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The World in Review

A Peep Behind the Scenes.

General Smuts has given some explanation of the events which led to the declaration of martial law and the deportation of Secretary Bain and his companions from South Africa. He stated that Secretary Bain was one of the most desperate men he had ever encountered. He had known him when he was employed as a secret agent in the employ of the Boer Government of which General Smuts was a prominent member. If this is true then it seems certain that Secretary Bain, as the leader of the Labor party, would be in communication with General Herzog as leader of the old Dutch party, both the Labor and Dutch party being desirous of getting rid of Botha. Whether this eventually proves to be true or not remains to be seen, but it is more than likely that behind the drama of the strike lay the trail of a political intrigue which had as its motive the elimination of General Botha and the substitution of General Herzog. Apparently Secretary Bain was to do the work of forcing out the government by a general strike and General Herzog would have the burghers at his back in case General Botha tried to use force. Seemingly that is just where the calculation went wrong. General Botha called out the citizen army, and the burghers as well as the British responded immediately. The whole mobilization of the troops was, according to reports now dribbling through, most admirable. There was not a hitch anywhere. Over 100,000 men were under arms and after the forces of the strike leaders the movement collapsed. There was one outbreak at the Jagersfontein mines, where 8,000 natives tried to get out of the compound and would have succeeded but for the nerve of the manager who with forty white men held the natives at bay, having to shoot in to them three times. Fortunately, troops arrived just in time to save the town.

It Pays to Advertise.

Listen to this tale of woe from an American exchange: "Additional and startling testimony shows how Canadian government money has been used to lure American farmers over the border, with American rural newspapers as the go-between. A press association with headquarters in Omaha, by the admission of its president, was getting $42,000 a year from the Dominion Government to furnish to small country sheets 'boiler plate' articles setting forth the superiority of Canada over this country as a place for farmers to make money. This is one of the methods by which 800,000 Americans have been drawn to Canada within the past decade. A Canadian official owns up to an annual expenditure of $70,000 a year to induce immigration, but the American authorities put the figure as high as $250,000. The shameful thing is that hundreds of American publishers can be found willing to sell themselves to a foreign country." Everybody admits that it pays to advertise, but the best advertisement Canada has yet received are the thousands of testimonials sent back by satisfied settlers to their old homes advising their friends to come and share their prosperity.

Radium is Being Tested.

Since the dawn of creation nature has carefully concealed the secret of radium in the innermost recesses of her womb, until at last a Polish woman, Madame Curie, discovered it. Science does not fully understand or appreciate the possibilities of radium. Scientists know that it is the most wonderful of all minerals yet discovered. They know its beneficial possibilities are probably limitless. But the cost is very great and the scarcity of radium makes experiments almost impossible.

In London, Paris, and Berlin, experimental colleges have been established, supported by the government, where radium is being tested by eminent men of science. A practical study of its uses and possibilities is being made under government supervision.

There is not the remotest chance for the alchemist to find radium. It is too carefully concealed. After the pitchblende is collected it even now requires months for the extraction and purification of the radium salts. All of the skill of the most expert chemists, aided by the nearly perfect apparatus of twentieth century science, must be exerted to extract an almost infinitesimal amount of radium from a considerable mass of material.

But if radium can cure that most malignant disease, cancer, and it has proved itself remarkably capable in this respect, all the world will watch the sources of production with such interest and care that radium will become an international ward in the chancery court of medicine.

For Better Things.

The evolution of our industrial system is certain to work up to a square deal between capital and labor. If the universal minimum wage was $5 and the universal day's work was eight hours, we would all say "hurrah." But these achievements work by conditions, and will certainly be reached if they belong to the trend of human happiness; which, of course, they will not if there are fewer five dollars to buy and fewer eight days' work to do, all of which depends upon the world's absorption of labor's products after those changes take place.

If there is in the situation an unearned increment that will keep down the incidental high cost of living, we may hope for this happy change. But there is the rub. In flying high we have to throw out ballast, but if there is no ballast to throw out, then we drop. Conditions govern. We cannot do what we want to, but we can make conditions better and build upon the improvement. These conditions are largely political, social, economical and all hinge directly on the manhood of living.

