Grain, Cattle and Cheese

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Flour—Ontario wheat flours, 90 per cent., $3.45, seaboard, and at $3.40 at local points. Ontario, Manitobas—First patents, in jute bags, $5.30; do., seconds, $4.80; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.60.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 92c, on track, Bay ports, and No. 2 at 90c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 wheat at 83 to 84c, outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, 35 to 36c, outside, and at 36 to 37c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada old oats, 39 1-2c for No. 2, and 38c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—$1, outside.

Barley—Good malting barley, 58 to 60c, outside.

Corn—New American, 75c, all rail, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 at 68 to 70c, outside.

Buckwheat—70c, outside, with none offering.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $21 to $21.50 a ton, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $22 to $22.50, Toronto.

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 22 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 21c. Creamery prints, 30 to 31c; solids, 28 to 29c; storage, prints, 27 to 28c; do., solids, 26 to 27c.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 43 to 44c per dozen; fresh, 35 to 37c, and storage, 32 to 33c per dozen.

Cheese—14 1-2c for large, and 14 3-4 to 15c for twins.

Beans—Hand-picked, $2.10 to $2.20 per bushel; primes, $1.75 to $2.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1; combs, $3 to $3.25 per dozen for No. 1, and $2.50 for No. 2.

Poultry—Fowl, 12 to 13c per lb.; chickens, 16 to 18c; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 12 to 15c; turkeys, fresh, No. 1, 23 to 25c.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 95c per bag on track, and Delawares at the same price.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 16c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $28.50; do., mess, $24.50. Hams—Medium to light, 19 1-2 to 20c; heavy, 19c; rolls, 15 1-2 to 16c; break fast bacon, 19 to 20c; backs, 22 to 24c.

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

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay—No 1 at $14.50 to $15.50 a ton, on track, here; No. 2 at $13 to $13.50; and mixed at $12 to $12.50.

Baled straw—Car lots, $8, on track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Cash—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 85 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 83 1-2c; No. 3 Northern, 81 5-8c; No. 5, 65 1-2c; No. 6, 61 1-2c; feed, 56 1-2c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 79 7-8c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 77 7-8c. Oats, No 2 C.W., 34 1-2c. Barley, No. 3, 43 1-4c. Flax, No. 1 N.W.C., $1.16 1-4; No. 2 C.W., $1.14 1-4; No. 3 C.W., $1.01 1-4.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Dec 2.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 82 to 83c. Oats—Canadian Westerns, No. 2, 40 3-4c; do., No. 3, 39 1-2c. Barley—Man., feed, 48c; malting, 68 to 69c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 56 to 57c. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.50 to $4.60; straight rollers, bags, $2 to $2.10. Rolled oats, barrels, $4.40 to $4.50; bags, 90 lbs., $2.10 to $2.12 1-2. Bran, $20 to $21. Shorts, $22 to $23. Middlings, $25 to $26. Moullie, $27 to $31. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14 to $15. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13 1-2 to 13 5-8c; finest easterns, 13 to 13 1-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 28 to 28 1-2c; seconds, 27 1-2 to 27 3-4c. Eggs—Fresh, 55 to 60c; selected, 38c; No. 1 stock 34c; No. 2 stock, 26c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 75 to 90c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—Wheat—December, 82 5-8 to 82 3-4c; May, 87 5-8 to 87 3-4c; No. 1 hard, 86 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 84 1-4 to 85 3-4c; No. 2, do., 82 1-4 to 83 3-4c; No. 3 wheat, 80 1-4 to 81 3-4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64 to 66c. Oats—No. 3 white, 36 1-4 to 37c. Flour and bran—Unchanged.

