN DROWNED.

The Sad Bereavement of an Ottawa Family.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Harold, aged five years, and Albert, aged three, the two only children of Lewis J. Turner, a Grand Trunk Railway engineer, residing at 59 Waverley street, broke through the ice and were drowned in the Rideau Canal Saturday afternoon. They had been allowed out to play by their mother, who was engaged with her housework, and wandered down to the canal, a short distance away from home. Their absence was not noticed until an hour later, when search was immediately made, the finding of a hole in the thin ice near the bank confirming the mother's worst fears.

TORONTO CORRESPONDENCE

INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.

Principal Hagarty and the University—Attorney-General Foy—Big New Hotels—Michael Fraser Case—The New Archbishop.

Principal Hagarty's fighting Irish blood has got him into hot water with the Toronto University students. The trouble arose the other night when Harbord Collegiate Institute, of which Mr. Hagarty is head, was giving a dance. Two or three old boys came to the function without invitation, whereupon the Principal asked them to leave. In resentment, the boys got about two hundred Varsity students, who had been attending a theatre, to come up to the Collegiate, break in the doors and generally "rough house" the dance. After about ten minutes' boisterousness they departed.

Principal Hagarty wrote a hot letter to the newspapers, in which he said, among other things, that the students acted as if they were drunk. Varsity, the College paper, hotly denied the Principal's allegations. The Principal retorted with a threat of a libel action. Varsity came back with more denials. The verbal melee meanwhile was enlivened with a threat from Dr. Orr, one of the University Governors, to have Principal Hagarty dismissed, and by letters from parents and citizens telling the Principal to stand by his guns.

The drunkenness allegation is the thing the students resent most. But Mr. Hagarty replies that he didn't say they were drunk, but merely that they acted as if they were, and that, if they weren't, their conduct was all the more reprehensible.

A Perennial Controversy.

The incident has served to bring to notice the perennial outbreaks of the students and the controversy they always arouse. It may be said that ninety per cent. of public opinion is solidly against the boys and their pranks. Nobody objects much to a parade occasionally and a little noise or singing, but the worthy citizens will not stand jostling on the sidewalks or pulling trolley poles off, or the destruction or invasion of private property. City nerves have their limitations. And so the police are urged more and more strongly "to do their duty," and year by year the student outbreaks are getting less and less objectionable.

Principal Hagarty is impulsive and did not handle his case against the boys as a more moderate man might have done, but he is not in much danger of losing his job, nor are the boys in much danger of going to jail for libel. Mr. Hagarty is one of the prominent educationists of Ontario. In his younger days he was in the staff as classical master of Aylmer and of Seaforth High Schools, and later was headmaster of Mount Forest High School. He has been at Harbord Street Collegiate for twenty-one years, during which period the institution has taken a place in the front rank. Some of his books are used as Latin text-books throughout the Province. Mr. Hagarty is an ardent Imperialist, and is greatly interested in the cadet movement, his son being a crack shot. He is active in the propaganda for a great extension of military training throughout the country.

The Acting Premier.

There have been repeated rumors that Attorney-General Foy, who is Acting Premier of Sir James Whitney's absence, was about to retire from politics, and many people wonder why he has not done so. The answer probably is because he doesn't want to, and because Sir James Whitney doesn't want him to.

Mr. Foy is not the type of man one usually thinks of as in the hurly-burly of politics. He is in manner and appearance and manner of speech much more the lawyer than he is the politician. He is also a man of considerable wealth, probably a millionaire. For many years he has had an exceedingly lucrative practice and is connected with many financial institutions. While he does not give the impression that he is very enthusiastic about politics, there is no doubt he enjoys the game, and that he gives freely of his undoubted legal abilities to the administration of his department. Critics he has, who charge him with indolence, but to these he rarely pays any attention.

Mr. Foy's position as first lieutenant to Sir James dates back to the cold days of opposition. In former times Oliver Mowat had secured a pretty solid support from the Irish population of Ontario. When into this Mr. Foy began to make inroads there came one day an offer of a Judgeship, but he was loyal to his chief, and to him he has remained loyal ever since. He is by no means a bitter partisan, and has many warm friends on the opposite party, one of whom is the present Lieutenant-Governor, Sir John Gibson. Should he decide to retire any day, however, the announcement would not occasion great surprise. Hon. W. J. Hanna is regarded as his logical successor, but, of course, nothing is ever certain in politics.

New Hotels Promised.

