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MARKETS OF THE WORL

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRA... CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, May 18.—Flour—Manitoba fl... patents quoted at $9.10 in jute bags; S... second patents, $7.60; strong bakers' pa... Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents... quoted at $6.10 to $6.15 per sack, seaboard... $6.15 to $6.20, Toronto freights.

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 Northern, quo... ed at $1.67; No. 2 at $1.64 1-2; No. 3 C.W... at $1.62 1-2. Ontario wheat is nominal... $1.48 for No. 2 at outside points.

Oats—Ontario quoted at 60 to 61c, ou... side, and at 65c, Toronto, Western Canada... No. 2 quoted at 67c, and No. 3 at 66 1-2c, c.i.f., Bay ports.

Barley—The market is nominal. Go... malting grades, 75 to 76c, outside.

Rye—The market is dull at $1 to $1.0... outside.

Peas—Prices are nominal.

Corn—No. 2 new American quoted 81c, c.i.f., Bay ports, and No. 3 at 80 1-2c, Bay ports.

Buckwheat—No. 2 quoted at $1 to $1.0... outside.

Bran and shorts—Bran is quoted at $26 a ton, and shorts at $28.

Rolled oats—Car lots, per bag of 90 lbs... $3.25.

Country Produce.

Butter—Offerings are fairly large, an... prices steady. Choice dairy, 24 to 25c; inferior, 21 to 23c; creamery prints, 27 to 34c; do., solids, 29 to 30c.

Eggs—The market is steady, with sale... at 22c per dozen in case lots.

Beans—The market is quiet at $3.10 to $3.15 for prime, and $3.20 to $3.25 for handpicked.

Poultry—Chickens, dressed, 18 to 20c; ducks, dressed, 15 to 17c; fowl, 13 to 15c; turkeys, dressed, 20 to 21c.

Cheese—The market is steady, with sale... quoted at 18 3-4c for large, and at 19 to 19 1-4c for twins.

Potatoes—Ontario, 50 to 55c per bag out of store, and 50c in car lots. New Brunswicks, car lots, 60c per bag.

Provisions.

Cured meats are quoted as follows:—Bacon, long clear, 13 3-4 to 14c per lb. in case lots. Hams—Medium, 17 to 17 1-2c; do., heavy, 14 1-2 to 15c; rolls, 14 to 14 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 22c; boneless backs, 23c.

Lard—The market is quiet, with prices steady; pure lard, tubs, 11 3-4 to 12c; do., prints, 12 to 12 1-2c. Compound, tubs, 9 to 10c; do., pails, 10 to 10 1-4c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Dealers are paying as follows for car lot deliveries on track here:—

Straw is quoted at $7.50 to $8.50 a ton in car lot deliveries on track here.

Hay—No. 1 hay is quoted at $17.50; No. 2 at $14.50 to $15.50, and No. 3 at $12 to $13.

Business in Montreal.

Montreal, May 18—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 82c to 83c. Oats—Canadian No. 2c., do., extra No. 1, feed, 66 1-2c; do., No. 2 local white, 66c; do., No. 4, 64c. Barley—Malting, 68c. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, $8.20; do., seconds, $7.70. Winter patents, choice, $7.90; do., straight rollers, $7.40 to $7.50; do., bags, $3.50 to $3.60. Rolled oats—Barrels, $7 to $7.15; do., bags, 90 lbs., $3.35. Bran, $26. Shorts, $28. Middlings, $33 to $34. Moullie, $35 to $38. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13 to $13.50. Cheese—Finest westerns, 18 to 18 1-4c; finest easterns, 18 to 18 1-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 31 to 31 1-2c; seconds, 30 1-2 to 30 3-4c. Eggs—Fresh, 23 to 25c; selected, 24 to 26c; stock, 20c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 42 1-2c. Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $13 to $13.50. Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $38; do., Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $37.50. Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 11 1-2c; do., pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 11 1-2c; do., pure wood pails, 20 lbs., 12c; do., pure wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 12c.

Winnipeg Wheat.

