

Grain, Cattle and Cheese

Prices of These Products in the Leading Markets are Here Recorded

Ontario Wheat Condition.
32,000 Acres out of a Total of 694,900 Have Been Winter Killed.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The census and statistics office in a bulletin states that according to returns from its crop correspondents, made on May 6, about 19 per cent. of the area sown to fall wheat in Ontario has been winter killed, this percentage representing a reduction of 132,000 acres, i.e., from 694,000 acres, the area sown, to 562,000 acres, the area expected to be harvested.

In Alberta the other large fall wheat province, fall wheat has been killed to the extent of 15.6 per cent., representing 36,000 acres, which will make the area to be harvested 193,000 acres instead of 229,000 acres, the area sown last fall.

The total area estimated to be sown to fall wheat, including besides Ontario and Alberta, 3,000 acres in Manitoba, 78,000 acres in Saskatchewan and 2,700 acres in British Columbia, was 1,006,700, now reduced by winter killing in Ontario and Alberta to 838,700 acres.

The condition of fall wheat on May 6 was in Ontario returned as 81.3 per cent., and in Alberta as 87.3 per cent. For all Canada the condition of fall wheat on May 6 was 83 per cent. of the standard, or 103 per cent. of the average condition of the past five years represented by 100. The condition of the fall wheat crop this year is, in fact, superior to that of any year since 1910, when the record was over 69 per cent. of the standard.

Upon the whole, spring seeding was well advanced, except in the Maritime Provinces, where the spring this year is reported as abnormally late, and in Quebec, where not more than from 3 to 5 per cent. of spring seeding was reported to have been done by May 6.

In Ontario at this date about 24 per cent. of wheat, 43 per cent. of oats, and 41 per cent. of barley had been sown, and 40 per cent. of the total seeding was reported as completed on May 6 as against the same proportion last year on April 30. In Manitoba 75, and in Saskatchewan 79, and in Alberta 88 per cent. of the spring wheat crop was reported as seeded by May 6, these proportions comparing favorably with the progress reported last year on April 30. For the five provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the proportion of seeding reported as effected on May 6 was about 48 per cent., wheat 52 per cent., for oats, 16 per cent.; for barley and 37 per cent. for all crops.

About 14 per cent. of the area in hay and clover meadows is reported as winter-killed, as compared with 22 per cent. last year. The average condition of these crops on May 6 was 86.7 per cent., as compared with 89.6 per cent. last year, and 74.6 in 1912.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.
Flour and bran unchanged. Duluth, Minn., May 26.—Lined oats, 11.65; July, 11.55. Close wheat, No. 1 hard, 97c; No. 1 Northern, 96c; No. 2 Northern, 94c; No. 3 white, 93c to 92c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
Toronto, May 26.—Cattle—Choice butchers, \$7.50 to \$8.50; good, \$7.00 to \$7.50; common, \$6.50 to \$7.00; calves, \$5.00 to \$6.00; hogs, \$7.00 to \$8.00; sheep, \$5.00 to \$6.00; lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.00.



OUR FUTURE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND WIFE.

Prince and Princess of Teck at Tonypandy Coal Mine.

His Serene Highness Prince Alexander of Teck, who will succeed the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General of Canada, is the third son of the late Duke of Teck and is forty years old. He is a brother of Queen Mary, and has always lived in England, serving in the army, where he won the Distinguished Service Order. He has done valuable work in London as chairman of the Great Middlesex Hospital, making it on a sound financial basis. The Tecks themselves are not rich. The Prince was married in 1906 to Her Royal Highness Princess Alice of Albany, a granddaughter of Queen Victoria, and they have two sons and one daughter.

In the photograph, the Princess is carrying the silver miner's lamp and bouquet presented to her by the South Wales coal miners.

BRITAIN'S NEW AEROPLANE.

King Enthusiastic After Witnessing Flight—Secret Will Be Kept.

