Amounts to \$55,018,726 During Nine Months

A despatch from Ottawa says: Trade, pared with March of the last year. This returns for the nine months ending increase was made up of \$10,978,787 in cent. points. with March show some interesting in- imports, and \$1,838,871 in exports. The creases. For the nine months closing aggregate of imports for the nine months the fiscal year the total increase in was \$249,717,413, and of exports \$192,trade was \$55,018,726, or nearly 15 per | 087,233. cent. over the corresponding per cent. of 1905-06.

Imports increased \$47,506,476, and exports increased \$7,502,250.

months was \$441,815,646.

For March the imports totalled \$36,-842,074, and the exports \$15,304,236.

The aggregate trade for the nine over one-third greater than the total 83 1/2c; No. 2 northern, 81 1/2c. trade of March, 1906. For the nine was a record increase of no less than 085, an increase over the corresponding No. 2 mixed, 72c. \$12,817.658 in the total trade, as com-period of last year of \$6,338,287.

ONE-SIDED BATTLE.

Russian Field Gun Detachment.

torious brigand, Stanilaus Lis, the au- Chambers, alias Frank Cameron, of Tothor of many crimes, has been captured ronto, who pleaded guilty to three at Lublin, 95 miles from here, mortally charges of wounding Levi Thorndyke, wounded, after the house in which he Pat King, and Gilbert Blezard at the had sought refuge had been blown to Royal Hotel, in this city, on April 17th, \$3.90. pieces by artillery fire. Lis, when he and of assaulting Constable Meharry, saw that a detachment of police was ad- was on Thursday sentenced in the Police vancing on the house, barricaded him- Court by Magistrate Dumble to six years self within and opened fire on the po- in the Kingston Penitentary. The prislice, killing several of them. Troops oner got three years on each of three were summoned to the assistance of the charges of stabbing, two of the terms police, but they were unable to dislodge to run concurrently. Chambers has a the bandit. Finally several quick-firing bad record. A letter received from Chief field pieces were brought up and trained Grasett, of Toronto, by the local police. on the house. Eight shells hit the build- states that since he was released from ing, which was demolished, after which the Kingston Penitentiary in December the infantry stormed the ruins and found last he has been associating with pro-L's desperately wounded. trying to re- fessional thieves, and it is believed has load his revolver, which he had emp- taken part in a number of recent rob- \$2.50 to \$2.75 per dozen. tied at the attacking party.

RUSSIAN BARBARITY.

Prisoners Tortured in Horrible Manner by Soldiers to Secure Confessions.

In the Lower House of Parliament on Tuesday M. Pergamont, Constitutional Democrat, read the reports of the Interpellation Committee regarding charges that prisoners had been tortured in or- Eighteen Patients in Hospital-Celebrader to obtain confessions. Details of some sevenly cases were given. They were beaten on sensitive parts of their bodies with Cossacks' whips and rubber rods, and their finger nails and hair were pulled out. The tortures in many cases were prolonged for eight to ten days. One man, who was only twenty-two years old, looked like an old man after having been tortured. M. Makaroff, Vice-Minister of the Interior, admitted the cruelty practised by the Government officials on April 13th, and announced that prosecution of the guilty ones had already been begun.

INSANE; USED REVOLVER.

Shots at Constable.

Roland McGuire, about 30 years of age, being spread in this way. was arrested here on Thursday, charged with being insane. Neighbors reported to the police on Wednesday that he was walking up and down the street with a loaded revolver in his hand, and when Earthquakes Near Lishon Disclose Buc- \$1.55. Sergt. McCarthy was sent to take him in charge McGuire barricaded himself in a room and fired several shots from that institution.

RUFFIAN SENTENCED.

Lone Brigand With Revolver Against Was Given Six Years in Kingston for Wounding.

