

THE MARKETS

Prices of Grain, Cattle, etc
in Trade Centres.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Wheat—The market is quiet, with feeling firmer. No. 2 white and red winter, new, quoted at 75c low freights. Spring wheat, 73c for No. 2 east, and goose 68c for No. 2 east. Manitoba wheat is nominally firm. No. 1 hard is quoted at 99c. No. 1 Northern at 97c, and No. 2 Northern at 95c Goderich. The quotations grinding in transit are: No. 1 hard, \$1.05; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04; and No. 2 Northern, \$1.01.

Oats—The market is steady, with fair demand. Sales of new No. 2 white at 30c low freights to New York. Old No. 2 quoted at 30c low freights to New York. Old No. 2 quoted at 30c high freights, and No. 1 at 31c east.

Corn—The market is quiet and firm. No. 3 American yellow quoted at 60c on track, Toronto. Canadian corn nominal.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents quoted at \$3 to \$3.02½ middle freights, in buyers' sacks, for export. Straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade quoted at \$3.35 to \$3.50 in bbls. Manitoba flours firm. No. 1 patents, \$4.45 to \$4.55; No. 2 patents, \$4.15 to \$4.25, and strong bakers' \$4 to \$4.15 on track Toronto.

Millfeed—Bran steady at \$16, and shorts at \$18 here. At outside points bran is quoted at \$12.50 to \$13, and shorts at \$17.50 to \$18. Manitoba bran in sacks, \$17, and shorts at \$19 here.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—The offerings of fall fruit are large, and prices steady. Choice stock, 65 to 75c per bbl.

Bears—Trade continues dull, with prices unchanged. Prime whites are quoted at \$1.75 a bushel.

Honey—The market is steady at 7 to 7½c for bulk, and \$1 to \$1.50 for combs.

Hay—The market is quiet, with demand fairly good. No. 1 new will bring \$9 on track, Toronto.

Straw—The market is quiet at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per ton for car lots on track.

Hops—Trade dull, with prices nominal at \$17 to \$20.

Potatoes—The offerings are fair, and prices are steady. Car lots are quoted at 40c per bush., and small lots at 50 to 55c per bush.

Poultry—The market is steady. Chickens, 60 to 75c per pair. Ducks 70 to 90c per pair. Turkeys, 12 to 13c per lb.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The local markets were fairly active. Some of the millers have raised their quotations for Manitoba flour by 15 cents and high patents are now quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.60. Locally oats are stronger, selling at 35½c afloat for export, September delivery. Cheese has made another jump, and 11c is now asked, though not often paid, for finest Western colored. White Quebecs have gone up to 10½c, and even 10½c, is asked for them by some dealers. This closing together of the different grades of cheese seems to indicate a genuine shortness of supply, as compared with demand, though much of the actual buying is probably speculation for winter prices. Some recession in price is not improbable if the large make continues later into the autumn than dealers expect, but it is not likely that the price will go down much. The Liverpool spot quotation is up to 52s per cwt. for colored. Butter is firm, but unchanged as to price. Grain—Peas, 63c high freights; 72c afloat here; rye, 53c east, 58½c afloat here; buckwheat, 48 to 49c; oats, old, No. 2, 37½c in store here; new 35½c afloat here; September delivery; flaxseed, \$1.15 on track here; feed barley, 50c; No. 3 barley, 52½c; corn, 60c for No. 3 yellow American. Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.50 to \$4.60; seconds, \$4.20 to \$4.30; strong bakers', \$3.75 to \$3.95; Ontario straight rollers, \$3.60 to \$3.70, in bags, \$1.75 to \$1.85; patents, \$3.75 to \$4; extras, \$1.55 to \$1.60. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$17; shorts, \$19, bags included; Ontario bran in bulk, \$16 to \$16.50; shorts in bulk \$19 to \$20; beans, choice, primes, \$1.60. Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$19 to \$21; light short cut, \$19; compound lard 9½ to 10c; finest lard, 10½ to 11½c; hams, 13½ to 14½c; bacon, 14 to 15c; live hogs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; fresh killed abattoir hogs, \$9; American clear backs, \$18.75; clear shoulder pork, \$18.50. Eggs—Candled, selected, 17 to 17½c. No. 1, 15c; straight receipts, 14c; No. 2, 12c. Cheese—Ontario, 10½ to 11c; townships, 10½c; Quebec, 10½c. Butter—Townships creamery, 19½ to 20c; Quebec 19½c; Western; dairy 15½c. Honey—White clover, in sections, 11 to 12c per section; in 10-lb tins, 8c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Sept. 8.—Flour—Higher on cars; first patents, \$4.50 to \$4.60; second patents, \$4.40 to \$4.50; first clears, \$3.50 to \$3.60; second clears, \$2.65 to \$2.75. Bran—In bulk, \$12.30 to \$12.70.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8.—Wheat closed—Cash, 88c; Sept., 88c; Dec., 87c; May, 89½c.

