

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 17.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$4 to \$4.05 in buyers' sacks on track, Toronto, and \$3.90 to \$3.95 outside, in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flours are steady; first patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5, and strong bakers' \$4.80 on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.02½, and No. 2 at \$1.00½, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white and red winter, \$1 to \$1.02 outside.

Barley—No. 2, 52 to 53c outside; No. 2 extra, 50 to 51c; No. 3 at 48 to 49c, and feed at 47c outside.

Oats—No. 2 Ontario white, 34 to 34½c outside, and 36 to 36½c on track, Toronto. Canada West oats, 36½c for No. 2, Bay ports.

Peas—Prices nominal.

Rye—No. 2 67½ to 68c outside.

Buckwheat—51c outside for No. 2.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, kiln-dried, 68c, Toronto freights. No. 3, kiln-dried, 64c c.i.f. Collingwood or Midland, Canadian corn, 61c, Toronto freights.

Bran—Manitobas, \$19, in bags, Toronto, and shorts at \$22, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20 in sacks, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Prices nominal
Beans—\$2 to \$2.15 per bushel.
Honey—Combs, dozen, \$2 to \$2.50; extracted, 10½ to 11c per lb.

Baled Hay—No. 1, \$14 to \$15 on track, and No. 2 at \$11.50 to \$12.
Baled Straw—\$7 to \$7.50 on track Toronto.

Potatoes—Ontario, 35 to 40c per bag, on track, and New Brunswick Delawares, 45 to 50c per bag, on track.

Poultry—Boxed lots nominal.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Pound prints, 23 to 24c; large rolls, 22 to 22½c; inferior, 17 to 18c; creamery, 28 to 29c; solids, Eggs—Case lots, 19 to 20c per dozen.

Cheese—Old steady at 12¼ to 13c, and new at 11¼ to 12c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 15¼ to 15½c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$28.50 to \$29; short cut, \$31 to \$31.50

Hams—Light to medium, 18 to 18½c; do., heavy, 16¼ to 17c; rolls, 15½c; shoulders, 14 to 14½c; breakfast bacon, 19 to 19½c; backs, 20½ to 21c.

Lard—Tierces, 16c; tubs, 16¼c; rails, 16½c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 17.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 38½ to 39c; No. 3, 37½ to 38c; Ontario No. 2 white, 37c, Ontario No. 3 white, 36c; Ontario No. 4 white, 35c. Barley—No. 3, 56½c; No. 4, 55c; feed barley, 54c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; do., seconds, \$5.10; Winter wheat patents \$5.40 to \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.15; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.35 to \$2.45. Feed—Ontario bran, \$19.50 to \$20; Ontario middlings, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba bran, \$18.50 to \$19; Manitoba shorts, \$21 to \$22; pure grain moullie, \$32 to \$33; mixed moullie, \$25 to \$28. Cheese—fodders, 11 to 11½c. Butter—Choice, 25c. Eggs—Selected stock, 23 to 24c, and straight receipts 19 to 20c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 17.—Wheat—May, \$1.10¼ to \$1.10¾; July, \$1.09½ to \$1.10; September, \$1.06½; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11½ to \$1.13. No. 2 Northern, \$1.09½ to \$1.11; No. 3, \$1.06½ to \$1.09. Bran—In 100-lb. sacks, \$18 to \$18.25. Flour—First patents, \$5.30 to \$5.50; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.30; first clears, \$1.15 to \$1.25; second clears, \$2.90 to \$3.20.

Buffalo, May 17.—Wheat—Spring wheat, lower; No. 1 Northern, carload store, \$1.15½; Winter steady. Corn—Firm. Oats—Steady. Barley—Feed to malting, 62 to 67c. Rye—No. 2 on track, 86c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, May 17.—A few choice heavy cattle still continued to bring as high as \$7.25 per cwt., but the average and commonest range of prices was from \$6 to \$6.65. Good butcher cattle sold readily at \$6.50 and over, with the medium and common grades bringing from \$5.50 to \$6. Cows and bulls as high as \$6 and \$6.10 per cwt., and ranging all the way upward from \$4. Stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$6.

50 per cwt. The market for sheep and lambs was noticeably easier, and prices are quoted from 25 cents to 50 cents lower on both grades of sheep and for yearling and spring lambs. Hogs, \$9.25 f.o.b. to \$9.50 fed and watered in Toronto.

ROSS IS REPRIEVED.

Hanging Will Not Take Place on King's Funeral Day.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The death of King Edward has given a few days' more life to Walter Ross, a young Englishman under sentence of death at North Bay for the murder of his chum, named Parkinson, in the wilds of northern Ontario last fall. The execution was originally fixed for Friday, May 29, but the fact that that will be the funeral day of Edward VII. renders it impossible for an execution to take place on such a day. Consequently Ross will get several days' more life than he expected, the Cabinet having on Thursday advised a respite under the special circumstances of the case.

Prisoners in northern Ontario jails may build colonization roads.

MISERABLE WITH DYSPEPSIA

Another Wonderful Cure By That Wonderful Fruit Medicine "Fruit-a-tives."

Mr. Mathias Dery, of 225 Church street, Ottawa, Ont., was treated for years by physicians for Painful Dyspepsia. He spent so much money for doctor's medicines without getting much relief that he had about made up his mind that his case was hopeless.

Seeing "Fruit-a-tives" advertised, however, Mr. Dery thought he would invest 50c in a box of these wonderful fruit juice tablets.

And this famous fruit medicine did for Mr. Dery what all the doctors could not do—it cured him.