Every few days a rumor is published about a new big hotel going up in Toronto. One day it is the C. P. R. that is going to add to its chain of hotels in Quebec, Montreal, Winnipeg, Banff, and elsewhere, by a fitting palace in the Queen City. Next it is the C. N. R., with occasionally the G. T. R. as a variation. Then it is the O'Neil's, proprietors of the St. Charles, a moderate sized restaurant on Yonge street, whose property has been purchased by the Dominion Bank and who will have to move somewhere to save their license, who are going to head a big hotel syndicate. And the latest announcement is to the effect that E. C. McConkey, of the King street restaurant of that name, is to put up a $5,000,000 hostelry not far from his present site. And every time any of these plans seem to be approaching fruition the King Edward comes along with a statement that it is going to double its capacity.

Meanwhile, the city is suffering from lack of accommodation. It is not likely that any of the railways will ever build a hotel in Toronto. Generally they build only where private enterprise has not provided high-class tourist traffic with high-class accommodation; as in Ottawa or the Muskoka district. None of the others can put up the cash necessary without assistance. And the financing is rendered difficult, they say, by the uncertainty as to the license situation. But it looks as though now some one was getting ready to move. The latest announcements are quite definite as to both McConkey and the King Edward, and the O'Neil's case seems to require action on their part as well.

A lot of people in Toronto would like to know whether Mr. Rowell's "Abolish the Bar" policy is making progress in the Province. But it is not merely the Provincial issue the hotel keepers are keeping their weather eye on. One of these days there will be a local option campaign in Toronto itself, and when it comes the result will be worth watching.

A chapter in the Reminiscences of Sir Richard Cartwright denouncing the Scott Act and similar temperance legislation has been occasioning some comment.

The Case of Michael Fraser.

In a conversation I had the other day with a man who, in an official capacity, comes in contact with a large number of Canada's newly arrived citizens, he told me that the American settlers told him that they could not see much difference in the laws here and in the United States, but there was a mighty big difference in the way they are administered.

It is a question whether Canada's enviable reputation in this respect will stand many Michael Fraser cases. Michael Fraser was the eccentric old bachelor near Midland who when nearly eighty years old married a young woman, daughter of Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Dundas. Miss McCormick, a niece of Fraser's, brought action to annul the marriage on the ground that her uncle was of unsound mind.

An estate of $80,000 was at stake. The case in one phase or another has been dragging along for almost three years, and yet when old Michael Fraser died the other day the case was as far from settlement as ever. This is not quite true either, for, as a matter of fact, the case was $20,000 nearer ending than when it began, $20,000 being the amount estimated as the costs which have already piled up in the fight for an $80,000 estate.

The case is, of course, one with plenty of contentious elements on both sides, but it would have added to the respect in which the administration of justice is held if some way had been found to have settled it one way or the other speedily and cheaply.

The New Archbishop.

The arrival of the new Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto within the next week or two is anticipated with interest. The appointment of Archbishop McNeil of Vancouver to the vacant Toronto See created some surprise, because of the fact that he has not had direct relations with the activities of the Church in this Province. But for all that he has made a name for himself as one of the stalwarts of the Church and his work in Vancouver during the past two years has brought his name prominently before the Roman Catholic hierarchy of the entire continent. On his removal to Vancouver, he was at once imbued with the tremendous possibilities for growth on the Pacific coast. Vancouver he described as the "Coming City," and secured the adoption of plans for the extension of the Roman Catholic church there, which promise important developments. Among other things he advocated and has carried into effect a plan by which in many districts the Roman Catholics will be to a certain extent segregated.

Archbishop McNeil is a Nova Scotian by birth, being now 61 years old. He was educated in Rome and served as a priest and missionary in the Eastern Provinces and in Newfoundland. For some years he acted as editor of a newspaper in Nova Scotia. Curiously he combines an expert knowledge of mathematics and astronomy, of which he is extremely fond, with an unusual linguistic equipment, speaking as he does, English, French, Italian and Gaelic, which he inherits from his Orkney paternal ancestors. To these and his Irish forbears on his mother's side he owes a fine physique.

Archbishop McNeil is described as a dreamer of dreams, but also a man of action. Typically a man of the Church, he is quiet, humble and retired. The diocese of Toronto is rapidly growing in importance and influence in the affairs of the Church on this Continent and the appointment to it of a man like Archbishop McNeil is not without significance.

A POLICE OFFICIAL SHOT.

Shots Fired at Sir E. R. Henry, Causing Serious Wound.