Duluth, December 2.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86 1-2c; No 1 Northern, 85 1-2c; No. 2, do., 83 1-2 to 84c; Montana No. 2 hard, 84 3-4; December 83 3-4c; May, 68 1-2c. Linseed—$1.39; December, $1.37; May, $1.42 3-4.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Best cattle were held at 7 1-2c; medium, 5 1-2 to 7 1-2c; common, 3 1-4 to 5 1-2c; bulls, 3 1-2 to 6c; canners, 3 to 3 1-2c; cows, $40 to $80, one held for $125; calves, 3 1-2 to 7c; sheep, 5c; lambs, 7 1-2 to 8c; hogs, 9 1-2c.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Choice butchers, $8 to $8.50; good medium, $6.50 to $7.25; common, $5 to $5.50; fat cows, $4.50 to $6.25; common cows, $3.50 to $4; butchers' bulls, $3.75 to $6.50; canners, $3.50 to $4. Calves—Good veal, $8.75 to $10; common, $4.75 to $5.10. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 910 to 1,050 lbs., $5 to $6.50; good quality, 800 lbs., $6 to $6.25; light Eastern, 400 to 650 lbs., $4.50 to $5.25; light, $3.50 to $4. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $4.50 to $5.50; heavy, $3 to $3.50; bucks, $3 to $3.50; spring lambs, $8.50 to $8.80, but with 75c per head deducted for all the buck lambs. Hogs—$8.50 to $8.60 fed and watered, $8.85 off cars.

The World in Review

Canadian vs. American Eggs.

During the last fiscal year Canada imported from the United States 7,569,067 dozen of eggs, for which her people paid the enormous sum of $1,621,367.

Over 90,000,000 eggs among over 7,000,000 people means that Canadians during the year eat on an average twelve American eggs each. Furthermore, Canadians have been the cause of giving work to at least 300,000 American hens if they each average 300 eggs a year. Where, oh where, is the patriotic Canadian hen? Why does she not perform her duties properly? Does she not exist? Are there not 300,000 hens in all this vast land of ours which will wipe this stain from our poultry yards? Will Canadians allow American eggs to decorate their breakfast table? Will they not rather refuse to eat those dozen eggs which come from American hens? Shall we as a nation increase our hens or diminish our eggs?

It is said that farmers can not live by chickens alone. But there is no objection to them keeping other things besides chickens. What we as patriotic citizens demand is a good honest Canadian egg well and truly laid by a Canadian hen. We appeal to the women of Canada. It is they who are primarily responsible. We know their exacting duties call for much of their time, but if the women of Canada were determined that the great American egg should dominate us no more we are sure that the Canadian hen would almost crow over its rival.

Are You a Talosophy?

What's that—you don't know anything about talosophy? Listen: Talosophy is a new cult, invented by W. V. Backus. It is defined as the art of exercise of appreciation. For instance, when you meet with courtesy in shop, factory, store or street car, you express your thanks and report the matter to the superior officer or employer of the courteous person—just as you have been accustomed to "holler" about discourtesies. You go about looking for nice things to report and you find them—and the more nice things you find the fewer the unpleasant things become. You bombard busy employers with report cards and in that way contribute to their felicity and the revenues of the postal department. You may, of course, find places where you simply won't be able to report all the courtesies you receive, but that needn't discourage you from making personal acknowledgments.

The Colicless Cucumber.

Small boys, step up and shake hands with this venerable gentleman. His name is Science, and he just has presented to the aching world the soothing assurance of a colicless cucumber. Don't see how that affects you? That shows that your mind has not been trained to carry a thought to its logical conclusion, says the New York Herald. Can't you understand that the advent of the colicless cucumber presages the coming of the crampless green apple. The immature peach when consumed will carry with it no moral pointing consequences. Happy days are in store for childhood.

Immense Commerce.

The Sault Ste. Marie Canal—popularly known as the "Soo"—will carry more freight this season than Suez, Manchester and all the famous canals of Germany taken together. The "Soo" has transported an average of more than 10,000,000 tons per month since navigation opened, and its total record for the year will not be less than 75,000,000 tons. Figures like these make traffic on other artificial waterworks look petty and tame. The great lakes carry more commerce than any other body of water less in size than the open ocean, and the most important stream of trade on the lakes has to pass through the "Soo" Canal.

