Grain, Cattle and Cheese

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, July 2.—Manitoba wheat—Lake ports, No. 1 northern, $1.02 3-4; No. 2, $1.00 1-4; No. 3, 97c; feed wheat, 65c.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2, 97c to 98c for car lots outside, ranging down to 75c for poor grades.

Ontario Oats—No. 2 white, 35c to 36c at country points; 37c to 38c on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Oats—No. 2 C. W. oats, 39c to 40c, track, bay ports; No. 3 C. W., 37c to 38c; No. 1 feed, 37c to 38c.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 62 3-4c; No. 3 yellow, 61 3-4c, track, bay ports.

Rye—No. 2, 60c to 62c, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, 90c to 95c car lots, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 52c to 53c.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 52c to 53c.

Rolled Oats—Per bag of 90 pounds, $2.15; per barrel, $4.55, wholesale, Windsor to Montreal.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $18.00 to $19.00, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, $20.00; Ontario bran, $18.00 to $19.00, in bags; shorts, $20.00; middlings, $21.00 to $23.00.

Manitoba Flour—First patents, $5.50 in jute bags; strong bakers', $4.80 in jute bags, in cotton bags ten cents more ptr barrel.

Ontario Flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents, is quoted at $4.10 to $4.15, seaboard, in bulk.

Country Produce.

Eggs—New-laid, in case lots, 21c to 22c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 14c to 14 1-2c, and large, new, at 13 1-2c to 14c; old cheese, twins, 15c to 15 1-2c; large, 15c.

Butter—Creamery prints, 26c to 28c; do solids, 25c to 27c; dairy prints, 20c to 24c; inferior (bakers'), 18c to 19c.

Honey—Buckwheat, 9c a pound in tins, and 8c in barrels; strained clover honey, 12 1-2c a pound in 60-pound tins; 12 3-4c in 10-pound tins; 13c in 5-pound tins; comb honey, No. 1, $2.60 per dozen; extra, $3 per dozen; No. 2, $2.40 per dozen.

Beans—Primes, bushel, $1.75 to $2; hand-picked, $2.35 to $2.40.

Poultry—Fresh-killed yearlings, 19c to 21c per pound; fowl, 16c to 18c; live yearlings, 15c to 16c, live fowls, 14c to 15c; dressed spring chickens, 35c; live, 23c to 27c; turkeys, 20c to 28c.

Potatoes—Ontario potatoes, 85c per bag; carlots, 75c; New Brunswicks, $1.25 per bag; out of store, $1.10 in car lots; Virginia, now, $3.25 a barrel.

Egyptian Onions—Per sack, $2.25 to $2.35.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay No. 1 at $11.75 to $12.25, on track, Toronto, and No. 2 at $10.50 to $11. Baled straw $8 to $8.25, on track, Toronto.

Provisions.

Cured meats are quoted as follows:—Bacon, long clear, 15 3-4 to 16c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $28; do., mess, $22. Hams—Medium to light, 19 to 20c; heavy, 17 to 18c; rolls, 16 to 16 1-4c; breakfast bacon, 21c; backs, 24 to 25c.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, July 2.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 67 1-2 to 68c. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 41 1-2c to 42c; do Canadian western, No. 3, 40c to 40 1-2c; do extra No. 1 feed, 41c to 41 1-2c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 50c to 51c; do malting, 65c to 68c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 58c to 60c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; do., strong bakers', $4.90; do., winter patents choice, $5.50; do., straight rollers, $5.10; do., straight rollers, bags, $2.40. Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.45; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.10. Bran—$18; shorts, $19; middlings, $22; mouille, $26 to $32. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $12.50 to $13. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13c to 13 1-2c; do., finest easterns, 12 1-2c to 12 3-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 25 3-4c to 26c; do., seconds, 25 1-4c to 25 1-2c. Eggs—Fresh, 22c to 25c; do., selected, 25c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 60c to 75c.

Winnipeg Market.

