

THE WORK OF TERRORISTS

Terrible List of Deaths Brought About in One Week.

BAD STATE OF AFFAIRS.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Official statistics of the terrorism of last week show that 401 officials, gendarmes, police, etc., were killed, 92 were wounded, 211 private persons were killed or wounded, 34 spirit shops were plundered, private and individual institutions were robbed of \$180,815, and State institutions of \$84,981. There were over one hundred and fifty armed attempts to rob banks, houses, etc.

A despatch from Odessa says: Wholesale arrests of political suspects continue. Violent revolutionary leaflets have been placed in circulation, and the public is apprehensive of grave events. A thousand men were added to the police force on Wednesday.

GRADUAL REFORMS.

A despatch from St. Petersburg to the London Tribune says the Cabinet has decided to pursue the same course of gradual reforms as heretofore. The Ministry of the Interior is working feverishly for the reorganization of the secret police. The Minister intends to call to its aid at large salaries a large number of experienced foreign detectives.

A circular has been sent to all the provincial Governors directing them to inform the peasants that petitions for the reassembling of the former Douma cannot be granted, as the idea is opposed to the fundamental laws of the empire.

CZAR'S PERSONAL APPEAL.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Express telegraphs: "I have just seen a copy of a remarkable personal appeal from the Czar which was issued on Wednesday by the Ministry of the Interior. It is addressed to all officials of the empire, including civil and military Governors and chiefs of police, and enjoins on them the necessity of standing by the Government at this crucial moment. The appeal in brief makes no attempt to minimize the critical condition of affairs. It asks all loyal officials to remain at their posts even at the risk of their lives, to show no sympathy with those who by their wanton disobedience of the laws disregard the measures we have taken for their welfare, have forfeited all claims to our clemency and are unworthy to be termed citizens of our empire."

KING EDWARD'S SYMPATHY.

King Edward has sent the following telegram to the widow of Gen. Min, who was assassinated by a young woman in the park of Peterhof Palace: "I am dismayed at the terrible occurrence.

890,000,000 FROM CROPS ALONE.

The Amount Western Farmers Expect to Receive.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: It is estimated that the farmers of the Canadian North-West will receive \$90,000,000 this year from their crops alone, wheat, oats, and barley. It is figured this way: Wheat, 91,813,900 bushels, at 68 cents, \$62,433,452; oats, 80,857,680 bushels, at 28 cents, \$22,639,344; barley, 17,735,790 bushels, at 30 cents, \$5,320,370. Total, \$90,393,166. When to this amount is added the return from live stock, dairy produce, vegetables, etc., it is safe to say that the total will pass \$100,000,000. This is an enormous sum of money to do business with among a comparatively small population.

The crop estimates used were those compiled by John Aird, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He figures the three provinces will produce 91,813,900 bushels of wheat this season.

Figures issued by Chief Grain Inspector David Horn on Friday show that during the crop year ending Aug. 31, 1906, a total of 65,850,000 bushels of wheat was inspected, compared with 39,000,000 the previous year, which is the highest total in the history of Western Canada, the previous record being in the crop year ending Aug. 31, 1902, when 53,700,000 bushels were inspected. Of last year's inspections, 80 per cent. was of contract grade. Other grains inspected were: Oats, 6,921,000, and barley, 1,400,000 bushels.

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SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS.

Government Adopts Amendment to Remedy the Situation.

A Toronto despatch says: In view of the scarcity of public school teachers, and the probability that it will become still greater during the first session of the new Normal School system, which will go into operation in September, 1907, the Education Department has authorized the following modifications of the existing regulations in regard to Model schools and the Public school teachers' certificates:—

A county Board of Examiners may admit to the Model school (1) candidates holding junior teachers' certificates who will be 18 years of age on or before the re-opening of the rural Public schools for the second half of 1907, and (2) candidates who will be 18 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1906, and who have failed at the junior teachers' examination, but whose marks warrant the county board in presuming that, after further study, they will be able to pass the junior teachers' examination of 1907.

The professional certificates shall not be issued in either of the above cases until the candidates comply with the present legal requirements as to age and non-professional standing.