Spain in America.

It is reported in Madrid that King Alfonso of Spain is to go to Argentina next June to make the acquaintance of a country whither so many Spaniards have emigrated who remain profoundly attached to the motherland.

No Spanish sovereign has yet visited that great empire that Spain discovered and conquered and held for over three centuries—the last remnant of which, in fact, she did not lose until 1898. But she still and beyond her political possessions on the ruins of Spain's Indies has been built a commercial empire far more valuable as values are measured in these modern days and as regards both practical and sentimental advantages, Spain is still a name to conjure with in South and Central America. If Ferdinand's successor should sail over the seas to visit the ancient dominions that were once the envy of the world, modern Spain might well gain a new guardian in the New World and take in peaceful trade far more treasure than her galleons bore home of old across the Spanish Main.

Great Britain and Germany are fully alive to the great commercial opportunities that are to be opened up with the completion of the Panama Canal. There is no reason why Spain, the mother country of all those bountiful lands that lie south of the Rio Grande, should not also share in the profits and rewards of their peaceful exploitation. A greater Spain than Spain has ever been might well come into its own following such a voyage as Alfonso XIII. is reported to have in mind.

SIR JAMES STILL IMPROVING.

Rumor He Will Attend Opening of Legislature Unfounded.

A despatch from Toronto says: Sir James Whitney is progressing very favorably towards recovery from his serious illness, sitting up frequently and receiving visits from members of his family. It is not being planned, however, to remove him from the hospital as yet. The suggestion that has been made regarding the possibility of Sir James attending the opening of the Legislature is quite without foundation, neither Sir James nor his physician considering the idea as at all feasible.

Senator Cox left $100,000 to the Toronto General Hospital.

Dr. Korn and two companions from Berlin have made a record balloon flight of 1,848 miles.

CURE FOR DIABETES.

Remarkable Results Attained, Says Paris Physician.

A despatch from Paris says: A new remedy for diabetes has just been discovered, by Dr. Marcel Labbe. It consists of a diet of dried vegetables. The eminent doctor announced the fact in a paper read before the Academy of Medicine the other day. To effect a cure, the doctor prescribes 300 grammes of dried vegetables with fresh eggs and 150 grammes of buttered albumen of bread with a small quantity of fresh vegetables and wine. He says that the patient who follows steadily this regime should be cured, according to varying conditions, in from three days to a fortnight. According to the reports remarkable results have been obtained from the new cure, the chief merit of which is its richness in albumen matter.

TRAIN-WRECKERS BLAMED.

Former Belleville Man Killed in Accident in Alberta.

A despatch from Calgary, Alberta, says: What is alleged by C.P.R. officials to be the work of train wreckers caused a railroad smash-up at Bellevue at 2.10 on Monday morning, when two engines were derailed, with the result that a man was killed. A double-header freight train, westbound, ran into an open switch at a mine spur. The engines jumped the rails and crashed into the ditch, both turning over. Engineer Harry Thompson, formerly of Belleville, Ont., who lived at Macleod, was thrown under one of the engines and was killed.

INREASE IN IMMIGRATION.

Inrush From the United States Shows a Falling Off.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total immigration to Canada during the first ten months, April to January, of the current fiscal year was 356,430, made up of 135,170 British, 93,938 American, and 127,313 from all other countries. During the corresponding ten months of the last fiscal year the total number was 344,983, composed of 130,509 British, 118,826 American, and 95,648 from all other countries. The increase is three per cent.

KILLED BY CAVE-IN.

Young Englishman Was Buried in a Gravel Pit.

A despatch from Chatham says: Frank Morton, a young Englishman, employed by Robert Stenton on the town line of Harwich, was fatally crushed in a gravel pit owned by the township and from which he was hauling gravel, on Monday, when a cave-in occurred. Although quickly dug out, he lived but an hour and did not regain consciousness.