A despatch from London, England, says: Sir Edward Richard Henry, Chief Commissioner of the London Metropolitan Police, was shot and seriously wounded on Wednesday night by a man who had an alleged grievance against him. Sir Edward was alighting from a motor car at his residence in Kensington on his return from Scotland Yard, when the man rushed from the opposite side of the street and shot at him three times with a revolver. One bullet entered the left groin, inflicting a dangerous wound; the others missed their mark. The Commissioner's chauffeur, who is an ex-policeman, grappled with the assailant and overpowered him. It turned out that the man, whose name is Bowes, had a month ago applied at Scotland Yard for a taxicab license, which was refused. Subsequently he wrote to the Commissioner, pleading for a reconsideration, but without avail. For this reason he nursed a grudge against Sir Edward and lay in wait for him.

Are You Droopy, Tired, Worn Out?

Here is Good Advice to All Who Feel as if Their Vigor and Life Had All Oozed Away.

This Condition Can be Quickly Cured by a Good Cleansing Medicine.

Your experience is probably somewhat similar to that described by Mr. J. T. Fleming in the following letter from his home in Lebanon: "I think I must have the most sluggish sort of a liver. In the morning my mouth was bitter, and that foul, soft feeling that tells you, 'No breakfast needed here this morning.' A cup of coffee would sort of brace me up, but in two hours I was disposed to quit work, all energy having oozed out of me. Supper was my only good meal, but I guess I didn't digest very well, for I dreamt to beat the band. A friend of mine put me wise to Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I think they must have taken hold of my liver, perhaps my stomach, too, because at the very start they made things go right. Look at me now—not sleepy in the daytime, but hustling for the mighty dollar and getting fun out of life every minute. That's what Dr. Hamilton's Pills have done for me—they have rebuilt and rejuvenated my entire system."

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LORD FURNESS LEFT $5,000,000.

Bequest for Training of Boys for Mercantile Marine.

A despatch from London says: The will of the late Lord Furness has been sworn at five million dollars, but this comprises only a portion of his personal estate and none of his landed properties. Bequests in annuities are fifty thousand dollars to his wife, the Grantley estate is granted to his son, and after authorizing payments to charitable institutions, Lord Furness authorizes his trustees to expend a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars on an institution to provide facilities for training boys for the mercantile marine service, with a view to their being engaged in the fleet of Furness & Withy or associated companies.

LARGE BLOCK BURNED.

Two-Story Structure Destroyed In Medicine Hat.

A despatch from Medicine Hat, Alta., says: This place experienced the worst fire in its history on Monday morning, when the two-story concrete building of one hundred feet front belonging to Robert Mitchell was completely gutted. The building was occupied by Birnie Brothers, hardware, loss $40,000; Barker & Patton, gentlemen's furnishings, loss $30,000; The Acme Restaurant, and T. F. Dawson & Co., real estate offices. The fire started in the kitchen of the restaurant.

WORLD'S BUSINESS BOOMED.

Grand Total for Present Year Will Reach $35,000,000,000.

A despatch from Washington says: In the present year the world's international business will reach the enormous total of $35,000,000,000, according to a report issued on Friday by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The estimate is made on official returns of exports and imports from virtually every commercial country in the world. Nearly every nation participating a greater exchange of commodities than ever before had been known.

Items of News by Wire

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

Canada.

Three suffragettes were arrested at a Lloyd George meeting.

The Cobalt post-office will be removed to the Royal Exchange building.

George W. Vale of Waterloo succumbed to blood-poisoning from a scratch on the finger.

The Canadian Northern Railway will erect a large office building in Toronto.

Frank Doyle was sentenced at Parry Sound to four years for burglary.

A Montreal department store is to inaugurate the eight-hour day for its 1,400 female employes.

Two Thiel detectives were arrested at Porcupine, charged with shooting miners.

Hugh Watters, a well-known resident of Amherstburg, fell dead of heart disease while trying to drive an unruly calf into the barnyard.

The Railway Commission has permitted the railroads to increase demurrage charges to $2 and $3 per day from December 15 to April 1.

Maurice T. Bailey of Forest fell into a vat of hot water in the basket factory and was fatally scalded.

Mr. James M. Shanly, one of the best-known civil engineers in Canada, died at Montreal, on Friday, aged fifty-five.

The new departmental store planned for Scroggies, Limited, Montreal, will include restaurants, theatre and roof garden.

The Cobalt miners have decided against calling an immediate strike, and it is thought the Porcupine strike will not last long.

Miss Louise Moore of Elizabethtown walked out while asleep into a snowy field in her night dress and perished from exposure.