Winnipeg, May 18.—Cash quotations—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.61; No. 2 Northern, $1.58; No. 3 Northern, $1.54 1-2; No. 4, $1.50; No. 5, $1.45; No. 6, $1.40. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 63 3-8c; No. 3 C.W., 60 3-4c; extra No. 1 feed, 60 3-4c; No. 1 feed, 59 7-8c; No. 2 feed, 58 7-8c. Barley—No. 3, 70c; No. 4, 68c; feed, 63c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.81; No. 2 C.W., $1.79.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, May 18.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.61 3-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.56 3-4 to $1.59 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.52 1-4 to $1.58 1-4; July, $1.49 1-8. Corn—No. 3, yellow, 71 1-4 to 71 3-4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 51 3-4 to 52 1-4c. Flour and bran unchanged.

Duluth, Minn., May 18.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.60 1-4; No. 1 Northern, $1.59 1-4; No. 2 Northern, $1.52 1-4 to $1.54 1-4; July, $1.54 5-8. Linseed, $2.01 1-2; July, $2.04.

New York, May 18.—Flour steady. Rye flour steady. Hay barely steady. Hops quiet. Lead firm.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, May 18.—Butchers' cattle, choice, $8.25 to $8.65; do., good, $7.60 to $8.00; do., medium, $7.10 to $7.50; do., common, $6.50 to $7; butchers' bulls, choice, $6.75 to $7.50; do., good bulls, $6.25 to $6.60; do., rough bulls, $5.20 to $6; butchers' cows, choice, $6.75 to $7.50; do., good, $6.25 to $6.60; do., medium, $5.50 to $6.25; do., common, $5 to $5.50; feeders, good, $6.50 to $7.25; stockers, 700 to 1,000 lbs., $6 to $7.25; canners and cutters, $4 to $5; milkers, choice, each, $60 to $90; do., common and medium, each, $35 to $55; springers, $50 to $75; light ewes, $7 to $8; do., heavy, $5 to $6.50; bucks, $5.50 to $4.50; yearling lambs, $6 to $10; spring lambs, $8 to $11; calves, $5 to $9; hogs, fed and watered, $9.15 to $9.20; do., off cars, $9.40 to $9.50.

Montreal, May 18.—The best steers offered sold at $8, and the lower grades from that down to $6 per cwt., while butchers' cows brought $5 to $7, and bulls from $4.50 to $7 per cwt., as to quality. The trade in sheep and lambs was quiet, on account of the continued small offerings, and sales of both were made at from $4 to $8 each, as to size and quality. The tone of the market for calves was easier, but the demand was good at prices ranging from $2 to $9 each, as to size and quality. The market for dressed hogs was firm, with a good demand for all offerings, and sales of selected lots were made at $9.50 to $9.75 per cwt., weighed off cars, and in one or two instances as high as $10 was paid for a small lot.

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The teacher in one of the London slum schools was talking about the delights of the Garden of Eden, its fruit trees and bright flowers, and the placid life our first parents led in it. She then asked the question:—"And, children, why was it that Adam and Eve were so happy, so perfectly happy there?"

"Please, madam," answered the child promptly and eagerly, "'cause they was always in the country."

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"Mamma, why don't you say, 'Bobby, wouldn't you like to go to church with me?'"

"Well, Bobby, wouldn't you like to go to church with me this morning?"

"Nope."

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I am a woman.
I know a woman's trials.
I know her need of sympathy and help.
If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, and feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs with references to Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by its use. I want to tell you all about this successful method of home treatment for yourself, my reader, for your daughter, your sister or your mother. I want to tell you how to cure yourselves at home, at trifling cost, and without aid from anyone. Men cannot understand women's sufferings; what we women know from experience, we know better than any doctor; and thousands have proved there is hope even for the hopeless in my method of home treatment. If you suffer from pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging down sensations, failing or displacement of internal organs, bladder irritation with frequent urination, obstinate constipation or piles, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, catarrhal conditions, dyspepsia, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, fear of something evil about to happen, creeping feeling up the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion, with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast or a general feeling that life is not worth living, I invite you to send to-day for my complete ten days' treatment entirely free and postpaid, to prove to yourself that these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at your own home without the expense of hospital treatment, or the dangers of an operation. Women everywhere are escaping the surgeon's knife by knowing of my simple method of home treatment, and when you are cured, my sister, I shall only ask you to pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for all—young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures green-sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women, and restores them to healthy womanliness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember it costs you nothing to give my method of home treatment a complete ten days' trial, and if you wish to continue, it costs only a few cents a week to do so, and it does not interfere with one's daily work. Is health worth asking for? Then accept my generous offer, write for the free treatment suited to your needs, and I will send it in plain wrapper by return mail. To save time you can cut out this offer, mark the places that tell your feelings, and return to me. Write and ask for the free treatment to-day, as you may not see this offer again. Address:

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Preemption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

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A despatch from London says: F. D. Acland, financial secretary of the Treasury, estimates that the cost of the war to England is thirty pounds a second. This means £2,592,000 a day, which somewhat exceeds David Lloyd George's recent average of £2,100,000.

ENEMY RETIRES OVER THE PRUTH

Russians Put Austrians to Flight on Front of Nearly 100 Miles

A despatch from London says: The Austrian forces in Bukowina have fallen back precipitately behind the River Pruth, on which line Czernowitz, the capital of the province, is situated. The retreat of the Austrians, according to the official Russian communication, began on Wednesday, the enemy's fortified position north of the river having been shattered on the previous day by the Russian attacks along a front of nearly a hundred miles. This front extended to the Roumanian border, and constitutes the extreme left of the 900-mile Austro-German battle line in the eastern war theatre.

The Russian report states that the Austrian cavalry, which was sacrificed in repeated charges to screen the general retreat of the enemy's forces, was scattered by the fire of the pursuing Russians, whose horsemen broke through the Austrian lines at a number of points and threw into disorder the hostile columns marching in retreat. The Russians are continuing the pursuit under conditions described as particularly favorable, constantly adding to the number of prisoners taken, and it appears likely that fighting for the possession of Czernowitz, which already has changed hands four times during the war, will be in progress again within a few days.

DROVE GERMANS BACK A MILE

British Inflict High Losses on the Invading Germans North of La Bassee.

A despatch from London says: The fighting in Flanders and Northern France, temporarily halted by the rain the end of last week, was resumed with redoubled fury on Saturday night and Sunday, and resulted in important successes for the British and French forces south of Lille, north of Arras, in Champagne and in Belgium. The British army continues its offensive north of La Bassee, capturing more than a mile of the enemy's trenches at one part, and advancing a mile on a half-mile front further south, the German losses in the encounter being very high.

If camphor is put into places where mice frequent it will completely drive them away.

ALLIES FORCE ZEPPELIN TO EARTH

Squadron of Allied Airships Engaged Dirigible—Two of the Aeroplanes Were Also Destroyed

A despatch from London says: The Daily Mail's correspondent at Rotterdam sends an account of an engagement between a Zeppelin and a squadron of allied aeroplanes in Belgium in which the Zeppelin and two of the allied aeroplanes were destroyed.

Two Zeppelins are said to have crossed over Brussels travelling westward. One of them returned alone, and was surrounded and attacked by the aeroplane squadron. Many persons counted 27 machines in the allied fleet. The Zeppelin made a spirited fight with its machine guns and tried to escape by soaring, but the aeroplanes manoeuvred skilfully and quickly and gave the dirigible no chance to get away. The Zeppelin was disabled in less than 15 minutes and it fell between Brussels and Ghent. Several explosions accompanied its fall and all the crew of 60 are said to have been killed. Two of the aeroplanes were destroyed and their pilots killed by the Zeppelin's fire.

Novel Home of French Soldiers Near the Front.
These French troops have found comfortable homes in a rabbit hutch near the battlefront. Each compartment holds one man.

EFFORTS TO BREAK THROUGH

Enemy Sacrifices Men By Thousands in Effort to Reach Ypres

A despatch from London says: Officers arriving from France tell that the British troops, infuriated over the Lusitania disaster, are fighting with greater vigor and more fiercely than ever before. The news spread quickly through the army, arousing the intensest indignation.

The Morning Post correspondent in Northern France says: "At no time have the Germans displayed greater determination to break through at all costs, sacrificing large numbers of men, violating every rule of God and man, in a desperate, almost despairing effort. The fighting between Ypres and Hill 60, which we still hold, has been of the most desperate description. Despite losses, we have held our own.