ST. THOMAS HOTEL BURNED.

One Unknown Guest Is Believed to Have Perished.

A despatch from St. Thomas says: Fire destroyed the Arlington Hotel here at 5.30 on Friday morning. It was a brick structure, a landmark in the city, and about 100 guests were registered. Through a mistake in sending in the alarm the fire brigade ran about a mile to another hotel, and by the time they returned to the scene of the fire it was past control. The temperature was about 14 below zero. All the guests had time to dress and escape, but there is doubt as to whether one man is in the ruins or not.

SHOE STRIKE UNSETTLED.

Masters and Men Fail to Come to An Agreement.

A despatch from Quebec says: The boot and shoe difficulty still remains unsettled. The manufacturers have met a committee of their operators, who agreed to certain concessions that were accepted by the manufacturers. An agreement was drawn up by a notary in accordance with the understanding arrived at, and when submitted to the workmen they refused to sign. The manufacturers now declare that they will receive no more deputations from the workmen or again open their factories until the workmen agree to submit to and sign the rules governing all factories on Nov. 1 last, which provide for open shops and non-recognition of the union by the manufacturers.

PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION

Premier Says Britain Will Not Participate In It.

A despatch from London says: Premier Asquith on Thursday again refused British official participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. When asked in the House of Commons by Waldorf Astor to reconsider the matter Mr. Asquith said: "The British Government recently reconsidered the question of participation in the exposition at San Francisco, but regrets that it does not feel able to modify its previous decision."

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Will Exceed $255,000,000 Over Supplementary $15,000,000 of 1913.

A despatch from London says: The Parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, who is usually well-informed on these matters, understands that the navy estimates for the next financial year will exceed $255,000,000 over and above the $15,000,000 of last year's supplementary estimates.

Lord Crewe, who has hitherto been somewhat of a dark horse on the question of increase of armaments, spoke on Wednesday night before the members of the Eighty Club and gave unqualified support to Winston Churchill's case. He entirely agreed that the whole business of armaments was approaching a scandal, and no one should be surprised at the reaction felt in the Liberal ranks against this immense burden. "But I can assure you," Lord Crewe continued, "that the Government are very conscious of the gravity of the position. We do not under-estimate the gravity of the occasion, nor are we surprised at the evidence of doubt which has been expressed in various quarters of the Liberal party. The First Lord of the Admiralty takes a keen pride in the splendid service over which he presides. He also has regard for the efficiency of that service, but it is really altogether unjust to Mr. Churchill to say or to hint that he regards increased naval expenditure with a light heart or anything approaching satisfaction, altogether to the contrary I can certainly assure you. When we present our defence estimates we shall do so with anything but a light heart. I hope we shall be able to show the House and the country that we are doing it with an unburdened conscience."

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Kingston Man Travelled Four Miles On Hands and Knees.

A despatch from Kingston says: Frank Collins, a young lumberjack, whose home is in this city, was brought to the Hotel Dieu on Thursday morning. He had both feet badly frozen, and it is feared that they may have to be amputated. He was working at Easter Camp, about one hundred miles north of North Bay, and set out to walk to another camp at Cache Bay, a distance of 30 miles. After covering about 24 miles he was overcome with the cold, it being about 30 degrees below zero, and had to drag himself as best he could four miles farther to reach the nearest farm. Part of the way he had to make on his hands and knees, and he suffered terribly. He had a man drive him to Cache Bay, and here he started on his journey home.

FOR SMOKING OPIUM.

The Death Penalty Has Been Proclaimed in China.

A despatch from Pekin, China, says: Proclamations announcing the death penalty for smoking of opium have been promulgated, according to reports from various provinces. Although definite cases of executions for this breach of the law seldom come to special notice, it is reported from Wu Chang that a smoker among the soldiers of the garrison there was caught indulging in the habit and after "trial" before a court made up of his comrades, he was sentenced to immediate execution and was shot to death.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

Also Have Things to Learn.

"For many years I had used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher. (Tea is just as harmful because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee).

"Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much-loved work in the public schools after years of continual labor. I had developed a well-defined case of chronic coffee-poisoning.

"The troubles were constipation, flutterings of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head and various parts of my body, twitching of my limbs, shaking of my head, and at times after exertion, a general "gone" feeling, with a toper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years.

"A short time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. I was prejudiced because some years back I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum, which I did not like at all.

"This time, however, my friend made the Postum according to directions on the package, and it won me. Soon I found myself improving in a most decided fashion.

"The odor of boiling coffee no longer tempts me. I am so greatly benefitted by Postum that if I continue to improve as I am now, I'll begin to think I have found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. This is no fancy letter but stubborn facts which I am glad to make known."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Write for a copy of "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms:

Regular Postum — must be well 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.

MRS. R. R. JAMIESON, FIRST WOMAN JUDGE.

Recently Appointed as Calgary's Juvenile Court Judge.

Mrs. R. R. Jamieson has the distinction of being the first woman appointed to judicial office in Canada. She will endeavor to make good citizens out of the Calgary boys and girls who show a tendency towards the wrong.

She Was Helpless For Two Years

Why Mrs. Baldwin Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

She Could Find Nothing to Cure Her Rheumatism Till On a Neighbor's Advice She Tried Dodd's Kidney Pills.

St. Walburg, Sask., Feb. 16.—(Special).—"I can truly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for any one suffering from Rheumatism." These are the words of Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, a highly respected resident of this place. And Mrs. Baldwin gives her reasons.

"I was nearly helpless with rheumatism for two years," she states. "I got medicine from the doctor, and tried several other remedies, but nothing helped me. Then one of my neighbors advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought four boxes, and they helped almost from the first. I have used nearly two dozen boxes and am nearly cured."

That rheumatism is one one of the results of diseased kidneys is again shown in Mrs. Baldwin's case. She had headaches, stiffness of the joints and backache, her sleep was broken and unrefreshing, and she was always tired and nervous. Her limbs swelled and she was always thirsty. These are all symptoms of diseased kidneys. When she cured her kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills the symptoms vanished—and so did the rheumatism.

PRINCE ARTHUR WANTED.

Member of the Royal House For South Africa.

A despatch from London says: Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail states the opinion is gaining ground that it is highly desirable that the King should be represented in South Africa by a member of the Royal House, as in the case of Canada. If Prince Arthur of Connaught should be appointed Viceroy, it is urged it would make a strong appeal to the imagination of both races and would be a great service to true Imperialism.

AUSTRIAN BREAD RIOTS.

Crowds Invade and Loot Shops In Various Cities.

A despatch to the London Daily Mail from Vienna says that food riots growing out of lack of employment have broken out in Galicia. The unemployed in Lemberg raided bakeries and distributed bread to the hungry on Wednesday and afterwards held a demonstration in front of the Town Hall. On Thursday most of the bake shops were closed, but crowds invaded and looted them. Fighting between the rioters and the police assumed serious proportions. The correspondent says similar troubles are reported from Stanislau.

C.N.R. TUNNEL TERMINALS.

Building Operations Will Be Started Shortly.

A despatch from Montreal says: Excavation work is expected to begin for the station and terminal buildings of the Canadian Northern Railway at the city end of the tunnel under Mount Royal, and the erection of at least a temporary depot for the handling of passengers undertaken as soon as the weather permits. Passenger trains will be running through the tunnel by autumn.

THE AGONIES OF HADES

Aren't supposed to be worse than a bad corn. For years the standard remedy has been Putnam's Corn Extractor. It painlessly removes the worst corn in 24 hours; try Putnam's Extractor, 25c. at all dealers.

BLOW AT FOOD CORNERING.

Cold Storage Bill Ready for Presentation to Legislators.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The bill respecting cold storage which, as recently intimated, the Government will bring down this session, is now in course of preparation, after having been under consideration of Hon. Martin Burrell for some time. Generally speaking, the measure will provide for a stricter inspection and control of cold storage plants and for returns showing the exact quantities of provisions which from time to time they contain. The idea is to protect the public against any cornering of markets to unduly enhance prices. The details of the bill are now under advisement. It will embody the results of an investigation made in the principal American cities by Dairy Commissioner Ruddick regarding the cold storage system generally.

