Grain, Cattle and Cheese

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Flour, Ontario wheat flours, 80 per cent., $3.65 to $3.70, seaboard, and at $3.65, Toronto. Manitobas—First patents, in jute bags, $5.40; do., seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.70.

Manitoba wheat—Bay ports, No. 1 Northern, 95c, and No. 2, 94 1-4c; Goderich, 1-2c more. No. 1 Northern, North Bay, $1.00 1-2, and No. 2 98 1-2c.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 at 88 to 89c, outside, and 92 to 93c, on track, Toronto.

Oats—No. 3 Ontario oats, 35 to 35 1-2c, outside, and at 38 to 38 1-2c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 40 1-2c for No. 2, and at 39c for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—95 to $1, outside.

Barley—Good malting barley, 55 to 57c, outside.

Corn—No. 3 American, 69 1-2c, all rail, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 at 63 to 64c, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 74 to 75c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, $22.50 a ton, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, $24 to $24.50, Toronto.

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 23 to 24c, inferior, 19 to 20c; farmers' separator prints, 23 to 25c; creamery prints, 30 to 31c; solids, 27 to 29c; storage prints, 27 to 28c; solids, 26 to 26 1-2c.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 38 to 40c per dozen; storage, selects, 36 to 37c, and storage, 32 to 34c per dozen.

Cheese—New cheese, 14 3-4c for large, and 15c for twins.

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

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. for No. 1; combs, $3 to $3.25 per dozen for No. 1, and $2.40 to $2.50 for No. 2.

Poultry—Fowl, 12 to 13c per lb; chickens, 16 to 18c; ducks, 13 to 15c; geese, 14 to 15c; turkeys, 19 to 22c.

Potatoes—Ontarios, 80c per bag, on track, and Delawares at 80 to 85c, on track, in car lots.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 to 16c per lb. in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $28.50; do., mess, $24.50. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; 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 a ton, on track here; No. 2 quoted at $13 to $13.50, and mixed at $12 to $12.50.

Baled straw—Car lots, $8.50 to $8.75, on track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Cash prices:—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 88 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 84 1-4c; No. 3 Northern, 82 1-4c; No. 4, 77 1-4c; No. 5, 71c; No. 6, 66c; feed, 65c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 81 1-4c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 79 1-4c; No. 3 rejected seeds, 77 1-4c; No. 1 smutty, 81 1-4c; No. 2 smutty, 79 1-4c; No. 3 smutty, 77 1-4c; No. 1 red Winter, 86 1-4c; No. 2 red Winter, 84 1-4c; No. 3 red Winter, 82 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 35c; No. 3 C.W., 32 1-4c; extra No. 1 feed, 32 1-2c; No. 1 feed, 31 3-4c; No. 2 feed, 31 1-4c. Barley, No. 3, 41 1-2c; No. 4, 40c; rejected, 39c; feed, 38 1-2c. Flax—No. 1 N.-W.C., $1.26; No. 2 C.W., $1.23; No. 3 C.W., $1.09.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 71 1-2c. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 42 1-2c; do., No. 3 41 1-2 to 42c; extra No. 1 feed, 40 1-2 to 41c. Barley—Man. feed, 48 to 50c; malting, 64 to 66c. 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, $4.35 to $4.50; do., bags, $2 to $2.10. Rolled oats, barrels, $4.35; do., bags, 90 lbs., $2.05. Bran, $32. Shorts, $24. Middlings, $27. Mouille, $28 to $33. Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, $13.50 to $15. Cheese—Finest westerns, 13 7-8 to 14c; finest easterns, 13 1-2 to 13 3-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 28 to 28 1-2c; seconds, 27 1-4 to 27 3-4c. Eggs—Fresh, 40c; selected, 37 to 38c; No. 1 stock, 33 to 34c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 75 to 80c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Feb. 10.—Wheat—May, 88 7-8c bid; July, 90 1-4c asked. Cash—No. 1 hard, 91 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 88 7-8 to 90 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 85 7-8 to 87 7-8c; No. 3 wheat, 82 7-8 to 87 7-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 56 1-4 to 56 1-2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 35 1-2 to 35 3-4c. Flour and bran unchanged.