Winnipeg, July 2.—Cash—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 97 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 94 3-4c; No. 3 Northern, 90 1-4c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 89 3-4c; No. 2 do., 86 3-4c; No. 3 do., 82 1-4c; No. 1 tough, 89 1-4c; No. 2 do., 88 1-4c; No. 3 do., 84 1-4c; No. 4 do., 77 1-4c; No. 1 red Winter, 97 3-4c; No. 2 do., 94 3-4c; No. 3 do., 90 1-4c; No. 4 do., 86c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 34 3-4c; No. 3 C.W., 32 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 33 1-2c; No. 1 feed, 32 1-4c; No. 2 feed, 29 1-2c. Barley—No. 3, 48c; No. 4, 47c; rejected, 47c; feed, 43c. Flax—No. 1 N.W., $1.16 1-2; No. 2 C.W., $1.13 3-4; No. 3 C.W., $1.03 1-2.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, July 1.—Wheat—July, 91c; September, 93 1-8c; December, 95 to 95 1-8c; No. 1 hard, 94c; No. 1 Northern, 92 1-4 to 93 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 90 1-4 to 91 1-2c. No. 3 yellow corn, 56 1-2 to 57c. No. 3 white oats, 37 3-4 to 38 1-2c. No. 2 rye, 54 1-4 to 56c. Flour unchanged. Bran unchanged.

Duluth, July 1.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 93 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 92 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 90 3-8 to 93 7-8c; July, 91 7-8c asked; September, 94 to 94 1-8c asked. Close—Linseed, $1.35 5-8; July, $1.34 1-8; September, $1.35 5-8 bid; October, $1.36 1-4.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, July 2.—Calves—Good veal, $5 to $7; choice, $8 to $8.50; common, $3 to $3.50. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 700 to 1,000 pounds, $4.50 to $6.25; yearlings, $2.10 to $2.50; extra choice heavy feeders, 900 pounds, $5.85 to $6.25. Milkers and springers—From $40 to $70. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $5.75 to $6.25; heavy, $4.50 to $5; bucks, yearlings, $7 to $8; bucks, $4.50 to $5; spring lambs, $8.50 to $9.00. Hogs—$9.50, fed and watered; $9.15 f.o.b., and $9.60 off cars; heavy hogs, over 240 lbs., 50c less.

Montreal, July 2.—Milch cows, $20 to $65 each. Calves, 3 to 6 cents; sheep, 4 to 4 1-2 cents; lambs, 84 to $5 each; hogs, 10 to 10 1-4 cents.

THE WORLD IN REVIEW

The passing of another Dominion Day has aroused some discussion as to whether Canadians as a whole are really treating Canada's natal day quite fairly. In most places it is about the quietest holiday of the year. It is sandwiched between the 24th of May, which continues to be universally observed, and the August civic holidays which towns and cities celebrate. Scarcely anywhere is it made an occasion for a patriotic celebration, and its treatment is in marked contrast to the American's manner of demonstrating on the Fourth of July.

The reason cannot lie in any apathy on the part of Canadians toward their native land. Perhaps it lies partly in the season of the year. The first of July finds that portion of the population which takes summer holidays either preparing to flit or flitting or settling down. And it finds the rural population entering on its busiest season. Another explanation may be that we have not been taught to fully appreciate the significance of Confederation.

The fact that men and newspapers are discussing the matter is a sign that a change is possible.

The U. S. Tariff.

Interest in the progress of the Democratic Tariff Bill at Washington has been revived by the turn of recent developments. In the original draft of the bill provision was made for substantial reduction in various raw food products such as live stock and wheat, but they were not relieved on the free list, the amount of duty remaining being, it was claimed, sufficient to provide the American farmer with ample protection, and to prevent the measure from being much good to the Canadian farmer. Finished food products such as meats and flour were on the free list. Incidentally this looked like a pretty soft arrangement for Canadian millers and meat packers.

However, the more radical Democrats have declared that the only thing to do is to make a clean sweep of duties on food stuffs. It now looks as though their view might prevail with a certain proviso, and it is this exception which is of particular interest to Canadians.

The present proposal is that wheat, live stock, etc., should be placed on the free list, but that in the case of countries maintaining a duty against these articles a duty of a similar amount will be levied by the United States.