A despatch from Warsaw says: A no- | A despatch from Peterboro' says: Fred beries. In 1889 the prisoner was sentenced in Toronto to four years for theft. and \$1.35 to \$1.40 for primes. And in 1899 he was given 10 years in with violence, of Henry Aspdon's grocery. 216 Victoria Street, Toronto. Chambers struck down Aspdon, and in car lots here. Receipts are light, and for lights and fats. felled his daughter with an axe, George prices firmer. A despatch from St. Petersburg says: Slack was his accomplice, and got 12

SMALLPOX AT INGERSOLL.

tions Are Called Off.

A despatch from Ingersoll says: The smallpox situation is causing consider- rel; mess, \$21 to \$21.50. able uneasiness. There are now eighteen patients in the Isolation Hospital, a new case having been discovered on is regarded as being severe. The town already feels the effects of the outbreak. There will be no Victoria Day celebration or Old Boys' Reunion, which was

to have been a three-day affair. The Caledonia Society, under whose auspices it was to have been held, decided it would be in the interests of the public to call it off. Nearly everyone is being vaccinated. The Central School has St. Catharines Man Arrested - Fired been closed and the free library and reading-room will be closed after Wednesday. The mail is being thoroughly A despatch from St. Catharines says: disinfected to prevent the disease from \$1.10 in jobbing lots.

TREASURE CAVE REVEALED.

caneer's Hoard.

his revolver. He escaped from the house earthquakes in Northern Portugal have \$29.50; straight grain, \$28 to \$29 per and reached Niagara Falls, but return- revealed a cave on the coast containing ton. ed here on Thursday morning, and was valuable treasures. They include o 'd arrested on his arrival. McGuire has coins of many nationalities, especially spent some time in the Hamilton Asy- Spanish gold doubloons, jewelry, and lum and will probably be returned to antique arms. They are supposed to have been a buccaneer's hoard.

Awful Tragedy of Stepbrother and start cut mess pork. Sister

story of murder and suicide, caused by went out to the sugar bush, some disjealousy, comes from the little village tance from the house, to collect sap for of Arnstein in the Northern Parry Sound | boiling, and while thus engaged Frank District. A shocking feature of the case was espied coming towards them caris that the murderer and his victim rying a rifle. His appearance was so were step-brother and sister. The two threatening that John ran away and hid lived with an elderly German couple himself in the bush, but Rennie stood asked; Winter, nominal. Corn-Strong; gation this year. It is not expected that named Supplesea, in a farmhouse near her ground. the village. Frank Varasco was the son of the wife by a former husband, and Rennie Supplesea, who was only 15 years old, was the daughter of the husband.

ing court to the girl, and was insanely jealous of any favors which she showed to other young men of the neighborhond.

On Safurday evening he was overheard by some of the neighbors uttering threats against his brother John, 18 years old, if he did not cease his attentions to Rennie, but no particular weight was attached to them. The Sunbreak on his part.

'A despatch from Parry Sound says: A | On Monday morning Rennie and John | pork, \$21; barrels clear fat backs, \$24.50.

from his place of hiding saw Frank suddenly raise his deer rifle, point it at his For some time Varasco had been pay- victim, only a few feet distant, and fire. Rennie fell at once, the bullet entering just beneath her left shoulder, going entirely through her body and coming out beneath her right shoulder. The wound

proved fatal within a few minutes. Then Varasco placed the muzzle of the rifle under his chin, and pulled the trigger, practically blowing the top of his head off and died instantly.

An inquest was not considered necday passed quietly with no further out- essary, so it was decided to bury the two victims without holding one.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, April 30.-Call board quotations are:-

Wheat-Manitoba - No. 1 northern. 93c asked, Montreal; 93c bid, North Bay; spot 921/2c asked, to arrive; No. 2 northern, 91c asked, en route to North

Barley-No. 2, 54c bid on a five-cent rate to Toronto; No. 3 extra, 52c bid on same basis, 54c asked 78 per cent. points; No. 3, 51c bid, 53c asked 78 per

Peas-No. 2, 79c asked oulside.

Oats-No. 2 white, 39% c bid on a fivecent rate to Toronto.