SUFFERED FROM COLD.

Aviator Parmelin Flew From Geneva to Aosta.

A despatch from Geneva, Switzerland, says: Parmelin, chief pilot of the Deperdussin School of Aviation at Rheims, flew over Mont Blanc on Wednesday from this city to Aosta. Parmelin left Geneva at 1.30 in the afternoon in sunny weather, and arose to a height of 17,384 feet, where he suffered from intense cold. He used oxygen to withstand the rarified atmosphere. The aviator landed at Aosta at 3 o'clock owing to a heavy fog. He intends to return via the Simplon Tunnel.

DIES IN PENITENTIARY.

Death Releases One-legged Nova Scotian From Life Term.

A despatch from Windsor, Ont., says: William J. Ferguson, the one-legged Nova Scotian who shot and killed Canadian Immigration Inspector Herbert on a Detroit and Windsor ferry boat nearly two years ago, recently died in Fort Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary. Ferguson was refused entrance to Canada by the Canadian inspector, and, chancing to meet him on the ferry boat, shot him dead in the presence of a crowd as the boat was approaching the Woodward Avenue dock, Detroit.

PAINS IN BACK ALL GONE

GIN PILLS COMPLETELY CURED.

Mr. B. C. David, of Cornwallis, N.S., says, "About a year ago, I was suffering so much with a dreadful Lame Back and Hips, that I could not stand up straight. I was informed by a friend about GIN PILLS. I got a box. It helped me immediately. I have taken about twelve boxes and the pains in my back and hips are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of your GIN PILLS." 50c. a Box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

DEATH OF BERTILLON.

He Created the Well-Known Criminal Identification System.

A despatch from Paris says: The death occurred on Friday of Alphonse Bertillon, creator of the system of criminal identification, which made his name known throughout the world. He was in his 61st year.

NEW ZEALAND BUTTER.

Also Much Beef, Lamb and Veal Coming to Canada.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Canada continues to be an extensive importer of butter from New Zealand. The steamer Niagara, which recently arrived, brought over 20,026 boxes of it, as well as 1,371 quarters of beef, 1,000 of lamb, and 1,000 of veal.

The first annual report of the National Flying Foundation showed that Germany is fighting hard for flying supremacy.

Grain, Cattle and Cheese

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded

Broadstuffs.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Flour—Ontario wheat flours, 90 per cent., $3.65 to $3.70, seaboard, and at $3.65; Toronto. Manitobas—First patents, in jute bags, $5.[illegible] do., seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.70.

Manitoba wheat—Bay ports, No. 1 Northern, 97c, and No. 2, 95c. Goderich 1-2c more. No. 1 Northern, North Bay, $1.02 1-2, and No. 2, $1.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 at 89 to 90 outside, and 93 to 94c. on track, Toronto.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario oats, 36 to 36 1-2 outside, and at 38 to 38 1-2c on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, No. 1 feed, 40 1-2c for No. 2, and at 39 to 39 1-2c, for No. 3, Bay ports.

Peas—No. 2 at 95c to $1, outside, with offerings small.

Barley—55 to 57c. outside.

Corn—New No. 3 American, 74c, all rail, Toronto.

Rye—No. 2 at 62 to 63c, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2 at 75 to 76c, outside.

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

Country Produce.

Butter—Choice dairy, 22 to 23c; inferior, 19 to 20c; farmers' separator prints, 22 to 25c; creamery prints, 30 to 30 1-2c; solids, 27 to 29c; gardener prints, 27 to 28c; solids, 25 1-2 to 26c.

Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 35 to 36c per dozen; storage, selects, 33 to 34c, and storage, 31 to 32c 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; spring chickens, 16 to 18c; ducks, 13 to 14c; geese, 14 to 15c; turkeys, 19 to 22c.