Duluth, Feb. 10. — Linseed — Cash, $1.48 1-4; May, $1.51 1-4; July, $1.53 1-4. Wheat—No. 1 hard, 88 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 87 3-4c; No. 2 Northern, 85 3-4c; May, 89 3-4 to 89 7-8c; July, 90 3-4 to 90 7-8c.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Cattle—Choice butchers', $8.10 to $8.50; good, $7.75 to $8; medium, $7 to $7.25; common, $6 to $6.25; choice cows, $6.50 to $6.75; good $6 to $6.25; medium, $5.50 to $5.75; common, $4.50; cutters and canners, $3.25 to $3; choice bulls, $7 to $7.25; good, $6 to $6.50; common, $5 to $5.75. Stockers and feeders—Steers, choice, $7 to $8.35; good, $5.50 to $6.6 light, $3.50 to $5.25; milkers and springers, up to $80. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $5.50 to $7; heavy, $3 to $3.15; Spring lambs, $8.80 to $9.50; bucks, $3 to $3.50, with 75c off. Calves—Good veal, $8.75 to $11; common, $5 to $6.50. Hogs—$9 to $9.25, fed and watered; $8.65 to $8.80, f.o.b.; $9.10 to $9.35, off cars.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Best steers offered sold at $7.50, while the bulk of the trading was done in cattle ranging in price from $6 to $7, and the lower grades sold from that down to $5 per cwt. Butchers' cows and bulls were steady at from $4 to $7 per cwt. Choice milkers from $100 to $110, good at $80 to $90, and medium at $70 to $75 each. Choice lambs sold at $8.50, and medium at $8, while sheep brought $5.50 to $6 per cwt. Calves ranged from $3 to $13 each, as to size and quality. Prices of hogs advanced 10 to 15c per cwt., with a good demand, and sales of selected lots were made at $9.75 to $10 per cwt., weighed off cars.

HONORS FOR CAPTAIN INCH.

Recognition of His "Heroism and Staunch Allegiance to Duty."

A despatch from London says: Capt. Francis Inch, commander of the steamship Volturno, which was burned in mid-Atlantic on Oct. 11, 1913, with a loss of 135 lives, was presented on Wednesday with the freedom of the City of London in a silver casket, and also with a gold medal, a gold watch and chain, a purse of gold and Lloyd's silver medal. The presentation was made by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House. He told Capt. Inch that the tokens were in recognition of his "heroism and staunch allegiance to duty." At the same time a diamond and sapphire pendant and a silver tea service were presented to Mrs. Inch. The Lord Mayor and William Marconi, the wireless inventor, delivered eulogistic speeches, in reply to which Capt. Inch modestly denied having done anything but his duty.

ASCENDS 15,000 FEET.

New British Altitude Record Established by Airman Baynham.

A despatch from London says: Baynham, a British aviator, established a new British altitude record on Wednesday by ascending to a height of 15,000 feet. He started at Brooklands, and when he reached 15,000 feet made a 20-mile slide to Hendon, where he alighted.

THE WAY OUT

From Weakness to Power by Food Route.

Getting the right start for the day's work often means the difference between doing things in wholesome comfort, or dragging along half dead all day.

There's more in the use of proper food than many people ever dream of—more's the pity.

"Three years ago I began working in a general store," writes a man, "and between frequent deliveries and more frequent customers, I was kept on my feet from morning till night.

"Indigestion had troubled me for some time, and in fact my slight breakfast was taken more from habit than appetite. At first this insufficient diet was not noticed much; but at work it made me weak and hungry long before noon.

"Yet a breakfast of rolls, fried foods and coffee meant headache, nausea and kindred discomforts. Either way I was losing weight and strength, when one day a friend suggested that I try a Grape-Nuts breakfast.

"So I began with some stewed fruit, Grape-Nuts and cream, a soft boiled egg, toast, and a cup of Postum. By noon I was hungry, but with a healthy, normal appetite. The weak, languid feeling was not there.

"My head was clearer, nerves steadier, than for months. To-day my stomach is strong, my appetite normal, my bodily power splendid, and head always clear."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CANADA'S NET DEBT.