A despatch from London says: It is stated that the Government wish to maintain the secret of the new safety aeroplane which is the property of the War Department. While this would give a great advantage to the British army aerial service, it is pointed out by some that it would be against the interests of humanity in the conquest of the air. The King is enthusiastic over the new machine. After witnessing a flight at Aldershot he exclaimed: "Why haven't you a hundred of these in the army?" The Col. Secy, Secretary for War, in an interview said the invention of the machine was due to the brains of many men. Four organizations had played a part, namely: the National Physical Laboratory, the Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, the Royal aircraft factory and experimental fliers. "The new aeroplane," he said, "is inherently not automatically stable, that is to say its stability depends on the shape, not on any mechanical attachment. The secret case as well applied to the biplane. The new aeroplane, which is all British and all the product of British brains, except the engine, has been put to all manner of trials. It has been flown in a gale; hung at air pockets and eddies, and banked steeply, and has proved stable in all ways. A novice can quite safely control it in the air, but still the greatest problem of all remains to be solved—that of safe landing. I have flown hundreds of miles, and know that this is one thing that is checking the advance of flying."

MILITANTS AGAIN ACTIVE.

Battle of Buckingham Was Fiercely Contested.

A despatch from London says: What the public calls the Pankhurstian mania gave what was perhaps the silliest of their numerous silly shows when they made a hopeless attempt to force their way into Buckingham Palace to see King George. They can, if they wish, boast of having caused several hundred police to be summoned to special duty at the public expense, and of having caused some thousands of idlers to stand in the broiling sunshine to watch their futile antics, but their achievements beyond this amounted to practically nothing except that 57 of them were arrested.

PRINCESS MARY ARRESTED.

A Sentry Thought She Was a Militant Suffragette.

London, May 20.—Princess Mary was arrested as a suffragette while at Aldershot recently with the King and Queen. The Princess went before breakfast to the aircraft enclosure in order to take some photographs. The public is absolutely excluded from this enclosure, and a sentry immediately placed the Princess under arrest, refusing to believe her claim to be the Princess, and expressing with soldierly plainness of speech his conviction that she was a suffragette. She was detained for a quarter of an hour in the enclosure before an officer who knew her happened to pass and escorted her to the King's quarters.

BEARS AT STURGEON POINT.

Several Have Been Killed and Others Have Been Seen.

A despatch from Minden says: Bears seem to be particularly tame just now in the North Country. It is seldom that a bear is seen at Sturgeon Point, yet one trotted past a lady recently and disappeared in the bushes. A big black bear, weighing 250 pounds, was shot by Mr. Ezra King, of Belmont Lake. The skin was in prime condition. Phil Aldred, of North Harvey, shot a bear which he had previously trapped. The pelt was jet black, and valued at \$16. The bear was a large one.

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THE HOME RULE BILL IN BRIEF.

The Irish Home Rule Bill, which passed the House of Commons for the third time yesterday, and which will become law whether the House of Lords assents or not, contained the following provisions:

A Senate of 40 members; a House of Commons of 164 members.

The Irish Parliament cannot legislate on peace or war, navy, foreign relations, trade outside of Ireland except defined taxation, coinage or legal tender.

It cannot make any law, either directly or indirectly, to establish or endow any religion or prohibit the free exercise thereof, or give a preference, privilege or advantage, or impose any disability or disadvantage on account of religious belief or religious or ecclesiastical status, or make any religious belief or religious ceremony a condition of the validity of any marriage.

Temporary restrictions are placed on freedom of trade, navigation, and fisheries, and on the right of the British Government to raise troops in Ireland.

LIGHTSHIP HALIFAX IS LOST.

Seven Bodies With Lichets Have So Far Been Recovered.

Halifax, May 24.—The battered hull of the new lightskip, Halifax No. 19, was found among the breakers on Liscomb Island, five miles from the mainland, yesterday. She struck during the gale for which has enshrouded the coast for several days. A search of the little rocky islands in the vicinity was started in the hope that some of the crew may have been able to get through the surf alive.