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 8.—Flour—Steady. Wheat—Spring, No. 2 white \$1c; winter, unsettled; No. 2 red, in

store, held at 85½c. Corn—Firm. No. 2 yellow, 59½c; No. 2 corn, 57½ to 57¾c. Oats—Strong. No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 2 mixed, 36c. Barley—Old in store, 56c. Rye—No. 1 Wisconsin, 56½c c.i.f. Canal freights—Steady.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—At the city Cattle Market to-day there was a good run of stock, comprising, all told, 85 cars, with 1,082 head of cattle, 2,733 sheep and lambs, 1,489 hogs, 45 calves. The market for cattle was a little slow, with butchers' prices on the whole a little easier. Some fair loads of butchers' cattle sold at from \$3.80 to \$4; extra choice butchers' at \$4.25 to \$4.35. There was rather too much light stuff offering, which proves a drag on the market. There is a little more life in the export trade at low prices. Some good exporters, about 1,400 pounds, sold at \$4.80. There is some enquiry for good stockers, about 900 to 1,000 pounds, at \$3.65 to \$3.85. A few lots of feeding steers and bulls, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, sold at \$2.75 for the bulls, and at \$50 for the steers. There will soon be a good demand for this class of cattle for the distilleries.

The sheep market was fairly steady under a heavy run. Hogs are unchanged at \$6 to \$6.25.

Export, heavy	.....	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.80
Export, light	.....	4 10	4 25
Bulls, export, heavy,	.....	3 50	3 75
do light	.....	3 00	3 50
Feeders, light, 800 lbs.	.....	3 25	3 35
and upwards	.....	3 00	3 40
Stockers, 400 to 800	.....	3 65	3 75
lbs.	.....	3 00	3 40
do 900 lbs.	.....	3 65	3 75
Butchers' cattle,	.....	4 00	4 10
choice	.....	3 50	3 90
do medium	.....	4 25	4 35
do picked	.....	2 75	3 00
do bulls	.....	2 50	2 60
do rough	.....	2 25	2 50
Light stock bulls, cwt	.....	30 00	45 00
Milch cows	.....	6 25	6 00
Hogs, best	.....	6 00	6 25
do light	.....	3 25	3 40
Sheep, export, cwt	.....	2 50	2 75
Bucks	.....	2 25	2 35
Culls	.....	2 00	2 00
Calves, each	.....	4 00	4 20
Spring lambs	.....	4 00	4 20

TWENTY-NINE KILLED.

Disastrous Explosions on the Austrian Steamer.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Three explosions occurred on Wednesday on the Austrian steamer Vaskapu, soon after leaving the Bulgarian port of Burgas en route for Constantinople, by which twenty-nine persons perished. The steamer caught fire, and had to be beached at Missurea, eighteen miles north of Burgas. A telegram conveying this news was received by the agent here of the Hungarian Levant Line, to which the Vaskapu belongs. The captain and officers of the steamer and six of her crew were among the dead. The Vaskapu sailed from Varna, Bulgaria, and after calling at Burgas was steaming through the Black Sea to Constantinople, when the explosions took place on board. The steamer was of 1,076 tons, 260 feet beam and a depth of 16.9 feet.

EIGHT PEOPLE KILLED.

Fatalities in Disaster on Southern Railway, S. C.