As Canada maintains duties on food products she would be on this black list of Uncle Sam's.

A Versatile Ruler.

Canadians do not know much about the politics of France, but the visit of President Poincare to the King of England calls attention to one of the most remarkable men in the world to-day. Poincare is the first man who has been both Premier and President of France. It is rather difficult to understand why any country should have both a Premier and a President, or to understand what the respective functions of the two are. In a broad sense the powers of the President are similar to those of the President of the United States, with the exception that the office is supposed to be not a party one, but detached and judicial, something like that of the Governor-General of Canada. The Premiership is, on the other hand, held by a party leader just as in the case of our own Premiership. Poincare is the first man who has been considered sufficiently impartial and has had sufficient popularity and ability to secure elevation from the Premier's position to that of President.

His services to France have been remarkable, and it is understood that in his short term of office he has already converted a shaky Republic into one of considerable strength and stability. His popularity with all classes of people is tremendous. And in addition to his marked success as a statesman he is known as a most generous and discriminating patron of arts and letters.

There are those who say that the chief executive of the old world's solitary Republic of size is the most remarkable public figure in the world to-day.

Hotels Bring High Prices.

The profits which are yet to be made in the hotel business in this country may be indicated by the fact that transfer has just been made of a Toronto hotel license at a price said to exceed considerably the sum of $100,000. It was the highest figure that has ever been paid in Canada for a hotel license. The property in question is centrally situated down town, its main business being in the bar which, though almost one hundred feet long, does not by any means hold the record for Toronto, there being two or three others with greater dimensions.

It is understood that the property which has been in the possession of one family for upwards of forty years, now passes into the hands of interests which are controlled by one or other of the breweries. Brewery ownership is understood to apply to many hotels. And in other cases individuals own more than one hostelry. This system of tied houses is, however, frowned upon by the License Commissioners, who desire as far as possible to suppress trafficking or speculating in hotel licenses and it can therefore only be put into effect under cover.

Bourassa in the West.

Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader, has been touring Western Canada. The party leaders, exhausted by their Parliamentary duties, have been content to retire for a period of rest and quiet, but not so with, the irrepressible Bourassa. In the West he has been expounding the doctrine of Nationalism and he expresses himself as entirely satisfied with the reception he has been receiving.

Bourassa's eloquence and his brightness always command attention. His speeches glitter with sparkling hits which break forth with apparent spontaneity. For example, at Winnipeg he made reference to "our railway magnates who have grown so fat, so powerful and so loyal." And again to "Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who is so concerned with the unity of the British Empire, ought first to ask the British Government some means by which he can become a British subject before he teaches lessons of patriotism." Shaughnessy being an American whose Canadian naturalization does not make him a British citizen. Or, again, "some of our patriots get so broad-chested when they talk about the British Empire that you would think they had swallowed it whole."

During his tour he maintained that neither the Liberal Party nor the Conservative Party constituted British institutions. At the same time he still disavows any idea of forming a Nationalist Party. "I consider there is more than enough with two parties, and I would not desire to take upon my shoulders the responsibility of creating a third source of evil doings."

Question of Senate Reform.

It looks as though we were within measurable distance of an agitation for the abolition of the Canadian Senate. A number of Liberal papers are already committed to the complete abolition of the second Chamber, and now we are having denunciations of it from the press of the other side. For example, one distinguished writer declares that the Canadian Senate "was born in compromise and from the cradle up it has been a pretentious and costly humbug." We read, also, from the same source that it "has never done a useful piece of work since it was organized and that for the purpose for which it was created has been disregarded in its actual performances."

It is said that throughout its whole history only one man has been appointed to the Senate for other than strictly party reasons. The exception was Honorable John Macdonald, of Toronto, a merchant who was appointed by his namesake, Sir John Macdonald, under interesting circumstances. Charges having been made in the Liberal Press that during the Fenian Raids Sir John had made questionable use of the secret service funds, the matter was brought up in Parliament. Mr. John Macdonald, who had a seat in the House of Commons, declared that the attack on his political opponent was most unjust. He rose in his place in the House and defended the Premier in a few sentences. Years later he was appointed to the Senate, and furnishes the only example of a Senator appointed by a Government of the opposing politics.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

President Poincare Delivers a Strong Speech at Banquet.