SIX LOSE LIVES IN WRECK.

A Vessel Goes to Pieces North of Selkirk, Manitoba.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Six people perished when the steamer Princess, owned by Capt. William Robinson, of Selkirk, and plying on Lake Winnipeg, went to pieces early on Sunday morning near Swampy Island, 150 miles north of Selkirk. The drowned are: Flora McDonald, stewardess; Joba Johnson, stewardess; Loftus Goodman, passenger, all of Selkirk, Man.; Charlie Greyeyes, St. Peters, Man.; deckhand; Joe Johansson, passenger, Poplar Point.

The Princess, which was south bound from Poplar Point to Selkirk with a cargo of fish, encountered one of the worst storms in the history of the lake, and about three o'clock Sunday morning began to leak. The water gained so fast on the pumps that the fires were put out, and when the boat lurched, the smoke stack came crashing down through the hold, splitting her open. Sixteen people escaped from the wreck in boats. The survivors were picked up on Monday by the steamer City of Selkirk on Swampy Island reef and brought on to Selkirk, arriving at that place tonight.

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CANADA'S TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Big Increase in Butter, But Cheese Is Stationary.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Returns just published of Canada's foreign trade for the year ending June 30, 1906, show that exports of Canadian cheese to the British market totalled 214,877,077 lbs., of a value of \$24,300,908. This is almost the same quantity as found its way to the United Kingdom in 1905, but the better prices prevailing in 1906 showed an increase in the value of this trade amounting to \$4,126,607.

The total of 32,904,900 lbs. of Canadian butter, valued at \$6,802,003, found its way to Britain last year, which represents an increase of 2,914,321 lbs., and an increase in value of \$1,233,004.

Canadian bacon to the amount of 98,173,242 lbs., valued at \$11,563,619, found its way to the British market, as compared with 116,705,157 lbs., worth \$12,180,817, in the year 1905. Canadian wheat exports to the Motherland in 1906 were 36,027,692 bushels, as compared with 11,280,407 bushels in the previous 12 months.

A total of 13,503,781 lbs. of canned meats, valued at \$1,340,880, were marketed in Britain, compared with 38,190,651 lbs., valued at \$3,525,270 in 1905. One hundred and sixty-six thousand two hundred and seventy-eight cattle, valued at \$11,079,065, were exported to the Motherland last year, which about equaled the trade of 1905.

Sales of Canadian eggs in England in 1906 totalled 2,688,977 dozen, valued at \$448,463, as compared with 3,352,485 dozen in 1905, of a value of \$660,610.

WINTER CROPS, 1906.

Co-operative Experiments in Ontario Agriculture.

Material for any one of the five experiments here mentioned will be sent free to any Ontario farmer applying for it, if he will conduct an experiment with great care and report the results after harvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which applications are received as long as the supply lasts.

- 1.—Testing Hairy Vetches and Winter Rye as fodder crops, 2 plots.
- 2.—Testing three varieties of Winter Wheat, 3 plots.
- 3.—Testing five Fertilizers with Winter Wheat, 6 plots.
- 4.—Testing Autumn and Spring Applications of Nitrate of Soda and Common Salt with Winter Wheat, 5 plots.
- 5.—Testing two varieties of Winter Rye for grain production, 2 plots.

The exact size of each plot is to be one rod wide by two rods long. The material for either of the first two experiments or for No 5 experiment will be forwarded by mail, and for each of the other two by express. Each person wishing to conduct one of these experiments should apply as soon as possible, mentioning which test he desires, and the material, with instructions for testing and the blank form on which to report, will be furnished free of cost until the supply of experimental material is exhausted. — J. Buchanan, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

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LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Flour—Ontario — For export 90 per cent. patents are offered at \$2.75, buyers' bags, outside, in car lots. Manitoba—\$4.40 for first patents, \$3.90 for second patents, and \$3.80 for bakers'. Bran—\$14.50 to \$15 in bulk, outside; shorts \$18 to \$19.

Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white, 70c; red, 60c, outside.

Wheat—Manitoba — No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2, 78 1/2c, at lake ports.

Oats—New, 30 1/2c, outside; old, 33 1/2c to 34c, outside.