Potatoes—Ontarios at 85 to 90c per bag, on track, and Delawares at 90 to 95c, on track, in car lots.

Provisions.

Bacon—Long clear, 15 to 16c per lb. in case lots. Pork—Short cut, $28.50 to $29.50; mess, $24.50. Hams—Medium, 16 to 16 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; backs, 22 to 24c.

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

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay—No. 1 at $14.50 to $15 per 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. 17.—Cash — Wheat, No. 1 Northern, $8 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 86 1-4c; No. 3 Northern, 84 1-4c; No. 4, 80 1-4; No. 5, 73c; No. 6, 67 1-4c; feed, 61 1-2c; No. 1 rejected seed, 83 1-2c; No. 2 rejected seed, 79 1-2c; No. 1 smutty, 83 1-2c; No. 2 smutty, 79 1-2c; No. 1 red Winter, 84 1-4c; No. 2 red Winter, 86 1-4c; No. 3 red Winter, 84 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 CW., 38c; No. 3 CW., 33c; extra No. 1 feed, 32 1-4c; No. 1 feed, 32 1-4c; No. 2 feed, 32c. Barley—No. 3, 42c; No. 4, 46 1-4c; rejected, 29 1-2c; feed, 39c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.29; No. 2 C.W., $1.26; No. 3 C.W., $1.13.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 71c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 42 1-2 to 43c; Canadian Western, No. 3, 42c. Barley, Manitoba feed, 48 to 50c. Barley, malting, 54 to 55c. Buckwheat, No. 2 56 to 57c. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; do., seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; Winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.50; do., bakers, $2.05 to $2.15. Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.35; bags, 90 lbs., $2.05 to $2.15. Bran, $23. Shorts, $25. Middlings, $28 to $32. Hay—No. 2 per ton, car lots, $13.50 to $14. Cheese—Finest westerns, 12 7-8c to 13c; finest easterns, 13 1-2 to 13 3-4c. Butter—Finest creamery, 28 to 28 1-2c; seconds, 27 to 27 1-2c. Eggs, fresh, 36 to 37c; selected, 33 to 34c; No. 1 stock, 27 to 28c; No. 2 stock, 24 to 25c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 80c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Feb. 17.—Wheat, May, 91 1-8c asked; July, 92 3-8c bid. No. 1 hard, 94 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 92 1-4 to 93 5-8c; No. 2 Northern, 89 1-4 to 95 5-8c; No. 3 wheat, 87 1-4c. Corn, No. 3 yellow corn, 56 3-4 to 57c. No. 3 white oats, 36 to 36 1-2c. Flour, first patents, $4.65; first clears, $4.15; seconds clears, $2.55. Bran, $23 to $23.50.

Duluth, Feb. 17.—Linseed, cash, $1.51 1-4; May, $1.53 3-4; July, $1.55 3-4. Close, wheat, No. 1 hard, 94 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 90 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 88 1-2c; No. 2 hard Montana, 88 1-2c; May, 92c; July, 92 7-8c.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Choice butchers, $8 to $8.50; good, $7.75 to $7.50; common cows, $4.[illegible]; butchers' bulls, $4.50 to $5; canners and cutters, $3.50 to $4; choice fat cows, $6.65 to $7. Calves, good veals, $8.75 to $11; common, $4.75 to $5. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 850 to 950 pounds, $7.40 to $7.75; good quality, 800 pounds, $6.50 to $7; light ewes, $5.50 to $7; heavy, $4 to $5; bucks, $3 to $3.50; spring lambs, $8 to $9.50, but with 75c per head deducted for all the buck lambs. Hogs, $9.25 to $9.40, fed and watered, and $9 to $9.50 off cars; and $8.85 f.o.b.

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Sales of prime beeves were made at over [illegible] and from that down to 4 1-2c and 4 3-4c per pound. Milch cows sold at $50 each; calves, 5c to 6c; lambs, 8c to 8 1-2c; hogs, 9 1-4 to 10c.

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.