A despatch from London, England, says: "To-day the friendship between the two nations becomes, if possible, strengthened and reaffirmed. Co-operation continues between them which does not exclude the co-operation of any other power, but which tends, on the contrary, to the maintenance of European peace and establishes between Britain and France fraternal confidence and common good-will." This was the keynote of the eloquent speech which President Poincare delivered at Guild Hall on Wednesday. It further emphasized the stirring message which Poincare has given to the British nation. The President's visit to the city was a personal triumph. He received a great ovation as he drove through the densely crowded streets. Wednesday night he entertained the King at the French Embassy, the banquet being in every respect French, the valuable plate, decorations, and even the chefs coming from across the channel.

CRUISED IN AIRSHIP.

Prince of Wales Enjoyed the Sensation Recently.

A despatch from London says: The fact that the Prince of Wales recently made a cruise in an army airship has been disclosed for the first time. The War Office weekly report on the work of the Royal Flying Corps says that on the occasion of the visit to Farnborough on June 20 the Prince went for a half hour's cruise in the airship Beta.

THE FRIEDMANN TREATMENT.

Condemned by Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Dr. F. F. Friedmann, the German scientist, who created a furore in America when he brought to this continent his alleged cure for tuberculosis, and who was given every opportunity to demonstrate the efficacy of his serum in the leading hospitals of Canada, has been unqualifiedly condemned by the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Announcement of the report of the special committee appointed by the association was made public on Wednesday night at the general meeting of the Canadian Medical Association. Dr. Porter of Ottawa, the Secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the society that has for some years taken a foremost place in the campaign to wipe out the white plague, read the report.

Dr. Adami of Montreal, President of the association, also addressed the meeting, stating that there was no doubt as to the failure of Dr. Friedmann. The methods of Dr. Friedmann had been criticized, he said, but though Dr. Friedmann did not observe all the ethics of the profession, still every opportunity was given him to prove his case. The members of the committee had approached the study of the remedy with open minds and absolutely unprejudiced, and had made every effort to discover beneficial results from the inoculation of patients.

There was no discussion upon the subject, the report being received with acclamation, the applause apparently signifying not the association's pleasure that Friedmann's "cure" was not a cure, but that the committee had thus publicly exposed the alleged remedy and set at rest the public mind.

The Official Report.

Dr. Porter of Ottawa read the following report on Dr. Friedmann's treatment for tuberculosis:

"In order to allay public excitement, and to afford to the medical profession and people of Canada an authoritative statement regarding the value of Dr. Friedmann's treatment, the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis nominated a committee of five members to study and report upon the cases inoculated by Dr. Friedmann at Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and London. That committee has added to itself those physicians who have under observation the cases treated in those cities. The committee thus constituted reports that it has carefully studied the case histories of the patients inoculated by Dr. Friedmann. These number altogether 161, namely: For Montreal, 55; for Ottawa, 10; for Toronto, 81; for London, 15."

The report states: "As a result of our observations from March 11 to the present, the following conclusions seem justifiable:

"(1) The inoculations have neither constantly nor frequently been followed by any marked change in the clinical course of the disease.

"(2) The cure or progress toward cure claimed by Dr. Friedmann for his treatment has neither constantly nor even frequently taken place in the time during which these cases have been under observation.

"(3) Thus, upon investigation, the committee find that the results have been disappointing, and that the claims made for this remedy have not been proved, and that nothing has been found to justify any confidence in the remedy.

"(Signed) Prof. J. George Adami, Prof. J. J. MacKenzie, Dr. A. Caulfield, Dr. E. S. Harding, Dr. John W. S. McCullough, Dr. Wm. H. Ross, Dr. J. H. Elliott, Dr. Porter."

Dr. Chas. A. Hodgetts, a member of the committee, being averse from making any report whatever, did not sign the above. Dr. Hodgetts is Director of the Health Department of the Conservation Commission.

TEN ITALIANS WERE KILLED.