At the End of January the Figures Were $314,383,870.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total net debt of the Dominion up to the end of January was $314,383,870, an increase of $10,821,765 for the month, according to the country's financial statement, issued on Friday. Total revenue in January was $11,529,753, compared with $13,442,378 in the same month last year. Expenditure for January was $17,100,445, as against $15,619,749 in January of 1913. For the first ten months of the fiscal year revenue totalled $139,101,515, compared with $138,019,935 in the corresponding period.

LITTLE GIRL DROWNED.

Three Went Through the Ice, but Two Were Rescued.

A despatch from Preston says: A little four-year-old girl of the Burrell family was drowned on Thursday afternoon in the Speed River. A crowd of children were sliding on the ice when three of them, all little girls, got on a thin piece of ice and went through. Help was soon on the scene, and two of the children were rescued, but the third was carried under the ice.

CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.

An Ex-Congressman Will Go to Sing-Sing Prison.

A despatch from New York says: Joseph Cassidy, former Democratic boss of Queen's County, and William Willett, a former Congressman, were sentenced on Wednesday to serve not more than a year or less than six months in Sing Sing Prison and to pay a $1,000 fine. Louis T. Walter, a politician, was sentenced to three months and fined $1,000. Willett was convicted of paying a bribe to Cassidy for a Supreme Court nomination. Walter was the go-between.

A Nova Scotia Case of Interest to All Women

Halifax Sends Out a Message of Help to Many People.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 15.—When interviewed at her home at 194 Argyle St., Mrs. Haverstock was quite willing to talk of her peculiarly unfortunate case. "I was always 'blue' and depressed, felt weak, languid and utterly unfit for any work. My stomach was so disordered that I had no appetite. What I did eat disagreed. I suffered greatly from dizziness and sick headache and feared a nervous breakdown. Upon my druggist's recommendation I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

"I felt better at once. Every day I improved. In six weeks I was a well woman, cured completely after different physicians had failed to help me. It is for this reason that I strongly urge sufferers with stomach or digestive troubles to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

Dr. Hamilton's Pills strengthen the stomach, improve digestion, strengthen the nerves and restore debilitated systems to health. By cleansing the blood of long-standing impurities, by bringing the system to a high point of vigor, they effectually chase away weariness, depression and disease. Good for young or old, for men, for women, for children. All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut.

The World in Review

The Ice Harvest.

It is with good reason that we point to our harvests as the basis of our prosperity. But there are harvests of winter as well as harvests of summer. According to our present standards of living, ice is hardly less a necessity than wheat or potatoes. It is essential to health and comfort. Without its conserving influence there would be enormous waste and probable shortage in the various provision staples upon which we depend.

This season ice is a bumper crop. All over the North it has formed in excellent quality and almost limitless quantity. Moreover, the conditions have been unusually favorable for harvesting. There can be no excuse for a short supply or for high prices. The average thickness is from ten to fourteen inches and it has formed in a way to make it clear and solid. The snow is but a slight obstruction to gathering and in many sections there was ample time to secure a year's supply before the snow came. Ice is an important factor in the year's well-doing and well-being and we may felicitate ourselves upon being unusually well provided for.

Another Grain of Wheat.

We are told that away back in the antiquity of Egypt, which first raised wheat, a stalk grew only two grains and these were as small as haysseed. But since those days the heads and the grains have been getting much larger. This is largely due to care and culture. One more grain to the head of wheat would add much to the resource and glory of the country.

And it can be done and will some day when money and business lose their thrones in the hearts of men and peace and plenty take their places. This resource is in the ground awaiting the magic touch by which every man, woman and child in the country will have a half-bushel more wheat than they now get.

The Panama Canal Tolls.

President Wilson and the Senate foreign relations committee of the United States appear to have been discussing the question of the Panama tolls. It is asserted that President Wilson is in favor of the British contention that to exempt United States coastwise traffic will discriminate against foreign vessels, British or others, and thus will be a direct violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which expressly states that "the canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations on terms of entire equality so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise." Over this clause a good deal of feeling has been aroused by those in the United States who are anxious to twist the lion's tail, as the pastime is popularly called, on every possible occasion. It was argued and the argument was backed up in high places, that the clause did not include the United States in the meaning of "all nations."