Progress in Far East.

Japan has shown how fast an Oriental nation can pick up and pull abreast of the leaders. Little more than fifty years ago Japan was the home of an unenlightened people. To-day she is neck and neck with the leaders of civilization, and already she has humbled in open war a mighty European power; and Japan has a population of only forty-seven millions. China is following in Japan's footsteps and what will happen when China, with her four hundred millions, pulls to the front? India is under the watchful eye of Britain, but India has a population of two hundred and ninety-four millions of people, who will speak for themselves.

London will vote on the question of having Sunday street cars.

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Buy them and protect yourself and family from winter ills. 2

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OUTLOOK IS ENCOURAGING.

Monetary Tightness Only Temporary, Says Sir T. Shaughnessy.

A despatch from Montreal says: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in an interview on the financial situation, said:

"The pause in the flow of money into Canada has been beneficial in that it has enforced on Canadians that careful and economical handling of money in business and in private affairs which has been the real secret of Canada's past prosperity.

"The flow of immigration into Canada cannot cease, for it is due to economic conditions which show no signs of changing. Wages, the price of good land, and the opportunity for work, are all in favor of Canada, as compared with Great Britain and Europe. The United States, our former competitor for this immigration, is now inclined rather to restrict than encourage any further influx. The poorest laborer coming into a new country, such as Canada, is the incarnation of capital, for he brings with him the capacity to work and to transform some undeveloped natural resource into a thing that can be used, and thus by his labor he creates wealth.

"Canada, therefore, must welcome the immigrant for many years to come, and must continue to provide increased facilities of transportation, colonization and housing. To provide such facilities the European capitalist and the investor will, in my opinion, continue to furnish the money, for, owing to the propaganda carried on by the Dominion and the Provincial Governments and industrial bodies, for labor and for the profitable investment of capital, the opportunities in Canada are thoroughly realized across the water, and it is only the temporary financial stringency, due chiefly to the Balkan war, which has caused any apparent slackening of such investment.

"The splendid crops in the West and the large constructive programme carried on by big enterprises, has caused money to circulate which might otherwise have been lacking, and the Western farmers, who contribute so much to Canada's progress, are, therefore, looking forward to next year with bright hopes. Manufacturing conditions in eastern Canada are also satisfactory, and a considerable number of American manufacturers are realizing that it pays them to have branch Canadian factories and to employ Canadian labor. This is a movement which we heartily welcome, and which I am sure will prove a good investment for the Americans concerned."

ASTONISHING STATISTICS.

Germany Is a Growing Importer From Great Britain.

A despatch from London says: In view of the prevalent impression in Britain and abroad that the British markets are flooded with goods "made in Germany" it is interesting to note the statement appended to a bill regulating commercial relations between the two countries just framed by the German Federal Council. The statement shows that Germany's trade with Britain and her colonies far exceeds her trade with any other country, and that Germany's imports from Britain exceeds her exports to Britain in ever-increasing degree. In 1909 the difference was £12,500,000; in 1910, £14,000,000; in 1911 nearly £16,500,000, and in 1913, £24,500,000.

"Salada" Tea is "Hill-Grown"

"Hill-grown" tea has the small, tender leaves—with full, rich, delicious fragrance, redolent of the spicy tropics.

"SALADA"

Tea is grown high up on the mountains of Ceylon—with its native delicacy and fragrance held captive in the sealed lead packages.

BLACK, GREEN or MIXED

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BLACK-THROATED LOON.

Very Rare Visitor Shot Near Bridgeport, Ontario.

A despatch from Berlin, Ontario, says: A black-throated loon was shot on Bridgeport dam a few days ago by Herman Wagner. The black-throated loon is a very rare visitor in inland waters of this latitude, its habitat being far north. It has a full purplish black forethroat, in distinction from the more common loon, which has a white streaked band around the coat. McIlwraith, in his "Birds of Ontario," speaks of only one loon of this variety, which he saw amid ice floes in Hamilton Bay one spring, and of another as having been shot on Sandusky Bay in the fall of 1880. Mr. Wagner is having his rare specimen mounted.