Wm. L. Beatty, head of the firm of M. Beatty & Son, Welland, manufacturers, died on Friday, at the age of seventy-one.

A baby in Montreal in convulsion was put by its frightened mother into a bath of boiling water with fatal results.

Mrs. Fred Midgley of Hamilton, thirty years of age, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid after preparing the family breakfast.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell claims, with Casey Baldwin, of Toronto, to have invented a hydrodrome able to make fifty miles an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sweeney of Point Anne, near Belleville, were drowned on Friday, when their motor boat was pierced by ice and sank.

Willie Billings, four years old, fell while climbing a fence on his father's farm in Guelph township, striking his head on the frozen ground, and died in a few hours.

Judge Gunn's report on the Ottawa waterworks investigation puts blame in strong terms on the Waterworks Committees, Board of Health, City Engineer and Medical Officer of Health.

Sarnia authorities are investigating why the police didn't discover the fire in a hub and spoke factory, the first alarm being telephoned from Port Huron, Mich., across the river.

Alphonse Raney, of Newfoundland, and John Carter of Nova Scotia, students at the College of Propaganda Fide, in Rome, were injured when a runaway auto struck them.

The Grand Trunk Pacific and the Grand Trunk have each applied to Parliament for authority to issue $25,000,000 four per cent. debenture stock, or $50,000,000 in all for the purchase of equipment.

Great Britain.

Great Britain has arranged with the Sultan of Oman to stop the gun-running, whereby the border

CURE FOR WHITE PLAGUE

Berlin Physician Has Finally Given to the World a Destroyer of Tuberculosis

A despatch from Berlin says: Dr. Freiderich Franz Friedman, a Berlin physician, after a decade of experimenting, has finally solved the problem where Dr. Koch failed, and has given to the world a destroyer of the white scourge which such men as Professor Schleich, of the Virchow Hospital, declare will mark one of the greatest epochs in the history of medicine.

A newspaper correspondent visited and interrogated numerous patients who had been treated for tuberculosis, including pulmonary, throat trouble and glandular and knee bone tuberculosis. These patients all asserted that they had been cured after a few [illegible] were of [illegible] ed scars where once there had been running sores, which healed up in a few weeks. In two of these cases amputation had failed to cure.

In the course of the investigation the correspondent visited a poor working family, whose child had not walked in four months, owing to tuberculosis of the knee, and also of the lungs. The child received an injection of the serum seven weeks ago, and is now able to run and dance. Another case was that of a young man whom amputation of a limb had failed to cure. The doctors declared that amputation of the leg at the hip was necessary, but the young man was cured in less than three weeks by the use of the serum. [illegible] ments made [illegible] ther.

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Albert [illegible] ed in N[illegible] sentence [illegible] life [illegible] Wm. Ric[illegible] been pa[illegible] legal fi[illegible] charged [illegible] give poison.

General.

The report of the proposed fleet of ships [illegible] Princess [illegible]

Five hundred Armenian notables have signed a petition to the Czar of Russia invoking [illegible] protection.

The German Chancellor declared that Germany would stand by Austria and Italy if the latter were involved in war over Servia.

AT THE CHICAGO SHOW.

Ontario and Manitoba Exhibitors Carry Off Prizes.

A despatch from Chicago says: The display of pure-bred Shorthorn steers [illegible] duced at the International Live Stock show. In the carload class, prize was awarded to Gossip & Son, Ontario, on Wisconsin Sons. The herds exhibited by Graham & Renfrew, Manitoba, were the tops were [illegible] In the two-year-old [illegible] are awarded made to J. D. McCrae, Manitoba, on Glencarnock Victor.

BABY BARELY SAVED.

Its Mother Discovers Flames Just in Time.

A despatch from Parry Sound says: The [illegible] house of John Tuck, in [illegible] was destroyed by fire shortly before noon on Wednesday. The fire occurred in the upper part of the house, in which a baby was sleeping. Mrs. Tuck discovered the flame and rushed to the rescue of her baby. Her hair caught fire, and she suffered about the face and hands. The baby was badly burned about the head and face, and is being treated at the Parry Sound Cottage Hospital, where hopes are entertained of saving its life.

MAN FOUND DEAD.

Gas Heater in His Room in Toronto Was Turned Off.

A despatch from Toronto says: Andrew Latta, [illegible] sixty-seven years, was found [illegible] physicians [illegible] Ann street [illegible] had arrived [illegible] before from [illegible] ed visiting [illegible] a few days [illegible] Belleville.

Berlin has been selected by the Provincial Board of Health to provide additional [illegible] beds.

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