It was said that the object of the clause was really to except the United States from its operation and that the words "except the United States" should have been inserted after "all nations." Sir Edward Grey on behalf of Great Britain, acting for all the other nations, protested and there was a hot discussion in the Senate. Sir Edward Grey later suggested arbitration, but this was also refused as the canal tolls were said to be a domestic concern of the United States, and that therefore arbitration would infringe the sovereign rights of the people.

It was obvious from the first that Sir Edward Grey would await the inauguration of President Wilson before pressing the matter any further. As soon as the new president could find it convenient to take the matter up again Sir Edward was ready. Apparently President Wilson is now ready. There is no hurry, but at the same time it might be well to get the matter out of the way. It is almost certain that President Wilson will take the attitude adopted by Senator Root on the question, and "refuse to sacrifice the honor and good name of the United States" for the sake of its coastwise shipping.

Banishment of Rebels.

The penalty of banishment for rebellion is old, yet as imposed by the South African government it is surprisingly new. Granting that the Johannesburg labor leaders did rebel, that their movement was really revolutionary and that by means of violence they endeavored to hoist the red flag above the flag of the Union then expulsion from the country by the simple executive power of representatives of a democracy is a novelty that seems somehow to embody conflicting principles of administration. In our own country there have been instances of the deportation of "undesirable citizens" from towns which they had disturbed, but larger and more complex questions are raised when the rulers of one of Great Britain's overseas commonwealths lay hold of British disturbers of the peace and send them back to the mother country.

It may be said that their continued presence in South Africa would not only have endangered its peace and hindered its prosperity, but might have imperilled the lives of the whole white population. No worse example could be set before the natives than the taking up of arms against the forces whose duty is the preservation of order. Gen. Botha and his colleagues were bound to crush a party that resorted to rifles, barricades and dynamite, with the stoppage of railroad transport and every industry, for the enforcement of its will. And they did the work with a swiftness and thoroughness that commanded approbation. But the strong hand seems to be too strongly exercised in throwing the offenders into exile without their conviction by any legal tribunal. This creates a fresh South African difficulty for the British government, which cannot hamper, and yet must not interfere with the action of a self-governing dominion.

The Keg as a Mortgage Payer.

Mr. Samuel W. Allerton, in a book entitled "The Hog: The Mortgage Payer," lays great stress upon the importance of increasing the output of pork, especially in view of the existing shortage of meat products. He points out that the profit in hogs is great, and "their presence on the farm makes for the benefit of all crops by supplying a natural fertilizer." He says the only serious obstacle to success is hog cholera, and this may be avoided by proper feeding. He recommends ground barley as a food, and as this grain can be grown in this Province to perfection, the recommendation is of special interest.

Taking the Woman's Arm.

And now another great question confronts us:—Is it correct to take a woman's arm when walking with her? This question has been made acute by Kaiser William, who has issued an edict that officers of the German army must not take the arm of a woman companion, not even if she is his wife. This is a simple rule. And a noted authority on these matters is quoted as saying: "Only a boor would take a lady's arm except to hand her to a carriage if her hands were engaged with her gown, or in the event of danger or illness."

This doctrine is generally repudiated in society these days. It ought not to be, because it encourages dignity and respect. There is a certain distance between the sexes that should never be forgotten and when it is the natural courtesy between the man and woman easily disappears. It is hard to say it, yet this slight familiarity is a step toward making the woman seem more common than she ought to seem.

Wanted.

Wanted — Twelve well-educated, conscientious young women, as pupil nurses in City Hospital, Cleveland, to fill vacancies caused by graduation. Unusual variety of experience. New Nurses' Home soon to be completed. Finest contagious disease building in the State. Children's Ward and Maternity Department. Two months' Visiting Nurses' work. Monthly allowance from time of acceptance. Address Miss Frederika K. Gaiser, Principal.

CANADIAN WOOL SHIPMENT.

First Consignment in Many Years Passes Through Ogdensburg.

A despatch from Ogdensburg, N. Y., says: The first cargo of Canadian raw wool imported under the new tariff law, weighing 50,000 pounds, and consigned to New York, reached here on Friday. This is the first Canadian wool shipment made through Ogdensburg in many years.

PARCELS POST INAUGURATED

Postmaster-General Sent Ornamental Mail Bag to Rideau Hall.