COSTLY HUNTING SEASON.

135 People Killed and 140 Injured In the United States.

A despatch from Chicago says: The hunting season, which ended on Sunday, cost 135 lives in 21 States, according to a tabulation by a morning paper. In addition 140 persons were injured, several of them fatally. Wisconsin was the chief sufferer of the season with a total of 29 killed, 27 injured. Michigan came next with 28 dead and 16 injured; New York was third with 19 dead and none injured.

FOR NEW YORK Y.M.C.A.

Huge Sum Raised in Campaign of Two Weeks' Duration.

A despatch from New York says: The campaign for a $4,000,000 fund for the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association, which has been in progress for the last fortnight, closed successfully on Wednesday night, when it was announced that a total of $4,081,500 had been reached.

NEW U.S. TARIFF.

Receipts in Customs for November Fell Off $4,500,000.

A despatch from Washington says: Customs receipts for November fell off about $4,500,000 compared with November of last year. November was the first full month of operation for the new tariff, and if the month was a fair test of the bill's revenue-producing powers the annual return from this source will decline more than $50,000,000.

BELL GETS MEDAL.

Royal Society Awards Him the Hughes Medal.

A despatch from London, England, says: The Royal Society on Monday awarded the Hughes medal to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell of Washington, a native of Brantford, Ont., for his investigations into technical electricity. The society elected Sir William Crookes president for the ensuing year.

WIFE WON.

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

(Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.' I capitulated.

"Determined to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg., obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavour similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

FEEDING THE UNEMPLOYED.

Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Men Workless at Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Seventeen thousand three hundred men are out of employment in Winnipeg at the present time, according to W. Hammond, past president of the Building Trades Council, at the executive council of the Amalgamated Trade Unions in the Labor Temple. He arrived at his figures by a consideration of trade unionists now idle. He says 25,000 will be idle by Christmas. There are in Winnipeg over thirteen thousand trade unionists. Over fifty per cent. of these are idle. These are mainly men skilled in the building trades. These men have helpers amounting to at least a number equal with their own. That makes nearly fourteen thousand. He estimates that, conservatively speaking, there are three thousand five hundred other idle men in the city—clerks, office men, railroad construction men and laborers.

Several Western cities are feeding their unemployed under municipal organization, notable among these being Vancouver and Brandon. The towns in Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta have passed the crisis by reason of the fact that many men have gone from them to the lumber camps of the country.

NEW GUN FOR AIRSHIP.

Eleven Hits Out of Fourteen Shots at Altitude of 600 Feet.

A despatch from London says: The new automatic machine gun for air craft, the invention of Colonel Lewis, a retired United States army officer, was given exhaustive tests on Thursday at Bisley in the presence of a distinguished gathering of British army officers and foreign military attaches. The new gun resembles a large rifle in appearance, but it has an outer jacket covering the barrel. It weighs only twenty-seven pounds. The action is totally automatic and the gun is capable of firing eight hundred rounds a minute. With the gun mounted on a Grahame-White aeroplane, Lieutenant Stellingwelf of the Belgian army scored eleven hits in fourteen shots, from an altitude of 600 feet, on a target of white sheets twenty feet square. Those present were greatly impressed with the demonstration.

FRENCH AVIATORS BURNED.

Aeroplane Collided With Tree and Burst Into Flames.

A despatch from Epernay, France, says: Two military aviators were burned to death near this place on Wednesday, when the aeroplane in which they were flying dashed into a tree and burst into flames. The men were burned beyond recognition. The aeroplane met with the mishap when the aviators tried to make a landing about nine miles from this town. Before the few persons who saw the accident arrived on the scene the men were dead. Nothing was found to indicate who they were, but buttons on the charred remnants of their clothes show that they belonged to the military aviation corps.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Young Fellow of Nineteen Killed by a Large Stone.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: Warren Rowan, a young man nineteen years of age, employed by the Soo Dredging & Construction Company, was on Saturday morning crushed to death while endeavoring to put a chain around a large stone which had just been raised by the large derrick. The stone slipped out of the grip of the dredge and fell on Warren, crushing his chest and breaking several ribs.