Brantford's hydro-electric department is being flooded with orders.

Miss Esther Jones of Sarnia, Ont., has been appointed city clerk of Lethbridge, Alta.

From two to three million dollars will be spent on extensions to the hydro-electric system in Ontario.

The Winnipeg poultry show opened with over 1,500 entries, exhibitors ranging from Port Arthur to Regina.

Coal was delivered to houses in Toronto on Sunday to meet the demand occasioned by the sustained cold weather.

Paisley Public and Continuation School was completely destroyed by an early morning fire of unknown origin.

Peach-growers in the Niagara district report serious damage to their crops by the excessive cold weather of the past week.

The estimates of the Toronto Works Commissioner call for an expenditure of over $5,000,000 on local undertakings, including eight new bridges.

The family of Andrew Westbury, North Cobalt, had to get out of their burning house at midnight in night attire in 30 below zero weather.

At a distinguished banquet in Ottawa of Canadian lawyers from all parts of the Dominion it was decided to form a Canadian Bar Association.

The offer of the City of Brantford for the Grand Valley Railway and the Brantford Street Railway has been accepted by the bondholders of the former.

F. H. Hopkins of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, won first prize in an essay competition open to all agricultural colleges on the continent.

The largest steel water tower in Canada and the second largest in America has been completed at St. Thomas, with a capacity of half a million gallons.

Both manufacturers and trade unions having made concessions, the strike in the shoe trade in Quebec, which began in November, was ended Saturday evening.

Expenditures approximating between two and three million dollars are involved in the construction programme of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission for this year.

Marjorie Drake, thirteen months' old, in Brantford, and the two-months'-old daughter of Fred and Mrs. Roach, in Hamilton, were smothered in bed by pulling the bedclothes over their faces.

All of the Grand Trunk employes who went out on strike on the London division in 1911 are now back on duty, with the exception of one conductor, who will be taken on again this week.

Great Britain.

Seven militant suffragettes were sentenced to jail in London on a charge of obstruction.

The Mississippi, the first motor liner of 5,000 tons, built for the Atlantic Transport Line, was launched at Glasgow.

In the first division on the home rule bill in the British House of Commons the Government was sustained by a majority of 78.

United States.

Germany was advised by the United States of the "hands off" policy in Mexico.

The Inspector-General of Immigration at Washington denounced Japanese laborers as "a menace to the entire country."

General.

Kokovsoff, the Russian Premier, has resigned.

A French aviator fell in a parachute a distance of 600 feet without a mishap.

The murder of the boy at Kiev, near Kiev, is assuming the dimensions of the Beiliss case.

Three thousand students cheered the King of Sweden on his departure from the Parliamentary [illegible].

FOOD ADULTERATION.

Fully One-Half of Flavoring Extracts Sold Are Not Pure.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the Dominion analyst, tabled on Wednesday, shows that food adulteration is still prevalent in Canada, although the proportion of impure foods is small. Of 268 samples of lard, 7 were found adulterated; [illegible] samples of butter, four adulterated; 69 samples of cider, 29 adulterated; 150 samples of baking powder, 35 adulterated; 138 samples of feeds, 22 below guarantee; [illegible] flavoring extracts, 40 adulterated; [illegible] spices, 45 adulterated; while [illegible] samples of pepper showed [illegible] adulterated.

BRITISH COMING TO ONTARIO.

Five Hundred Berths Taken on Steamer Sailing May 14.

A despatch from Watford, Ont., says: Mr. John Farrell, special immiraction agent for the Ontario Government, writing from Newcastle-on-Tyne, states that he is meeting with great success in securing desirable immigrants and has secured 500 berths on the steamship Alaunia, to accommodate his party, which will leave Southampton on May 14.

STOLE $15,000 FROM STORE.

Thief Distributed Gems Along London Streets In His Flight.

A despatch from London, England, says: A thief smashed the window in a jeweller's store on Regent Street on Friday and decoyed with a tray of diamond ornaments valued at $15,000. He was chased and caught and part of the stolen goods was recovered. Many of the articles, however, which were scattered along the streets are missing.