Ottawa, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—"First packet sent by Canadian parcels post, Feb. 10, 1914." Such was the inscription in raised letters upon three brass bars affixed to the face of the handsome leather mail bag which was despatched as the first parcels post to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught by Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, at 12 o'clock last midnight. Mr. Pelletier did not wait until midnight to post the first parcel. He called at the Ottawa postoffice early in the evening, purchased the necessary stamps, affixed them to the parcel and mailed it. At midnight the departmental automobile called at the postoffice, picked up a mail bag containing the parcel and carried it to Rideau Hall, where it was received by the secretary, who had been instructed to await its coming. The officials and staff of the Ottawa postoffice mailed to Madame Pelletier a beautiful bouquet of flowers as a souvenir of the inauguration of the system.

NEW ZEALAND ALARMED.

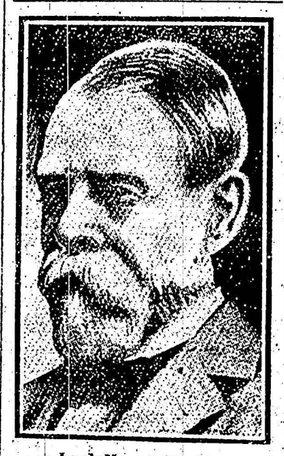
Premier Massey Declares He Will Check Hindu Immigration.

A despatch from London says: The Government of New Zealand is becoming alarmed at the great influx of Hindus that is taking place into New Zealand. For the past seven months there has been a steady increase in their numbers. Premier Massey declares "something must be done at once to prevent this undue influx," and expresses his intention of dealing with the matter firmly.

SERUM FROM HORSE.

When Heated to 56 Degrees Centigrade It Kills All Microbes.

A despatch from Paris, France, says: Dr. Raymond Petit asserts that the application of serum derived from the blood of a healthy horse and heated to 56 degrees Centigrade ensures the healing of all wounds. Applied to the surface of a wound the serum, says Petit, stimulates the phagocytes of the blood to such a degree that they destroy all microbes, and the wound heals rapidly.



Lord Mount Stephen,

a remarkable old man and multi-millionaire associate of Strathcona in many enterprises. He will be 85 on June 5th next.

HEAVY SNOW WELCOMED.

Though It Has Drifted So As to Make Roads Heavy.

A despatch from Huntsville says: A heavy snow storm visited this neighborhood on Friday afternoon, and continued with slight intermission throughout the night, so that by morning about eight inches of fresh snow was lying on the level. It was accompanied with high wind, causing great drifts on the road. The previous mild weather had so reduced the snow that the knolls in clearings were bare, so the fresh fall will be welcome to the lumbermen.

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"Last Saturday night my stomach felt like an internal machine," writes T. P. Granger from Hartford. "I was awakened from a sound sleep and found myself suffering the worst kind of torture. I was so doubled up I could hardly cross my room. I had used Nerviline before for the same thing and took a real good dose. Once I felt the warm, soothing sensation of Nerviline in my stomach I knew I was all right. It finished the cramps—just one single dose."

Sickness at night is rendered a nightmare of the past if Nerviline is handy. It may be earache, toothache or cramps. Nerviline in every case will cure at once and save calling the doctor. Nerviline is a family physician in itself. The large 50c. family size bottle, of course, is most economical. Small trial size costs a quarter. All dealers sell Nerviline.

The body of John S. Dickson of Campbellford was found on the G.T.R. track at Belleville, terribly mangled, on Friday.

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.

Nova Scotia Legislature opens Feb. 19.

Arrests in Toronto last year approximated one for every ten persons.

A society is being formed in St. Catharines with the object of improving public entertainments.

Montreal Board of Trade asks for an inquiry into the water supply lest insurance rates go up.

James H. Kenning, Inspector of Inland Revenue for western Ontario, died at Windsor in his 79th year.

A movement for a winter fair in London was commenced at the annual meeting of the Western Fair Association.

Wm. H. Ellis, manager for the Wm. Davies Company at Belleville, was found dead in his room, having been seized with heart failure.

James Hower has resigned as tax collector of Guelph because the enforcement of payments makes too many enemies.

