TYPHOID EPIDEMIC SPREADS

2,000 Persons Out of 7,000 Population Suffering With Disease in Quebec

A despatch from St. John's, Que., says: The seriousness of the epidemic of mild typhoid which has taken hold of the Towns of St. John's and Iberville and the County of Sabrevois generally, is seen in the fact that two thousand persons, at least, out of a population of about seven thousand are suffering from the disease in its various stages. Many of the Royal Canadian Dragoons stationed here have contracted it, and the Militia Department has sent down Major Drum to investigate.

The local doctors are overworked, one of them attending sixty cases in a single day. Danger lies in the point that in the early stages the disease is not recognized as serious, and even then has been diagnozed merely as intestinal grippe. But as the attack increases the whole constitution breaks down. A number of deaths have been reported, and the epidemic has obtained such a hold that it is difficult to place proper isolation precautions.

The medical men blame the local water supply as the cause, and the milk and bread deliveries also are being questioned. Factories are all working short handed and business is being greatly interfered with.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, March 10.—Wheat, Ontario wheat, fourth, 90 cents; No. 2 red, 88 to 89c, seaboard; and at 92c, outside. Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 98½c; strong bakers' in jute bags, 94½c.

Manitoba wheat (duty paid)—No. 1 Northern, 97 to 97½c; No. 2 do., 94 to 95c; No. 3 do., 88 to 88½c; feed, 82c, all rail, Bay ports.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 41½c; No. 3 C.W., 40½c; extra No. 1 feed, 40½c; No. 1 feed, 39½c; all rail, Bay ports.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 39 to 40c, according to freights outside. No. 3 white, 38 to 39c, according to freights outside.

Barley—Good malting, 57 to 58c, according to quality, all rail, Bay ports.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 60 to 61c, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 2, 80 to 81c, outside.

Peas—No. 2, 90 to 91c, outside.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 71 to 72c, all rail, Toronto.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, in bags, $3.80 to $3.85, seaboard; Manitoba flour, first patents, $4.40; second patents, $4.20; strong bakers', in jute bags, $4.20