Heavy Loss of Life in Explosion on New C.P.R. Line.

A despatch from Kingston says: At 11.30 o'clock Wednesday night a terrible fatality occurred eleven miles west of Parham in No. 2 construction camp of the new C.P.R. line. Ten men were killed. Michael Guirrey, an Italian foreman for Johnson Bros., assisted by a dozen of his fellow-countrymen, were engaged in preparing a heavy blast to be set off in order to have material to muck out on Thursday, when in some unknown way a spark was generated, causing the explosion.

A telephone message from Long Lake on Thursday afternoon stated that eight of the bodies had been recovered. In all, it is understood, ten were killed, and the search for the other two was going on and men were working in the debris. The bodies were more or less mutilated and in some cases badly mangled. The dead Italians are said to belong to Montreal. Michael Guirrey, the foreman, was among those killed.

One of the Italians, a relative of one of the men who lost their lives, went temporarily insane after the catastrophe occurred, and some of the men had all they could do keep him from doing himself harm. He himself had a very narrow escape.

STEWARD WAS DROWNED.

Swept From the Cairngowan By a Great Wave.

A despatch from Montreal says: With her flag at half-mast, the Cairngowan crept quietly into port. Her chief steward, Mr. Guthrie Anderson, was swept from the bridge at sea by the great wave on June 7, when the vessel was about three hundred miles from Scotland.

ORCHARDS STRIPPED.

Caterpillars Are Having Busy Season in Dundas County.

A despatch from Morrisburg, Ont., says: The caterpillar is now concluding what has been a very busy season for it in Dundas County, the original home of the "McIntosh Red" apple. In some cases whole orchards have been stripped by the tent caterpillar, while the forest caterpillar has feasted heavily in spruce swamps and attacked sugar bushes. However, owners of orchards who sprayed and took other necessary precautions have a prospect of a good yield of apples. There is an orchard of 300 McIntosh Red and Femeuse trees standing on the bank of the St. Lawrence, not far from Chrysler's Farm battlefield, that is as bare now as in winter.

Lord Alverstone.

EXPLOSION ON STEAMER.

Score of Men Tossed Overboard, and Five Are Dead.

A despatch from New York says: Two hundred tons of fuel oil on board the steel tank steamer Mohawk, owned by the Standard Oil Company, exploded with a terrific roar and a burst of flame on Friday afternoon while the vessel was at anchor off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in New York Bay, killing five persons and injuring six others. A dozen more are unaccounted for, but are believed to have escaped on craft that came to the Mohawk's aid, or by swimming ashore. The boat was on her maiden voyage.

THE TITANIC DISASTER.

Jury Says There Was No Negligence on Part of Lookout.

A despatch from London, England, says: In a test case brought in the King's Bench Division by Thomas Ryan, a farmer of Cork, Ireland, against the White Star Steamship Co. to recover damages for the loss of his son in the Titanic disaster of April, 1912, the jury handed down the following verdict on Wednesday: "There was no negligence regarding the lookout on the ship, but there was negligence in not reducing speed. There is not sufficient evidence to show if the message from the steamship Mesaba, reporting ice, reached a responsible officer on the Titanic." As the judge had left the court judgment has not been entered.

CAPT. SCOTT'S VESSEL.

The Terra Nova Will be Taken Shortly to Newfoundland.

A despatch from London says: The Scott Antarctic expedition's vessel, the Terra Nova, will not, contrary to expectations, be brought to London for exhibition purposes. She has been repurchased by Messrs. Bowring, the original owners, and will proceed shortly to Newfoundland, where she will again be employed in sealing. There is much disappointment at Cardiff because the vessel has not been thrown open to the public.

SIX PERSONS DROWNED.

Tragic Occurrence in the River at Edmonton.

A despatch from Edmonton, Alberta, says: Roden C. Hooper, Manager of Marshall-Wells Company, and wife; Earl Meredith, Superintendent of Marshall-Wells Company, and wife, and Mrs. Case, wife of Manager Case of the west end branch of the Imperial Bank, and a mechanician, were all drowned on Thursday night when a motor-launch upset in the river. Case himself was saved.