Kimberley, an Englishman, who told the Peterboro' police he had helped to murder a woman in Kidderminster, now says he was only fooling.

The Alert has been ordered out of commission and the preventive officer at North Sydney suspended for carrying "passengers and luggage" without permission.

Magloire Bernard, a farmer of St. Dominique, Que., was caught on a spike in a barn doorway as his horses ran through, the nail penetrating his eye and his head.

It is stated at the headquarters of the Salvation Army in Winnipeg that only domestics and farm laborers will be brought from the old country this year.

Dr. Taylor, of Cobalt, has formed a syndicate of $36,000 to do some work on two gold claims in Munro township, east of Matheson, from which some remarkable surface specimens have been taken.

The Canadian Forestry Association, at its sixteenth annual meeting in Ottawa, decided, following the suggestion of Premier Borden, to hold a National Forestry Congress there next January.

The new C.P.R. hotel at Calgary will be called the "Palliser," after Capt. Palliser, who, in 1847, led a Government exploring party between Superior and the Rockies.

Imperial service medals have been granted for long and meritorious service to George Hilliar, caretaker at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and three lockmasters on canals, John Collins, J. J. Gordon and C. R. Collier.

Gross injustices, if not actual frauds, upon foreign laborers engaged in railway construction work are alleged by George Alexander of Montreal against two big contracting firms, one of them of international reputation. The laborers, it is said, were charged such extortionate prices for supplies that their wages were more than eaten up.

Great Britain.

Reports that the Prince of Wales will tour the overseas Dominions in August are officially denied.

Sir Ernest Shackleton will take only men between 30 and 40 on his Antarctic trip.

The report that Viscount Gladstone will resign the Governor-Generalship of South Africa is confirmed.

The Earl of Derby has withdrawn his offer to sell his Bootle estate, claiming that the terms were misrepresented.

J. M. Barrie, novelist and playwright, gave $50,000 toward equipment of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition.

Addressing the Institute of Sanitary Engineers, Sir Wm. Ramsay asked if it would not be better to allow the unfit to die.

Lord Strathcona's estate is estimated at $31,500,000. The death duties will total about $5,000,000. Lady Strathcona, his daughter, will control $20,000,000.

The British Colonial Secretary has notified all the Dominions, colonies and protectorates that oil deposits be leased only to British companies, and with a stipulation that the war office may control the export during hostilities.

United States.

President Wilson announced that he was in favor of repealing the clause exempting American coastwise shipping from the Panama Canal tolls.

The Philadelphia Quartz Co. will give a 10 per cent. bonus to the men at its Chester plant who pledge themselves not to drink.

General.

Anglo-German relations were said by the German Foreign Minister to be "very good."

The Spaniards in Torreon, Mexico, are in flight before Villa opens his attack on that city.

President Billinghurst of the Republic of Peru, was taken prisoner by the military revolutionists and will be exiled.

President Huerta, in a message to the New York Sun, says he has an army of 189,000 men with which he is opening a campaign in the north, and he is willing to pay the expenses of reporters from any ten American newspapers to witness the operations.

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ROYAL LANDLORD'S ORDERS.

King George Tells House-wreckers to Get Busy.

A despatch from London says: It is not generally remembered that King George or the Prince of Wales, as the beneficiary of the estates of the Duchy of Cornwall, is the landlord of one of the worst slums in London. There is a part of Kennington on the south side of the Thames which belongs to the Duchy of Cornwall, and consists of a maze of small streets and alleys, constituting a veritable Alsatia. At the King's personal instigation the committee which controls the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall has taken in hand the task of doing away with the conditions prevailing there, and the whole area has been subjected to a cleaning-out process. Old houses have been torn down, new streets laid out, and a number of artisans' dwellings of the latest model will be constructed.

FIRST SALE IN FORT GEORGE.

Provincial Government to Auction Some 2,300 Lots.

A despatch from Vancouver says: The Provincial Government will hold its first sale of property in Fort George next May, it was announced here on Saturday. Some 2,300 lots in the various townsites will be auctioned, and it is generally expected that the total price will be in excess of $2,000,000. J. T. Armstrong of Vancouver has been appointed selling agent for the Government.