Last Obstacle to Lille.

"On the next sector, that of the Aubers ridge, the action has been of a quite different nature. Following up our quiet, but steady, progress around Armentieres and Houplines, both of which places are now under heavy bombardment, we were enabled to launch an attack upon the ridge, the last obstacle between us and the plains which lead to Lille, some five or six miles away.

"Swinging around at Fromelles to the left of our old Neuve Chapelle battleground, the horse shoe ridge here runs in a north-easterly direction and before Fromelles there lies a small wood, similar to Pietre wood, which proved a stumbling block at Neuve Chapelle. This was quietly captured by our Indian troops—Pathans and Gurkhas.

"We opened then upon the ridge a bombardment which, if it could not exceed in intensity that of Neuve Chapelle, continued for a much longer period. It was found that, profiting by previous experience, the Germans had greatly strengthened their defences with dugouts and shelters made of concrete and steel. Thus it fell out that, after having carried the ridge and the first lines of the German trenches, apparently obliterated by our artillery fire, we were caught by concealed machine guns cunningly placed, so that they should escape the general devastation.

"When these opened on us at short range our position was made untenable, and we had to content ourselves with the footing of the lower slopes of the ridge in the meantime. To meet our onslaught at Aubers the Germans have brought up great masses of men, and they had apparently been concentrating at Lille.

"Preceded by a terrible bombardment, our troops delivered an attack upon the famous railway triangle west of La Bassee, where embankments had been converted into a strong, efficient fortress. So strong have they made their trenches with concrete and iron plates that it was found our artillery had really made very little impression upon them. Even wire entanglements were pretty nearly intact.

"The enemy also resorted to strategem. He left his two first lines empty of men and materials to undergo bombardment, which was therefore harmless, but he was waiting for our infantry in his third line. At the same time the now famous brick fields of this part of the country were veritable nests of machine guns."

A NAKED, UNASHAMED MONSTER

Simulating Humanity, Germany is in Fact a Reversion to Pre-Historic Barbarism

A despatch from London says: The riots which occurred earlier in the week have given place to condemnation by public men of the German Emperor and his advisers, who are charged with the responsibility for the actions which have aroused public anger. The demand is made that the British Government public proclaim the personal responsibility of members of the German Government for "the outrages perpetrated by German officers or their agents during the present war."

A resolution in this sense was moved at a public meeting in Chelsea to-night by Lord Charles Beresford and was seconded by Lord Robert Cecil. It was unanimously passed.

Lord Beresford urged that all German property in the British Empire be confiscated and that all rich Germans, whether naturalized or not, be interned until British prisoners in Germany are treated as honorable prisoners of war. Lord Cecil said he had been told that Emperor William did not approve of what had been done, but the speaker declared that if the German Emperor disapproved and allowed these things to go on, he was ten times more guilty and must be punished; this must be one condition of any peace.

Lewis Harcourt, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking at a meeting on the water front to-night, said that Germany "stood at the bar of the world a naked and unashamed monster, simulating humanity, but in fact a reversion to pre-historic barbarism."

TWO ZEPPELINS ARE DESTROYED

A German Dirigible Brought Down Near Dunkirk and Its Crew of 40 Captured.

A despatch from London says: Two Zeppelin airships, members of the fleet which raided towns on both sides of the English Channel recently, were destroyed, according to reports reaching here from Northern France, while a third dirigible is described in an Admiralty statement as having been severely damaged by bombs thrown from a British aeroplane. One of the destroyed Zeppelins was brought down by gunfire and landed near Dunkirk, where its crew was captured. The other was sunk in the Channel by the fire of a French torpedo boat, and bodies of members of its crew were seen floating off Gravelines.

A despatch to the Daily News from the north of France, says:

"Just after dawn Monday morning a Zeppelin flying from the direction of the English coast was sighted in the Channel by the crew of a French torpedo patrol boat. The airship was flying slowly at great height, and thus offered a good mark for gunners on board the destroyer. They fired several shots at her, and one at least took effect, for immediately afterwards the huge craft was observed to have a very decided list to port. This increased momentarily, and presently the whole ship appeared to crumple up and made one or two frantic dives and fell into the sea a few miles from Gravelines within sight of Gris Nez light. The Zeppelin and crew disappeared totally in the sea, and bodies were afterwards seen floating about the vicinity."