A Charlotte, N. C., despatch says: A north-bound passenger train on the Southern Railway, between Rock Hill and Yorkville, F. C., went through Fishing Creek bridge on Thursday morning. Eight persons were killed outright, five or six fatally hurt, and fifteen or sixteen passengers were more or less injured. The fireman, mail clerk and baggage man were buried under the wreck. Julius Johnston of Toyah Hill, S. C., is fatally hurt; W. T. Slaughter of Hickory, S. C., and Conductor Turner were seriously injured. Of the fatally injured four are negroes. Rotten timbers are said to have caused the wreck.

LEAPED OVER FALLS.

Elderly Woman Commits Suicide at Terrapin Point.

A Niagara Falls, N.Y., despatch says: Late on Thursday afternoon a woman, aged about fifty years, whose name and place of residence has not yet been ascertained, committed suicide by leaping into the river, a few feet from the brink of the Horse-shoe Falls, at Terrapin Point. Her body was swept over the falls. Her cape, pocketbook, and lunch were left behind. She had 46 cents in cash. The cape is of black, coarse material, with hood lined with plaid. The lunch was in a candy box, bearing the words, "Mason's, Berkeley."

CAN DISCOVER NO CAUSE.

For Height of Lake Level—May go Still Higher.

A Toronto despatch says:—According to information received at the City Engineer's Department the lake level is a foot higher than at this time last year, and 21 inches higher than it was seven years ago. Engineers have not been able to discover the reason for this. The lake level seems to rise gradually during every seven years, and having reached its maximum height, declines. It was asserted however, that the water would rise still higher.

COAL MINES ON THE YUKON

Five Thousand Tons to be Shipped This Season.

A Dawson despatch says: Coal mines are being exploited in the Yukon. The Coal Creek Company at Forty-Mile is opening large properties and building twelve miles of narrow gauge railroad on which to haul the coal to the Yukon River, where it will be dumped on barges to be towed to Dawson.

The Five Finger Coal mines, on the Yukon, above Dawson, are producing heavily this summer. Five thousand tons will be shipped from those mines to Dawson before the end of navigation. The mines overlook the river, and coal is shot from the mouth of the tunnel to barges lying moored below in the Yukon. The mines were discovered in 1898, and have been worked to some extent ever since, but not so much in previous years as now. Eighteen men are engaged in the mines at present.

The first 200 feet in from the outer edge of the hill, in the Five Fingers mines, the vein now being worked dips 15 degrees, and from there on 20 degrees. The coal lies like a huge sheet spread on the horizontal, with the gradual dip back from the river.

The vein now being worked is forty feet above the water's edge. It begins with a width of two feet, and at the farthest point now reached is three and one-half to four feet thick. Quality and thickness increase with depth.

Two other veins exist in the same hill at different elevations. One is at the water's edge, and another twenty feet above. The third, the one now being worked, is twenty feet above the second. The two lower ledges are of unknown quality and thickness. All the ledges seem to extend along the entire front a quarter of a mile.

FELL TO THEIR DEATH.

Double Fatality on a Bridge at Brandon, Man.

A Brandon, Man., despatch says: On Friday morning a traction engine with two men went through the First Street bridge, and both men were instantly killed. Shortly after nine o'clock Dick Chambers, of Brandon, aged 35 years, and William Curle, of Aitkinside, aged 60, were in the cab of the engine, which was a brand new one, going over the bridge, when the rear end of the engine crushed through the bridge, turning a complete somersault, and landed in the mud below, a distance of about 25 feet, crushing both men underneath it. Their deaths were instantaneous. The boiler exploded, letting out the steam, and extinguishing the fire. The men were horribly crushed. Both men were well-known here, were married, and leave families. Chambers leaves a small family, and Curle a large family of grown-up sons and daughters living in the vicinity of Brandon.

LANSDOWNE CENSURED.

Strong Feeling Aroused by Report of War Commission.

A London despatch says: The condition of affairs exposed to the War Commission in their report continues to be the subject of scathing criticism in the press. One foreign attaché is reported as saying: "We knew it was bad, but not as bad as the report would indicate."

Lord Lansdowne is severely censured in some quarters and his resignation demanded from the War Office management. What is being done to effect reforms is the serious question the nation is making. The report says that as the War Office is lacking in organization, and is rotten, the army can never be sound.