LOWER OCEAN RATES.

Further Reduction of Steerage Rates Is Anticipated.

A despatch from Montreal says: The shipping rate war, in the opinion of local agents, is likely to lead to a large increase in the immigration of Europeans of the laboring class, providing ample material for railway and other construction work. This may result in lower wages being paid to laborers in Canada. Further reductions in third-class steamship passage are anticipated.

HANS SCHMIDT CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Murdering Anna Aumuller.

A despatch from New York says: On Thursday Hans Schmidt was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Anna Aumuller, a young woman he had married through a self-performed ceremony while acting as a priest at St. Joseph's Church. The penalty of the crime is death in the electric chair. Schmidt's defence was insanity. This was his second trial. The jury on the first trial disagreed and was discharged.

SENATOR ROOT GETS PRIZE.

A Cash Prize of $40,000 Goes With the Medal.

A despatch from Washington says: The State Department has received for delivery to Senator Elihu Root the gold medal awarded to him by the Nobel Prize Committee in recognition of his efforts in behalf of international peace. Besides the medal Senator Root will receive a cash prize of $40,000.

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BANDITS PREVENT WRECK.

When They Shoot Through the Mail Train.

Here is an attempt to wreck a mail train on the Kansas City Railway unwittingly, which is reported from Pittsburgh, Kansas.

A freight train was at a crossing when the station notice that the mail train was rapidly approaching. The freight train, the driver of which knew the mail train apparently had gone on the track ahead. A collision seemed inevitable, but the grinding of brakes and the train came to a stop. The situation the engineer was confronted with in his cab was a hole in his chest. The bullet had disappeared.

Upon recovering, the engineer said that he was approaching Pittsburg, the fireman, a new man, on board had suddenly produced a revolver. At the same time two men in the woods near the track, the fireman was in cahoots with the robbers. Ignoring the stop he put on a spurt, when the fireman jumped off and shot the engineer, and jumped from the train. The engineer knew he was in danger and before lapsing into unconsciousness pulled the whistle cord set the brakes. He saw the lights of the train ahead.

CANADIAN GETS NEW FACE

Remarkable Operations Performed On Ross Allen at Baltimore.

A despatch from Baltimore, Md., says: With a part of his nose substituting for new one, Ross Allen, a young Canadian, is in hospital here, seems to be in a fair way to have practically a whole of his face new. Allen entered the hospital two months ago with a face disfigured from an accident of nine years previous. His nose and lips were missing. A flap of flesh shaped to the upper lip was cut on the 1st of December, and a graft made with the lip based upon the flap. The grafting was completed about two weeks ago, the tent adherence having made the lip section was cut from the arm and the lip shaped. The procedure was followed by a lip treatment, a piece of flesh being grafted from upper arm and the arm held to Allen's head and the lip section, take, had taken. When Allen recovered sufficient strength for another operation the surgeons will build him a new nose. It is expected that a piece of bone will be taken from one of the ribs and joined with the lip section, the lip to the form of a nose, the nostril opening, and in place of the missing bone, which will have to be slit for the insertion of the substitute bone, is to be drawn over the bone and sewed.

It is expected that the skin will adhere to the facial bone in time become an integral part of the skull structure. Several operations will be needed for the complete operation.

CAPTAIN OF THE NANTUCKET

Charged With Negligence and Misconduct.

A despatch from New York says: Formal charges against Captain Berry, of the steamship Nantucket, which sunk the Volturno with a loss of 41 lives, were formulated here on Tuesday and forwarded to steamship headquarters. It is alleged against Berry with negligence and misconduct. The board of inspectors at Philadelphia, by the accused captain.

BIG FIRE AT GALT.

The Factory of Shurly-Dietrich Co. Destroyed.

A despatch from Galt says: Calculations as to the loss caused in the fire which on Friday morning destroyed the large plant of the Shurly-Dietrich Co., Ltd., put the total at $250,000. The fire was found to be confined. A systematic recapitulation of damage was made at a meeting of the directors held in the afternoon. The total, $75,000 of this is represented by the buildings, while the rest is the value of immense stock, which was just ready for spring shipment.

Three men were killed in a crash on the Grand Trunk near St. Thomas, on the G.T.R. Michigan.

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