SERVED SEVEN YEARS.

Prisoners' Good Conduct Cancelled Five Years of Term.

A despatch from Kingston says: Mitchell brothers, colored, who have served seven years in the Provincial Penitentiary for robbery and attempted murder, have been deported to Chicago. These two men were sentenced at Windsor to twelve years' imprisonment for robbing a passenger on the Windsor ferry, and trying to throw him overboard. Their good conduct in prison secured for them a reduction of sentence.

MAKING A WILL.

Have you made your will? If not, why not do it now. If you delay, in the event of your death your property might not be distributed as you would desire. The advantages of making a will are clearly and briefly explained in a pamphlet recently issued by the Union Trust Company, Limited, Toronto, who will send it free to anyone on request. Our readers are advised to secure a copy at once.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

Canada.

Orillia post office is to be enlarged, at a cost of $31,000.

Navigation on the great lakes is officially closed.

Newmarket Council threw out a petition of anti-local optionists for the submission of a repeal by-law.

The Armour Grain Company of Chicago obtained a license to do business in Ontario.

A foreigner was sentenced at Winnipeg to five years and 30 lashes for assault on a young girl.

Tea and coffee imported into Canada last year totalled nine million dollars at wholesalers' importing prices.

A board of conciliation has awarded a big increase in pay to G.T.R. telegraphers and station employes.

J. P. Muller, the Government expert, suggests reductions in Western freight rates for hauls exceeding 50 miles.

The vote in Saskatchewan on direct legislation was six to one in favor, but was only a small proportion of the total vote.

The body of Rev. Frank Butler, of Thessalon, was found in the lake, with the throat cut. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of murder.

A Texas steer broke loose at Niagara Falls on Monday and tossed an Italian twenty feet in the air, not being captured till exhausted after a five hours' chase.

William Turney Whitehead, ex-M.P.P., one of the best-known men in New Brunswick, an authority on timber lands, died at the age of sixty-one.

Ten large steamship companies, besides some smaller ones, are merged in the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, which is now about completely formed.

The bodies of nine sailors drowned in the recent lakes storm were buried at Kincardine, Goderich and Sarnia. Two more bodies from the Hudrus have been identified.

Christopher Sawyer, of Dorset, a well-known trapper and guide in the Muskoka Lakes district, was found dead, of heart failure, on the lake shore, having been missing two days.

The Saskatchewan Purchasing Co., Limited, the only attempt ever made in that Province to establish co-operative stores, as known in Great Britain, has made an assignment. It had opened 14 stores.

A two-year-old child of Albert Love, in Windsor, climbed on a boarder's dresser and found a powerful drug, which he mistook for candy, and ate, dying in half an hour.

The total Federal estimates for the year 1913-14 were about $200,000,000. After deducting from the usual percentage of lapsed votes, possibly $175,000,000 will be spent by March 31, 1914. Of this amount $50,000,000 will be on capital account, nearly all of which, under the practice which hitherto has prevailed, the Government would be justified in borrowing; but the greater portion will be paid off out of the current revenue.

Great Britain.

Winston Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, piloted an aeroplane for forty miles.

The Chief Whip of the Liberal party says there will be no British general election until 1915.

The Duke of Connaught has lost some valuable jewellery, and Scotland Yard is investigating.

Evan Roberts, the noted Welsh revivalist, refused to see his aged father, who had travelled a long distance seeking an interview.

Premier Asquith, speaking at Leeds, denied there was any division of opinion in the British Cabinet on the home rule question.

Smoking is not only forbidden among the Harrow boys, but by an edict just promulgated it is also forbidden to visitors to the famous English school.

The super-dreadnought Warspite, launched at Davenport, may be the last big warship, as it has been found that submarines can render huge battleships almost impotent.