Word reached the Canadian Marine Department here to-night that the hull of the lightskip was broken in two.

The toll of dead recovered from the lightskip Halifax No. 19 totals seven. The bodies were buried in the little Methodist cemetery at Liscomb.

One was a woman, unidentified, and of the remaining six the names of only two became known from their clothing. These were William Morris, of Glasgow, and John Gordon, of Belfast.

The wreck is lying on her side, almost submerged, and the sea has been breaking over her all day.

The chronometer was washed ashore among other wreckage yesterday. This stopped at 2:10 Greenwich time so that the disaster must have occurred somewhere about 10 o'clock of Friday night.

A special cable from Glasgow, Scotland, says there were fourteen men on this lightskip. No. 19 when this ill-fated craft left the Clyde for Nova Scotia on April 25. Nearly all of these were Glasgow men.

Both Captain Macbeath and his mate were more than 70 years of age, and each had more than half a century of seafaring experience. Captain Macbeath's age was 71 and that of his mate was 73.

RUSSIAN SURRENDERS.

Housey Rapids Murderer Sees His Sons in Jail.

Gravelhurst, May 24.—Tired, hungry, and chilled, William Rutlan, the Housey Rapids murderer, who shot and killed his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Courtenay, and her son, was seen yesterday at the Housey Rapids, where he had been confined since his capture on the 15th of May.

UNDERSIDES DEPORTED.

Ontario Rejects Over Four Hundred in Six Months.

A despatch from Toronto says: In the half-yearly report of the Provincial Police, issued Wednesday, the campaign against undesirables has been continued with considerable success. During the six months 417 undesirables were turned over to the Dominion immigration authorities for deportation, which is an increase of 275 over the same period last year. Identical conditions in the United States are driving this class to Canada. In last week 44 undesirables were encountered at Niagara Falls. The number of cases handled was 789, in connection with which there were 527 convictions and 136 discharges. This is an increase of 275 cases handled.

DID THE WORK.

Grew Strong on Right Food.

You can't grow strong by merely exercising. You must have food—the kind you can digest and assimilate.

Unless the food you eat is digested it adds to the burden the digestive organs have naturally to carry. This often means a nervous breakdown.

"About a year ago," writes an Eastern lady, "I had quite a serious nervous breakdown caused, as I believed, by overwork and worry. I also suffered untold misery from dyspepsia.

"First I gave up my position, then I tried to find a remedy for my troubles, something that would make me well and strong, something to rest my tired stomach and build up my worn-out nerves and brain.

"I tried one kind of medicine after another, but nothing seemed to help me.

"Finally a friend suggested change of food and recommended Grape-Nuts. With little or no faith in it, I tried a package. That was eight months ago and I have never been without it since.

"Grape-Nuts did the work. It helped me grow strong and well. Grape-Nuts put new life into me, built up my whole system and made me a new woman."

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

BECKER IS FOUND GUILTY.

Another Jury Declares That he Hired Gunmen to Kill Rosenthal.

New York, May 22.—For the second time Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, and five others were found guilty of the murder of Herman Rosenthal. The jury's agreement was reached after only 40 minutes of deliberation. Becker's life even in finding guilty by mere mercy. Mr. Justice Seabury had told them they could choose among three degrees of murder, and two of these degrees would have meant imprisonment. But like 24 men who had gone before them, the first Becker jury and the gunmen's jury, they believed that Jack Rose told the truth when he said that Becker had arranged and paid for the assassination of the gambler who was about to rain him.

There was only one other murder case in the list of the State in which a second conviction was obtained after the first verdict. The almost unbroken record of such convictions in such cases was what made the verdict today so shocking a surprise. They had hoped for acquittal. They had hoped for a long-term imprisonment. They never thought there was a chance in the world that twelve men, after the Court of Appeals decision, would ever send Becker to the chair.

The swiftness of the jury's action was the thing that intensified the conviction.

CANADA'S NAVY RESERVE.