Other prices are:-Wheat-Manitoba-North Bay - No. 1 hard, 94c; No. 1 northern, 92c; No. 2 northern, 90c. Lake ports-May deliv-The total trade of last month was ery-No. 1 hard, 85%c; No. 1 northern,

Wheat-Ontario, No. 2 white winter For the month of March alone there months the duty collected was \$40.196, 72 1/2c to 73c; No. 2 red, 72c to 721/2c;

Oats-No. 3 white, 39c to 391/2c out

side; No. 2 mixed, 38c to 38%c. Peas-78c to 781/2c.

Corn-No. 3 yellow American, 55 1/2c to 56c. lake and rail; Ontario, 46c to 47c, Chatham freights.

Rye-62c to 63c. Barley-No. 2, nominal at 53c to 531/2c; outside, No. 3 extra, 52c to 521/2c; No. 3, 51c to 51%c.

Flour-Ontario-90 per cent. patents \$7.70 asked, \$2.67 bid; Manitoba, first patents. \$4.50; seconds, \$3.75; bakers'

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter-Receipts are improving, and the market will gradually weaken. Creamery, prints 28c to 29c do solids 26c to 27c do tubs 21c to 23c Cheese-Steady at 14c for large and 14%c for twins in job lots here.

Honey-Pails, 11c to 12c lb.; combs,

Beans-\$1.50 to \$1.55 for hand-picked, Potatoes—Ontario, 85c to 90c; eastern, the penitentiary for attempted robbery, 95c, in car lots here Ontario nominal. Paled Hay-\$13.50 for No. 1 timothy, and \$11 to \$12.50 for secondary grades.

Baled Straw-\$7 per ton in car lots

PROVISIONS.

Dressed Hogs-Steady at \$9.40; heavies, \$9; farmers' lots, \$8.25 to \$8.50 for car lots.

Pork-Short cut, \$23.50 to \$24 per bar-

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats.-Long clear bacon, 11c to 111/2c for tons and cases; hams, medium and light, 151/20 Sunday. The greater number of the to 16c; heavy, 141/2c to 15c; backs, 161/2c cases were brought to light during the to 17c; shoulders, 11c to 11%c; rolls, past few days, and only one of them 111/2c; out of pickle, 1c less than smoked. Lard-Firm, tierces, 121/2c; tubs, 121/2c; pails, 123/4c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, April 30.—The local grain market is still very dull and no export business to speak of. Buckwheat-55c to 561/2c per bushel.

Corn-American No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 3 mixed, 65c.

Peas-Boiling peas, \$1 in carload lots,

Flour-Manitoba spring wheat, \$4.25 to \$4.60; strong bakers', \$4 to \$4.10; winter wheat patents, \$4.10 to \$4.25; straight rollers. \$3.60 to \$3.70; do in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75; extras, \$1.50 to

Millfeed-Manitoba bran in bags, \$20 to \$22; shorts, \$22 to \$22.50; Ontario A despatch from Lisbon says: Recent bran in bags, \$20 to \$21; shorts, \$22 to

Rolled Oats—Per bag, \$1.90 to \$2. Hay-No. 1, \$12.50 to \$13.50; No. 2, \$12.50; No. 3, \$11.50; clover mixed, \$11; pure clover, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton in

car lots. Butter-The demand is steady and

quotations 24c to 24%c. Cheese-The quotation is still 11%c.

Eggs-Prices are steady at 17c. Provisions-Compound lard, 91/2c to 10%c; kettle rendered, 13c to 13%c; pure lard, 121/2c to 131/4c; barrels heavy Can-& Company, on Wednesday morning, reada short cut mess pork, \$22.50; tiercceived a telegram from a merchant in es heavy Canada short cut mess pork. pork, \$11.50; barrels selected heavy Canada short cut mess pork, \$23.50; barrels Canada short back pork, family pork, \$22.50; half barrels short cut back pork, \$11.50; barrels light Canada short cut clear pork, \$21; barrels heavy flank

BUFFALO MARKET.