LUBY'S HAIR RESTORER

Restores GRAY Hair to its NATURAL Color, makes it grow, and cures Dandruff.

At all Druggists 50 cents a bottle

CRIPPLING PAINS OF RHEUMATISM

Cannot be Cured by Liniment —Must be Reached Through the Blood

Thousands of men and women suffer severely from rheumatism. Cruel, crippling pains in the muscles and joints make every movement a torture. Many people think rheumatism is due to cold or wet weather, and they try to comfort themselves by rubbing liniments on the painful parts. This is a great mistake—the rheumatic poison is in the blood, and liniments and rubbing cannot give more than the most temporary relief. If you are a victim of rheumatism or lumbago you can only rid yourself of it by making your blood rich and pure, for only in this way can the poisons of rheumatism be driven from the system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured more cases of rheumatism than any other disease except anaemia, just because they make the rich, red blood that goes right to the root and cause the rheumatism. You cannot be well when your blood is impure, therefore, begin curing your rheumatism to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The following are the particulars of one of the many thousands of cures to the credit of this health-giving medicine:

Mr. Jeremie Nadon, St. Jerome, Que., says: "A few years ago I was seized with a severe attack of rheumatism. The pains in my arms and legs were terrible. I was treated with several doctors, but they did not help me, and as I went on I was unable to work. I began to think that I would be a cripple for life. While in this suffering condition a friend who had been cured of rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advised me to try this remedy. I got a supply of the Pills and taken the Pills for several weeks before any improvement was noticed, but once signs of relief came the improvement from that time was rapid, and I joyfully continued taking the Pills until every trace of the trouble disappeared. As but a similar sufferer can take the gratitude I feel for the relief from pain, and because I have enjoyed perfect health I urge rheumatic sufferers to give this medicine a trial."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Modern Tortoise.

Giles purchased the [illegible] Monday afternoon. On Tuesday morning he set out, in a state of great indignation, to the house of the vendor—a thrifty Scot.

"And to think that yesterday the horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. Oh, the disgrace on you—shame!" The last of his voice trailed off into a sort of sob as he concluded his address to the tribe. But Sandy remained undisturbed.

"And so he did, man," was his quiet rejoinder.

"But he can't even win a race in eight minutes," spluttered the enraged Giles.

"And who said he could?" asked Sandy. "It was in prize matches that he took six prizes."

No Resemblance.

At a church fair recently a solemn-looking, elderly gentleman remarked to a young man: "I don't attend a church fair like this without thinking of the money changers in the temple."

"I don't see the resemblance, sir," replied the young man. "There's no money changing here whatever you give 'em the coin."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Baldly—"There's nothing like advertising for bringing a man to his senses." Asinus—"Yes; out at the door."

FINGER NAILS DROPPED OFF

Skin Beneath Lifeless, Painful, Sleepless Nights. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, Complaint Gone.

70 Agricola St., Halifax, N. S. "Some time ago my finger nails began to decay, the result it was believed of lead poisoning. The nails themselves were brittle and the skin beneath being lifeless looking, fingers were excessively painful, and sleepless nights. I was treated for over three months and the nails grew again but away from the flesh of the fingers and fell off again.

"Having heard a great deal of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I sent for a sample both in the hope of their healing my ills which were very painful. At night after washing my hands well with the Cuticura Soap I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment around the finger ends and wore gloves to prevent the Ointment from being rubbed off. Then again in the morning washed my hands with the Cuticura Soap. The Cuticura Soap and Ointment had a cooling effect after using them for a short while I was surprised to feel fingers much less sore, beginning to assume a more healthy appearance; the fungus which had grown under the old nails disappeared and then new healthy nails formed. This trouble had lasted for eighteen months before using Cuticura Soap and Ointment yet after using same for three months my finger nails had grown out and complaint had entirely gone." (Signed) Ernest Beckford, Oct. 12, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. A single set is often sufficient. Form for free sample of each, with 32-p. book, post-card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.