Two boys, Alfred and Wilson Nicholls, were drowned in the Thames River at London, on Friday.

BULGARS AND SERVIANS.

Unprovoked Attack by the Bulgarian Troops.

A despatch from Belgrade, Servia, says: A strong force of Bulgarian troops attacked the Servian position at Zletovo and Ralkovatz in Macedonia at 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The attack, according to official information received here, was unprovoked, and fighting was still in progress when the despatch left. Later reports from the scene of the fighting say that the Servian artillery had gone into action, and a fierce battle was in progress in which both sides had suffered considerable losses. The Bulgarian attack on the Servians has created a dangerous state of excitement here. The newspapers publish special editions, declaring, in large type, "War has begun." The streets and cafes are filled with excited crowds.

DUKE'S TERM EXTENDED.

Canada's Royal Governor to Return For Another Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: His Excellency the Administrator, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, received a cable from Lewis Harcourt, the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, on Saturday informing him that Field Marshal his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has accepted an extension of his term of office as Governor-General for one year. The cable also states that his Royal Highness is likely to return to Canada during the Autumn, when it is hoped that her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught will be well enough to accompany him.

DOMINION PARK ON FIRE.

Forty Thousand Dollars' Loss at Montreal's Coney Island.

A despatch from Montreal says: Dominion Park, Montreal's Coney Island, was partly destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Thirty thousand people witnessed the flames eat their way through half a dozen concessions in one of the most spectacular conflagrations seen here in years. Owing to the low water pressure the fire practically burned itself out. Tugs and firefighting apparatus were present but powerless. The fire was caused by the overturning and explosion of a gasoline torch, and the loss is estimated at $40,000.

BAD FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Two Hundred Homeless and Thirteen Horses Burned.

A despatch from Montreal says: Two hundred persons were rendered homeless, thirteen horses burned to death, and a property loss of about $75,000 resulted from a fire late on Sunday night in the block bounded by St. Genevieve, St. Antaine and Latour streets and Busby lane. A fire kindled in a yard by children communicated with the stable of Wm. Carter and spread to tenements occupied by Italians. While there were numerous narrow escapes, no human lives were lost.

BATTLE WITH TIMBER WOLVES

Two Surveyors Drown After Holding Them at Bay Three Days.

A despatch from Battleford, Sask., says: Reports from Meadow Lake state that a party of four land surveyors working 35 miles north of here on a Government survey, were held at bay by timber wolves for three days, and later two of the party were drowned in a muskeg. They had fired all their ammunition and were unable to repulse the wolves until relieved by the half-breed, who brought in the bodies of the victims.

NOVA SCOTIA APPLE CROP.

Bad Weather in Many Parts Has Wrought Havoc.

A despatch from Halifax says: That the Nova Scotia apple crop of 1913 will be below normal is the belief here based on reports from the various districts. Cold, wet weather at blossoming time caused imperfect pollenization, while frosts early in June also inflicted damage, though Port Williams, Round Hill, Paradise, Clarence, Kingston and Blomidon report prospects in advance of last year.

FREE SUGAR AND FREE WOOL.

Approved By Democrat Caucus in the United States Senate.

A despatch from Washington says: Free sugar in 1916 and free raw wool are now established in the tariff revision bill, having been approved late on Wednesday by the Democratic caucus of the Senate after a two days' fight. The sugar schedule, as reported by the majority members of the Finance Committee and practically as it passed the House, was approved by a vote of 40 to 6. Free raw wool, as submitted by the majority, and just as it passed the House, swept the Senate caucus by a vote of 41 to 6.

HALF RATE FOR SETTLERS.

Reduced Fare on the Transcontinental Railway.

A despatch from Toronto says: Arrangements have been made by Mr. A. H. Macdonell, Director of Colonization, with Messrs. O'Brien, McDougall and O'Gorman, operating contractors on the National Transcontinental Railway, for a half-fare rate for settlers going into Hearst from Cochrane. This means that all new settlers going in to the Hearst agency will travel at one-half the contractor's rate, which is five cents per mile.

Items of News by Wire

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

Canada.