Buffalo, April 30. - Flour - Steady. real shipping companies are somewhat Wheat-Unsettled; No. 1 Northern, 91c disappointed at the late opening of navi-No. 2 yellow, 54c; No. 3 white, 531/2c. the first vessel of the season will come Oats-Dull; No. 2 white, 74c; No. 2 mix- into this port until about the 2nd of High Schools Ready to Adopt Education What conversation passed between ed. 44%c. Barley - Strong; Western May, or probably as late as the 5th of them will never be known, but John quoted 68 to 75c. Rye-Strong; No. 1 May. Grain men in the city are anxiin store, 71c.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET,

New York, April 30.-Wheat-Spot market firm; No. 2 red 84%c elevator; No. 2 red. 85%c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 95%c, opening navigation f.o.b. affoat; No. 2 hard winter, 89%c. opening navigation, f.o.b. affoat.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, April 30.-Trade was some- in humanity.

Conditions More Prosperous Than in Any Other Country.

that in Great Britain the average wheat sion for export in cold and cool storage. crop is 30.95 bushels per acre. In Ontario the average of winter wheat is 22.50, and of spring wheat 18.92, showing that we are not in this respect a but it might be profitably manufactured great way behind the Mother Country; into excellent jam, jellies, etc. France averages 19.57 bushels, which is under the average yield for Ontario. Manitoba gives about 18.45. The North-West of Canada 19.13, while Russia in Europe gives an average of 9.05 bushels per acre, and the United States 13.43.

The Argentine Republic gives an average of 14.76 bushels per acre. Australasia as follows: New South Wales, ous condition at present in Canada than 9.9 bushels per acre; Victoria, 7.18 in any other country of the world, bushels; South Australia, 6.62 bushels; while the yet unmeasured territory of West Australia, 11.51, and Queensland, | rich virginal lands awaits settlement,

Canada, it says it is in a very prosper- of willing hands. In a word, Canada is ous condition. Canadian cheese is now the world's greatest bread field of the regarded in the British market as day."

what draggy at the Western Market to-

ocean vessels the export trade was dull.

It is also stated that the English mar-

cows, \$3.25 to \$4.25; mixed lots, \$2 to

NO ALMS FOR KING AND QUEEN.

Adventure of Edward and Alexandra

With Neapolitan Monks.

sponded, "this isn't sightseeing time."

When the sacristan realized the situa-

MONTHS IN TRANSIT.

Christmas Still on the Road.

Canadian Northern and the western

roads is being relieved. Gordon MacKay

not yet reached their destination.

Fort William and Port Arthur.

STANDS FOR THE BEST.

Word "Englishman."

A LATE OPENING.

Montreal Shipping Men Concerned Over

Navigation Prospects.

sacristan to open the door.

benefitted from the visit.

to \$5.50; bucks, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

day on large receipts.

\$4.85 to \$5.25 per cwt.

\$3.90 per cwt.

\$4.75 per cwt.

shouted:

A despatch from Otlawa says: The second to that of no other country. Commons Committee on Agriculture and This is largely due to the introduction Colonization submitted its final report to of cool curing rooms, as an adjunct of Parliament on Thursday. It mentioned cheese factories, and the ample provi-

Large quantities of small fruits of the apple orchards are left over annually. These are not marketable, owing to size,

It is suggested that co-operation would probably convert what is now a loss into a profitable industry.

The report concludes: "A careful survey of the entire field demonstrates that agriculture, the correr-stone of national wealth and power is in a more prosperready to respond bounteously to the in-Referring to the dairy industry in dustry and intelligence of many millions

PRUNING TREES.

Owing to delays in the sailings of the The Forester Leaves it to Nature-His Object to Lessen Expenses.

In the orchard or park trees are kets were easier. Export cattle sold at pruned by the hand of man; in a forest Light well-finished butchers' heifers trees do their own pruning. This is were wanted, and not too plentiful. For one of the striking differences between animals of this class around 1,000 ths the treatment of trees by the fruit far-\$5 was paid. Best butchers', \$4.65 to \$5; mer and the arboriculturist and the fair to good butchers', \$4 to \$4.50; forester's treatment of them.