Barley—No. 2, 47c; No. 3 extra, 44c; No. 3, 42c, outside.

Rye—59c, outside.

Peas—68c, outside.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, steady 58 1/2c to 59c, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—The market continues firm in tone, with receipts light.

Creamery prints 23c to 25c
do solids 22c to 23c
do pails 18c to 20c
do tubs 18c to 20c
Inferior 17c to 18c

Cheese—Unchanged at 13c for large and 13 1/2c for twins.

Eggs—16 1/2c to 17c per dozen.

Potatoes—60c to 75c per bushel for loads.

Baled Hay—\$9.50 for No. 1 timothy and \$8 for No. 2, in car lots on track here. Harvesting limits offerings.

Baled Straw—\$5.50 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—There was but little inquiry for wheat from over the cable. No change in the condition of the oat market.

Oats—No. 2 white, 38c; No. 3 white 37c; No. 4, 36c per bushel, ex store.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, \$4.60 to \$4.70; strong bakers', \$3.90 to \$4.20; winter wheat patents, \$4.25 to \$4.35; straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4.10; in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.90; extras, \$1.60 to \$1.70.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, in bags, \$1.26; shorts, \$21; Ontario bran, in bags, \$17.50 to \$18; shorts, \$21; milled mouille, \$21 to \$25; straight grain, \$28 to \$29 per ton; rolled oats, per bag, \$2.10 to \$2.25.

Hay—No. 1, \$10.50; No. 2, \$9.50; clover, mixed, \$8.50; pure clover, \$7.50 per ton, in car lots.

BUFFALO GRAIN MARKETS.

Buffalo, Sept. 4.—Flour firm. Wheat, spring unsettled; No. 1 northern, 83c; winter, nothing doing. Corn firm; No. 2 yellow, 56 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 55 1/2c. Oats, rather strong; No. 2 white, 34 1/2c to 34 3/4c. Canal freights steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Sept. 4.—Wheat—No. 1 red, 78 1/2c in elevator, 79 1/2c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86 1/2c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 hard Manitoba, 80 1/2c f.o.b. afloat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Trade at the City Cattle Market to-day was fairly steady for cattle of anything like good quality, while inferior stock were slow of sale and generally lower in price.

Export Cattle—Choice at \$4.55 to \$4.75; medium to good, \$4.40 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; bulls, light, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.

Butcher Cattle—Choice are quoted at \$4.40 to \$4.65; medium to choice, \$4.25 to \$4.40; inferior to medium, \$3 to \$4; bulls, \$2.25 to \$3; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.

Stockers and Feeders—Inferior stock is not wanted. Stockers, choice, \$3 to \$3.65; light, \$2.25 to \$3; cows, \$2 to \$2.40; bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.25; short-keep feeders, \$4.35 to \$4.50; heavy feeders, \$4.20 to \$4.25.

Milch Cows—Prices range from \$20 to \$60 each.

Calves—Prices are quoted at 3c to 6 1/2c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes are quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.75, and bucks at \$3.50 to \$3.75. Lambs are lower at \$3.50 to \$6.35.

CANADA'S CUSTOMS REVENUE.

Returns for Month Show Increase of \$8402,936 Over Last Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Customs revenue of the Dominion for the month ending on Friday totalled \$4,615,951, an increase of \$402,936 over last year. For the two months that have now elapsed of the current fiscal year, the collections were \$8,178,330, an increase of \$764,678.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM SITES.

Two to be Established in Alberta at Lacombe and Lethbridge.

A despatch from Ottawa says: On the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, sites have been selected at two points in the Province of Alberta, Lacombe and Lethbridge, for experimental farms. The Lethbridge farm will be located in the dry belt, so that the effects of irrigation will be noticeable.

BIG ORDER FOR FLOUR.

Calgary Milling Company Ships Twenty Thousand Sacks to Orient.

A Calgary despatch says: The Calgary Milling Company have completed the largest shipment of flour ever sent from here to the Orient. It consists of 10,000 sacks for China and 1,000 sacks for Japan. Heretofore shipments were in the line of sample orders.

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