United States.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst is taking home $20,000 profits from her United States tour.

Premier Borden was the guest of honor at a dinner and a luncheon in Washington on Friday.

There are now 15,000 employes of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N.Y., out on strike.

A drunken man was the last to shake Gen. Bramwell Booth's hand prior to his departure for England from New York.

Three persons are dead, and several are ill, due to eating squirrels which had fed upon chestnuts from a blighted tree near Glastonbury, Conn.

General.

Lieut. Tieges, a German artillery officer, was sentenced to ten years for the wanton murder of a junior officer.

Latest reports from Mexico state that the rebels have occupied Cedral, while the Federals have gained a slight advantage in Zacatecas.

General Villa's victorious rebel forces have commenced their southward march through Mexico to meet the Federal army at Chihuahua.

HINDUS CAN ENTER CANADA.

Sweeping Decision Given Against Federal Orders in Council.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Chief Justice Hunter has given a sweeping decision condemning as illegal all the Federal orders-in-Council which have hitherto kept Hindus out of British Columbia. The only grounds on which a Hindu may now be excluded are those of idiocy, disease, crime or mendicancy, merely grounds which apply against British-born citizens entering Canadian Eastern ports. For instance, there is now nothing to prevent entire ship loads of Hindus entering British Columbia, and judging from the persistence with which they have for three years been pressing the question of their entry these shiploads may not be slow in taking advantage of the chance to come.

THE DOMINION'S JUBILEE.

Proposal to Mark It by Monument to Fathers of Confederation.

A despatch from Quebec says: The Quebec Board of Trade has under consideration a project for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Canadian Confederation on July 1, 1917, the preliminary work of which and the framing of the act took place in Quebec. It is proposed to commemorate the historical event by the erection of a suitable monument to the Fathers of Confederation on the site of the former Parliament buildings, now known as Frontenac Park, opposite the Archbishop's Palace at the head of Mountain Hill.

CHILEAN BATTLESHIP.

Has a Displacement of 28,000 Tons and 37,000 Horse Power.

A despatch from Newcastle, England, says: The Chilean battleship Almirante Toore was launched on Thursday at the Elswick shipyards. Her displacement is 28,000 tons and her engines are expected to develop over 37,000 indicated horsepower. The contract calls for a speed of twenty-three knots. The main armament of the new vessel consists of ten 4-inch guns placed in pairs in turrets on the centre line and she carries an auxiliary battery of twenty-two 4.7-inch guns.

FOUR EMPLOYES ARRESTED.

Hudson's Bay Men Accused of Stealing Goods Worth $1,525.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Henry Watson, C. N. Storer, J. W. Bailey and Jas. Baber, employes of the Hudson's Bay Company, have been arrested, charged with the theft of $1,525 worth of goods. Three of the men pleaded guilty to stealing $1,025 worth of goods, and were remanded until Monday. The fourth man was remanded without pleading. More arrests are expected shortly on charges of receiving stolen goods.

CANADIAN STEER CHAMPION.

At the International Stock Show at Chicago.

A despatch from Chicago says: Competing against thousands of animals from all parts of the American corn belt, Canada took first honors in the prize cattle class at the International Live Stock Exhibition on Monday. Glencarnock Victor II., owned by James D. McGregor, of Brandon, Man., was declared champion of the grades and cross-breeds. The award was made by J. R. Campbell, of Scotland, who is recognized as an authority on cattle.

VALUE OF SETTLERS' EFFECTS

The Total for Twelve Months Ending September, $15,219,215.

A despatch from Ottawa says: During the twelve months ending with September last the new settlers coming to Canada brought with them, exclusive of actual cash, effects to the value of $15,219,215. That is the total of the customs entries for settlers' effects for the twelve months. Of this total arrivals from the United States brought in effects to the value of $9,022,935, while immigrants from Great Britain brought in $4,619,404.

POLICE AT WEDDINGS.