Collingwood B. Brown has been appointed Chief Engineer of Government Railways in Canada.

Joe Lagrace, a French-Canadian carpenter of Montreal, was instantly killed by lightning at Regina, Sask.

A. R. Sampson, manager of the Dominion Bank branch at Guelph, died suddenly at his home, on Thursday.

Fred McGregor was sentenced to fifteen years in the Penitentiary for slaying a man named Morin at Blind River.

Arthur Young, demonstrator for the J. I. Case Company at Calgary, was crushed to death under a tractor at Baugh.

An anti-cancer campaign for Canada was advocated at the convention of the Canadian Medical Association at London.

The sawmills of the Fassett Lumber Milling Co. at Fassett, Que., were destroyed by fire, the loss being $125,000.

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry fruit-growers have organized the St. Lawrence Valley Fruit Growers' Association.

Joseph Williams was instantly killed by a G. T. R. engine near Brant House while it is supposed, waiting for a radial car for Hamilton.

The Dominion Construction Co. was declared by the Coroner's jury in no way responsible for the fatal explosion at Echo Lake C. P. R. construction camp on Friday.

J. B. Laskin of Montreal and Halifax, formerly of the Intercolonial Railway, has been appointed by the Dominion Government a commissioner to suppress the white slave traffic in Canada.

Moses McFadden, K.C., of Sault Ste. Marie, has been appointed to the junior judgeship of West Algoma, and A. C. Drummond, K.C., of Windsor, to the judgeship of the County of Essex.

Dr. F. W. Kelly resigned the Presbytery on the Home Mission teachers, stating that it was no wonder girls of good education gave it up and entered restaurants as waitresses.

Martin Shapiro, aged a year and a half, whose parents reside in Hamilton, was taken to the hospital after swallowing some ink. A stomach pump was used and he is out of danger.

Great Britain.

The Duke of Sutherland died.

Mr. Lloyd George has introduced a bill in the British House of Commons to amend the Insurance act.

Sir Archibald Hunter, Governor of Gibraltar, is to resign and be succeeded by Sir Herbert Miles.

Sir William Osler, Regius Professor of Medicine in London, announced at a lecture in Oxford that he had made an attempt to read the Bible aloud in Dearing street, London, on Sunday.

For purposes of entertaining for the King and Queen during Epsom Derby week, Sir Joseph Duveen, the art connoisseur, has rented an apartment in a place in Mayfair.

United States.

A Canadian 120 feet long has been seen off New York.

The Prince of Wales has accepted an invitation to visit the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915.

ENGINEER ARRESTED.

Police Claim That He Sent Infernal Machine Through Mails.

A despatch from Sherbrooke, Que., says: On a charge of having caused the death of Mrs. Alphonse O. Bloodeau by sending an infernal machine through the mails, A. Dufresne, civil engineer, of this city, was on Friday arrested on a warrant sworn out by Kenneth P. McCaskill, chief of the Provincial Detective Department. Dufresne is the man whose name has been on many lips during the past ten days, and as this fact was well known by him, he was evidently not surprised at being so charged.

GERMAN SPY SENTENCED.

Five Years for Man Who Was After Naval Secrets.

A despatch from Winchester, England, says: William Klare, a German dentist residing at Portsmouth, was found guilty at the Assizes here on Wednesday on the charge of espionage at Portsmouth, England's chief naval station. He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. Torpedoes and submarines, it developed at the trial, were the special subjects of Klare's research.

ELEVATOR PLANS PREPARED.

Each of New Federal Structures Will Cost a Million.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The plans will be ready next week for the new terminal elevators which the Government is to erect at Moose Jaw and Saskatoon. The cost of each elevator will be about $1,000,000, and the capacity from three to four million bushels. Prof. C. D. Howe, of the Civil Engineering branch of Dalhousie University, has been appointed to superintend the construction operations.

AIRSHIP FOR BRITAIN.

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A despatch from Berlin says: Great Britain, it is said, is negotiating for a bigger airship, which is larger, faster and more rigid than any others yet designed, including the Zeppelins.

The C.P.R. will spend on various improvements, etc., in Canada this year about one hundred million dollars.

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