Atlantic, Pacific and Great Lakes to Be Three Divisions.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Government Bureau has issued a statement which says that an order-in-Council has been passed by the Government and was signed by the Duke of Connaught authorizing the establishment in Canada of a volunteer naval reserve force under the Naval Service Department. A sum is being placed in the estimates sufficient for this year's work.

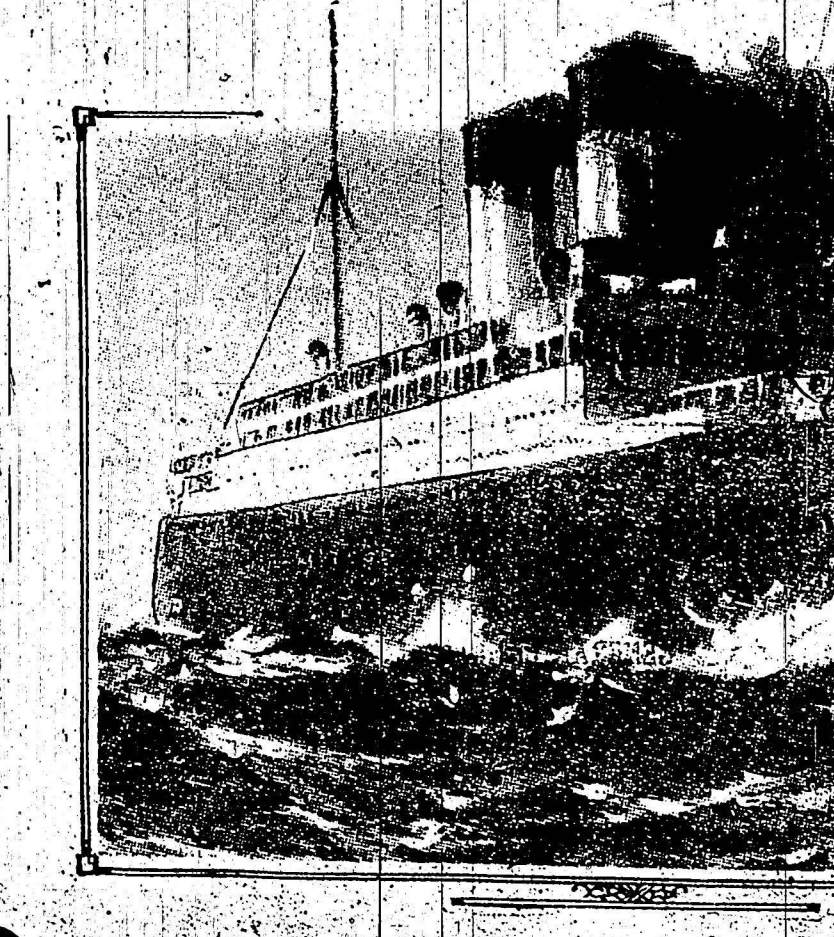
There is already a volunteer naval force at Victoria, B.C., which has been financed privately. Admiral Kingsmill is on his way to the coast, and this force will be at once given official recognition.

There is a petition already before the department for the formation of a company of naval reserves in Toronto, and steps will be taken at once to organize the force. Mr. Aemilius Jarvis is interested in the project.

NEW ATLANTIC LINERS.

Two Splendid Vessels for the Canadian Pacific.

This season will see the Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific augmented by the addition of two new steamers. These two vessels will be of the one class cabin-type, which are becoming so popular. Barclay Curle & Company, of Glasgow, secured the contract for the building of the ships some months ago, and the construction is well under way. They are being specially constructed for the Atlantic service and will contain every possible convenience for the comfort of passengers. They will be of the "one class" type, with passenger accommodation for 620 second, and 1,200 third class. These new vessels have been named the "Mississippi" and the "Metagama." Their length will be 520 feet, greatest breadth 64 feet, while the breadth of the passenger deck will be 41 feet. Each vessel will have a dead weight capacity of 7,950 tons, with an approximate cargo capacity for 6,000 tons. The famous cruiser stern, which is the



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