Owing to Frequency of Murders and Stabbings at Ceremonies.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Murders and stabbings have become so frequent at Galician weddings lately that the city has been forced to take action, and will send police to each ceremony hereafter, for which a permit will have to be issued.

PREMIER BORDEN RETURNS.

His Health Is Improved, But Not Yet Completely Restored.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Premier Borden and Mrs. Borden returned to Ottawa at noon on Sunday, after spending four weeks at Hot Springs, Virginia, where the Prime Minister went on medical advice to seek rest and renewed health. The holiday with daily golf and the course of treatment at the baths have benefited him considerably.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

FOR

The Hospital for Sick Children

COLLEGE ST., TORONTO

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province. Let me, however, in a few words, tell you of the progress of the work of the Hospital.

One nurse, six little white beds, a few dollars, a few friends—this was the beginning. The beds have grown to 250, the dollars to thousands, the friends, to hundreds. 1875, the first year, 44 in-patients, 67 out-patients; 1913, last year, 1,648 in-patients, 23,507 out-patients; 1875, 1 nurse; 1913, 70 nurses.

Since 1875, thirty-eight years ago, the Hospital has admitted within its walls 21,018 children as in-patients, and 159,231 as out-patients, a total of 180,249, or an average of 4,742 per year. Of the 21,018 in-patients 15,260 were from Toronto, and 5,818 from other parts of the Province; 10,159 of the total in-patients were cured, and 6,367 were improved.

In the Orthopedic Department last year, of the 1,588 in-patients, 278 were treated for deformities, 25 hip disease, 37 Pott's disease, 2 knock-knees, 18 bow-legs, 62 club feet, 8 lateral curvature of the spine, 44 infantile paralysis, 6 wry neck, and 75 tubercular disease of knee, hip and ankle. In 1912, the Surgical Apparatus Shop manufactured 427 appliances for in-patients and out-patients, including ankle braces, spinal braces, hip splints, bow-leg splints, club-feet splints, plaster jackets, etc.

In this Department in 38 years nearly 800 boys and girls have been treated for Club Feet and 650 corrected. Half of these came from places outside of Toronto. Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Will you, the reader of this letter, help to give crippled children a fair start in life?

Busy dollars are better than idle tears. The sympathy that helps is good, but the Hospital has to have sympathy that works.

While Christmas Bells are chiming to the glory of Him Who made the lame to walk and the blind to see, give, give, give and help the Hospital to help God's little ones, upon whom the heavy hand of affliction has been laid.

Will you please send a dollar or more, if you can spare it, to Irwin Davidson, the Secretary Treasurer of the Hospital, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON,
President.

SIX MORE SHOT.

Striking Last Indians Killed by Police in Riot North of Durban.

A despatch from Durban says: Later details of the affray on a Blackburn sugar estate show that a body of fourteen police was attacked by three hundred Indians armed with sugar cane knives. In a desperate fight six Indians were killed and thirty wounded. Two of them dangerously. Three policemen were wounded and a European civilian was stabbed and left unconscious by the Indians.

NEW ICE BREAKER.

Largest of Its Kind in the World For St. Lawrence River.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Tenders are being called and will be received up to January 8th for the new icebreaker to be used on the St. Lawrence. The steamer will be the largest of its particular kind in the world, and in conjunction with those already in operation is designed to do much to facilitate the early opening of navigation in the St. Lawrence channel.

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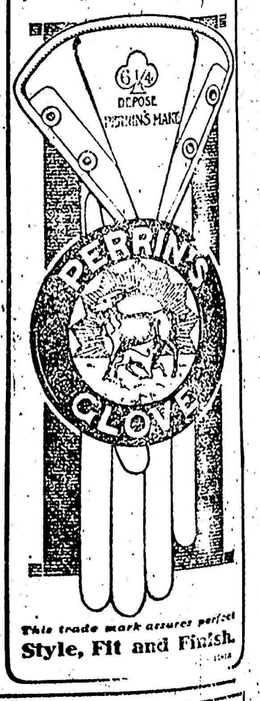

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