WILL MARRY A DUKE.

American Girl to Marry Duke of Roxburgh.

A London despatch says:—The engagement is announced of Miss May Goelet to the Duke of Roxburgh. The Duke of Roxburgh is now the guest of Mrs. Ogdon Goelet, mother of Miss May Goelet, at Newport, R.I. He accompanied the Prince of Wales during his tour of Canada.

WEST AFRICAN COTTON.

Wonderful Development of the Industry.

A despatch from Lagos, British West Africa to London, reports that there has been a wonderful development of the cotton-growing industry in the interior. It has been found necessary to put on extra trains in order to bring the large output to the coast.

DIED IN PENITENTIARY.

Sudden End of a Montreal Wife-Murderer.

A Kingston despatch says:—Avilla Bourassa, of Montreal, who killed his wife a year ago, and over whose trial there was intense interest, died on Tuesday in the Kingston Penitentiary, to which he was sentenced to life imprisonment. His illness was hardly of a day's duration. He was in the insane ward for a time.

A NEW KLONDIKE.

Rich Strike of Gold on Eight Mile Creek, B. C.

A Nelson, B.C., despatch says:—A rich strike of gold about three miles from Trout Lake has almost depopulated that town. The prospector who made the strike came in on Sunday night for supplies and exhibited a teaspoonful of gold dust which he had panned from a shovelful of decomposed ore. He also stated that the ledge of decomposed rock was several feet wide. Although it was dusk when he came the excitement engendered by the find was so intense that many parties had started out for the new strike by midnight. One of the first to go was Mrs. Jowerr, a woman prospector, who, riding a cayuse, went bravely up the steep and rocky trail carrying a lantern to pick out the trail.

The find was on Eight Mile Creek, and is reached by an old trail leading to a mine further up the mountain. By Monday morning the trail was black with people, among whom were women and children all eager to see the place where the gold could be taken out so freely.

The condition of gold makes it appear that there will be gold in large quantities along the Eight Mile Creek, and prospectors both young and old are now hard at work panning the creek bottom. Eight Mile Creek runs into Trout Lake about three miles south of the town of that name, and is a little over twenty miles north of Poplar Creek. At Gerrard, at the foot of the lake, there have also been some rich strikes of ore made this week.

From the Rambler-Cariboo mine at McGuigan comes word that the richest find of ore that has been struck on the property has been uncovered almost simultaneously in two places, one at the bottom of the seven-foot level tunnel, and the other on the surface about one thousand feet distant in a line. The new find consists of solid ore running 193 ounces of silver and 70 per cent. lead to the ton. On the surface strike two men in two days have taken out five tons of the ore.

RELAXED REGULATIONS.

Scarcity of Teachers Reported by the Department.

A Toronto despatch says:—The Ontario Education Department reports a scarcity of teachers in some parts of the province, and owing to additions to the Normal School capacity have more accommodation than needed for the number of teachers in training. It has been decided to admit to the Normal schools a limited number of students who have junior leaving certificates, but have not had the year of practical experience in teaching which the regulations require. These on passing will be granted an interim certificate which will be made permanent on successfully teaching for one year.

LIGHTING SAGUENAY.

Department Will Erect a Lighthouse at Pointe Noire.

A Quebec despatch says:—The Federal Government has decided to light the River Saguenay, traversed by the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company passenger boats. Mr. Gregory, the Quebec agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, has left for Tadoussac with a number of workmen to erect a lighthouse at Pointe Noire, near the scene where the steamer Carolina went on the rocks.

NEW STEAM TURBINE.

Will Greatly Increase Power With Steam Pressure.

A London despatch says: Some leading British engineers are experimenting with a new turbine engine which is said to develop 100 horsepower with the expenditure of only twelve pounds of saturated steam. This means a speed of twenty-eight or thirty knots for the same cost as a 24-knot service.

DROWNED IN A TUB.

Sad End of Two-year-old Child at Kingston.

A Kingston despatch says:—On Friday afternoon the two-year-old child of Abraham Storms, caretaker at "Alvington," was drowned in a tub of water. The mother was outside hanging out clothes, and when she returned found the child dead in the tub. She had been left on the floor.

CANADIAN LIVE STOCK.