PUT SQUARELY UP TO THE KING

Italian Cabinet Asks His Majesty to Take Command of the Situation.

A despatch from Rome says: With the rejection by Italy of the final offer of territorial and other concessions on the part of Austria, and the opening of Parliament at hand, it is believed here that the Cabinet will ask King Victor Emmanuel to take supreme command of the situation and trust to his judgment to do what is best for the interests of the country.

The Giornale d'Italia, the organ of Baron Sonnino, the Foreign Minister, in an editorial on the actual situation in Italy which has aroused widespread interest, says:

"Italy is determined on the realization of her national aspirations cost what it may. It is for this reason that the Government has started war preparations which, when completed, caused Austria to offer compensations, thus recognizing the claims of Italy.

Tried to Arrange Peace.

"When the Austro-Italian negotiations were initiated Signor Giolitti, unfortunately hampered by the unsuccessful conclusion by his predecessor of the Tripoli campaign, was unnecessary. Owing, however, to the firmness and determination to resort to war, if necessary, the conversations were resumed. Nevertheless, Austria, besides offering insufficient concessions, attempted a dilatory policy and tried secretly to conclude a separate peace with Russia.

"The Italian Government then upon opened negotiations with the allies, which immediately served to increase Austria's offers."

To Issue Bryce Report In Every Language

A despatch from London says: The British Government has decided to issue a penny edition of the report of the committee on alleged German outrages, of which Viscount Bryce was the president. The report is being translated into the chief languages of Europe and India.

Germany Threatens Reprisals.

A despatch from Rotterdam says: The Hamburger Nachrichten, in a telegram from Berlin, announces that it is certain that the German Government will immediately make comprehensive reprisals if the measures announced by the British Government for interning all Germans are adopted.

Dettingen was the last battle in which an English king commanded in person.

WOMAN'S BEST MEDICINE

Mrs. Kelly Advises all Women to Take "Fruit-a-tives"

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Mrs. W. N. KELLY

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GERMANS WORSE THAN SAVAGES

Crimes of Unparalleled Horror Committed by Kaiser's Armies.

A despatch from London says: When Canadians, secure in their homes (thousands of miles away from the devastated battlefields of France and Belgium), hear stories of crime and outrage beyond the conception of their wildest imagination, they may perhaps be excused for being sceptical. But now the last vestige of doubt has vanished. The powerful light of sworn evidence taken by a specially picked Imperial Government committee, under the chairmanship of Viscount Bryce, former British Ambassador at Washington, has been turned on, and Germany, in the eyes of the civilized world, stands convicted of having deliberately planned and carried out wholesale massacres of crime of unimagined horror.

Many months ago Premier Asquith named this committee, whose personnel includes such men as Sir Frederick Pollock, S. Edward Clarke, Sir Alfred Hopkinson, H. A. L. Fisher (vice chancellor of the University of Sheffield), Harold Cox and Kenelm Digby, and instructed them to carefully sift all evidence of "outrages" alleged to have been committed by German troops during the present war." This they have done, and their report is a document that will attract world wide attention. The report of this committee has repeatedly been asked for by individuals and newspapers during the last few months, but the members refused to be hurried, and only published it after they had thoroughly established the authenticity of every statement contained in it.

Couched in simple terms, the report lays bare the story of a great German army sweeping across Belgium literally with fire and sword. Organized bodies of troops, directed by officers, systematically murdered innocent non-combatants; young girls and women were outraged, mutilated and murdered; children were the object of the most revolting of crimes. Breaking into shops and private houses, German soldiers looted the wine cellars and, for days on end, drenched themselves, committing crimes of every description while in a state of intoxication. Anxious to be scrupulously fair, the committee reports that in some cases German officers themselves were horrified and sickened at what was going on, but were forced to continue the slaughter ordered by their superiors. In other cases isolated crimes were committed by individual soldiers. These were very numerous and more shocking than could be expected in warfare between civilized powers.

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