In a forest not many years pass (es pecially if the trees are nearly all about A sleady demand was passing for good the same age; or, to use the forester's feeders, 1,060 to 1,100 tbs, at \$4.50 to terms, if the stand is an even-aged one) before the light begins to be cut off from Hogs sold at \$6.40 for selects, and \$6.15 | the lower branches of the trees. Now, as light is essential for the formation of The market for sheep and lambs was the food of trees and other plants and steady to firm at the following quota- so for their proper nourishment and tions: - Good grain-fed lambs were growth, so the lower branches of the quoted at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt; spring trees, from which the light has been cut lambs, \$3 to \$8 each; export ewes, \$5.25 off, gradually die, leaving the upper branches to manufacture the tree's food and so maintain its life.

Gradually the dead branches become weaker and eventually are broken off by the wind or some other agency. This process goes on all through the tree's growth, branches growing out and in the course of years being discarded as

A despatch from Naples says: King the need for them disappears. Edward and Queen Alexandra went Finally, as growth in diameter prosightseeing here on Wednesday. They ceeds, the stub, if any has been left, is visited the ancient Church of Santa surrounded by the new wood and forms Chiara, where it happened the monks, a knot in the tree. And so, often there who care for the edifice, were eating their is found the long stem of the tree, fifty, lunch. The visitors knocked at the door, seventy, a hundred or more feet in but as there was no reply they knocked | length, with no such stubs to be seen, again. The sacristan inside, supposing the dead stubs having been grown over.

it was a beggar who had knocked, The essential point to be noted is that, in growing trees under forestry methods, "Go in peace, there is nothing for artificial pruning is not done, but the natural pruning is relied on. In the vast The Royal party were greatly amused. majority of cases, artificial pruning One of the members knocked again, would not pay, for the original cost of saying they wanted to see the church, pruning, together with twenty or thirty "Don't bother us," the sacristan re- years' interest on it, would take up a large proportion of the money received The visitors would have had to accede from the trees. And the financial asto the rebuff, but Gen. Salsa, of the pect of the question is always before the Italian army, happened to pass, recog- forester's mind. nized them, and prevailed upon the

SNOW IN SASKATCHEWAN.

tion he was profoundly apologetic. He called the other monks, who hastened to Thermometer at Lumsden Registered Eight Above Zero. act as showmen. The church's funds

A despatch from Lumsden, Sask., says: Severely cold weather prevails here. The flood in the Qu'Appelle Valley is passed. All the streams emptying into the Qu'Appelle have fallen. It was eight above zero at nine on Saturday night. Goods Shipped From Toronto Before The sloughs west of town are filled, and the river is ten feet below the high mark A despatch from Toronto says: The of 1904. There was a big snowstorm on wholesale dry goods houses are receiv-Sunday morning. ing intimation that the block on the

FELL DEAD AFTER GOLF GAME.

Saskatoon, advising the arrival of goods | Sudden End of Mr. M. V. Bethune, & on April 23rd, shipped from Toronto on Prominent Montreal Lawyer. January 31st. Other houses shipped

A despatch from Montreal says: goods before Christmas, and these have Meredith V. Bethune, a prominent Mont real lawyer, dropped dead at Dixie on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bethune had been out playing golf on the Dixie links most of the afternoon, and had just entered the club house when he collapsed and died almost instantly. He was 60 years old and a son of Strachar A despatch from Montreal says: Mont- Bethune, K.C.

COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

Department's Suggestion.

A despatch from Toronto Says: The ously waiting the breaking-up of ice at Ontario Education Department is an ranging for a course in agriculture in the High schools, and Dr. Seath states that already some half dozen schools are ready to fall in with the proposal, The idea is to have teachers who are Sir Frederick Borden's View of the graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College in addition to their other qualifications. The salary of each would Le A despatch from London says: Sir about \$1,000, and the province would Frederick Borden, speaking at the St. bear half of the expense. The course George's Day banquet, said the word would extend over two years and would "Englishman" stood for everything best include physics, horticulture and other subjects appropriate to modern farming