Exports of Cattle and Sheep to Britain Show Increase

A London despatch says: The annual report of the Markets Committee of the city corporation says trade from Canada is increasing very considerably. From 1893 to 1902 there were delivered at the market 229,043 cattle and 193,440 sheep from Canada.

UNIVERSAL EMPIRE DAY.

Indian Rulers Want Britain to Set Apart May 24th.

A despatch from London says:—Several Maharajahs in India have written to Lord Bath expressing their willingness to make May 24 Empire Day provided Great Britain will set the example.

NEWS ITEMS.

Telegraphic Briefs From All Over the Globe.

CANADA.

The Y. M. C. A. will open a night school at Brantford.

It is rumored that a new fort is to be constructed at Esquimaux, B. C.

The last of the smallpox patients have been discharged from the London Hospital.

The Middlesex Bar Association have decided that a Canadian Divorce Court is needed.

By an explosion in Knob Hill mine at Phoenix, B. C., Bern Schartingborg, aged 21, lost the sight of one eye.

Wheat is now being carried between Winnipeg, and Port Arthur, over the Canadian Northern railway for six cents a bushel.

The Ontario Government has sent the County of Wentworth a cheque for \$19,466.66 in connection with the million-dollar grant for good roads.

Fred E. McKeand, of Chicago, is alleged to have defrauded Geo. Harrison, manager of the Merchants Bank at Neepawa out of \$1,180 by cashing a worthless cheque.

As soon as the new Highland Regiment is formed in Hamilton the Government will issue the new service uniforms and make a grant towards the procuring of the Highland dress.

A fine of \$10 was imposed by the post-office inspector in London on a young man, who, although aware that it was contrary to the law, had enclosed correspondence in a newspaper prepaid at newspaper rates only.

UNITED STATES.

The August just passed was the coldest August ever known in New York, according to the records of the weather bureau, which go back to 1871.

Four collieries of the Union Coal Company at Shamokin, Pa., employing 5,000 men and boys, were closed down on Thursday for an indefinite period on account of the overstocked coal market.

The decision of the coal companies to restrict the production of anthracite by suspending work for a time will result in the departure of thousands of miners to the South. One company has engaged 1,000 for its operations at Thurber, Texas.

GENERAL.

It is reported that a syndicate of American capitalists is about to purchase the whole stock of Brazilian coffee.

CZAR WILL BE WELCOMED.

Italian Socialists Preparing a Demonstration.

A despatch from Rome, to the London Leader, says the Italian Executive Committee of the Socialist party has resolved to promote a general strike in that country on the day that the Czar arrives there on his visit to King Victor Emmanuel, at the end of October. They have decided to organize meetings to protest against the idea of a Government founded on liberty and progress, inviting an autocrat to visit its capital. The Socialists, according to the resolutions adopted by the executive committee, are asked to line the streets of Rome, through which the Czar is supposed to drive, and to hoot as the Russian autocrat passes by. The Italian Government officials are making preparations to combat this movement and prevent any possible disturbance.

OFF FOR JAPAN.

Lady Minto and Daughters Start on Two Months' Trip.

An Ottawa despatch says:—The Countess of Minto, accompanied by her two eldest daughters, Ladies Ellen and Ruby Elliott, and Captain Bell, A.D.C., left on the Imperial Limited on Wednesday afternoon for Vancouver, en route to Japan on a two months' visit. At Tokio they will be the guests of Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Ambassador. The Governor-General, Sir Wm. Mulock, Lady Laurier, and a large number of citizens of Ottawa, were at the station to say good-bye, and they gave her Excellency a rousing cheer as the train pulled out of the station.

WILL HURT EMIGRATION.

Letters From Canada Published in London Papers.

A London despatch says: The Canadian emigration office has cabled Emigration Commissioner at Winnipeg asking that stringent enquiry be made into complaints received by London newspapers from emigrants sent out by so-called emigration agencies. These complaints published here are bound to do an immense amount of harm to emigration to Canada.

FOUGHT WITH BAYONETS.

French Soldiers at Pekin Wound Two Americans.

A Pekin despatch says: In a fight on Thursday between French soldiers and four Americans the French used bayonets, and two of the Americans were seriously wounded.