He writes:—"Fruit-a-tives" positively cured me of severe Dyspepsia when physicians failed to relieve me."

"Fruit-a-tives" makes the stomach sweet and clean, insures sound digestion and regulates bowels, kidneys and skin.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c—at all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

McLACHLIN TO HANG JULY 13

Takes the Sentence Bravely and Has Nothing to Say.

A despatch from Whitby says: After a trial lasting for three whole days, Archie McLaughlin was convicted late Thursday afternoon of the murder of his wife and two children at Uxbridge on October 29th last, and sentenced to be hanged on July 13 at the jail here.

When the jury filed into their seats and announced their decision, the prisoner, who had throughout the trial maintained a studied demeanor of indifference, seemed to shrink in his seat in the dock. He recovered his composure, however, in an instant, and when asked by Justice Teetzel to stand and receive his sentence, his face betrayed but little of the struggle going on within. The jury was polled by counsel for defence.

The scene in the crowded court-

room was dramatic in the extreme. As the word "guilty" fell from the lips of the foreman of the jury a sudden hush fell upon the assembly, contrasting strangely with the air of levity which had prevailed during the progress of the trial. Up in the gallery, crowded by women of all ages, one little girl was seen to lean over a companion and laugh. The spell was broken and an audible sigh went up from the straining crowd in the room.

The convicted man made no response to the usual question by the Judge as to whether he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, and his counsel, Mr. W. A. Henderson of Toronto, addressed a few words to the Bench in his stead. The prisoner received his sentence bravely.



KING GEORGE V.



QUEEN VICTORIA MARY.

COMET'S TAIL LONGER.

Has Grown From Five to Ten Degrees in Length.

A despatch from Paris says: Astronomers in France are making observations on Halley's comet that are attracting the greatest interest. Maurice Hany of the Paris Observatory reports that the length of the tail has increased from five to ten degrees in three days. Professor Deslandres of the University of Dijon finds a reappearance in the spectro-scope of cyanogen, the poisonous gas which was observed in January and February, but which disappeared in March. In his report he says that the hypothesis that the gas is liable to affect the terrestrial atmosphere, would not be at all absurd. On the other hand, Camille Flammarion thinks

that the tail of the comet is simply an optical phenomenon produced by the flight through ether, similar to the wake of a ship at sea. Mr. Marchand maintains that the comet shows important variations from its important orbit, which presage unexpected surprises.

A HEAVY FINE.

C. A. Holden Convicted of Keeping Gambling House.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: C. A. Holden, keeper of the Moose Club, a gambling joint, was on Wednesday morning convicted of keeping a gambling house and fined the limit, \$500, and given a scathing setting out by Magistrate Daly. Holden has cleaned up a small fortune in the past two years, and always got credit for having political protection.

FOUR INDIANS BURNED.

Children Die Immediately, but Parents Lingered for Days.

A despatch from Prince Albert, Sask., says: Four Indians were fatally burned in a camp fifteen miles south of Kinistino last week. The fatality reveals one of the most shocking cases of physical suffering recorded in northern Saskatchewan. Two children, aged sixteen and six, died immediately, but the father and mother, though frightfully burned, lived from Sunday till Thursday without medical assistance. Though the father's feet and hands were burned off when he reached Kinistino, he called for the Indian agent, and instructed him to divide his pack or furs among his creditors in town.

MORE EARTHQUAKES.

People are Fleeing From San Jose in Alarm.

A despatch from San Jose, Costa Rica, says: Heavy earthquakes were felt on Wednesday. Thousands of persons are leaving the city in alarm. A series of severe shocks was experienced on Tuesday. While fear has seized a great part of the populace, the authorities continue resolutely at work among the ruins of Cartago. Many living persons have been released from the debris and some of these will survive. In most instances identification of the dead is impossible. The dead are being buried as rapidly as possible at the direction of the health inspectors. Dynamite is being used to lower the walls that are still standing.

and of native Christians are said to be in danger.

There has been another rising in Hunan and the lives of missionaries

EXPLOSION IN ENGLISH MINE

A Hundred and Thirty-Seven Lives Lost at Whitehaven.

A despatch from Manchester says: One hundred and thirty-seven miners lost their lives on Thursday in an explosion in the Wellington coal mine at Whitehaven. Rescue parties succeeded in saving four men, but fire has broken out in the workings, leaving practically no hope for those who are still entombed. Rescue work was stopped by the collapse of the roof.

A curious fact is that a colliery warning was published in many of the newspapers in the mining districts of the kingdom on Wednesday,

to the effect that unusual barometric conditions rendered fire-damp explosions extremely probable and that all underground workers ought therefore to be on the alert. The barometer reached its highest reading in the Whitehaven district.

The colliery is owned by the Earl of Lonsdale, and its workings extend four or five miles out under the sea. The spot where the 85 hewers and some 50 odd shiftmen were working at the time of the explosion is about three miles from the shaft exit.

KING EDWARD'S FUNERAL

Seven Reigning Sovereigns Will Ride in the Cortège.

A despatch from London says: The London Times on Thursday editorially says:—"King Edward's funeral promises to surpass in solemn splendor all former functions in our annals, or, indeed, in the annals of any other amongst the great monarchies of Europe. Seven reigning Sovereigns, headed by the German Emperor, will ride behind King George as he follows his father's coffin from Westminster through the streets of the capital, and each then in personally taking part in the mourning for King Edward will have the satisfaction of knowing that he is doing an act as grateful to the feelings of his subjects as to his own. With them will be the representative of the mighty nation whose kinship with ourselves makes their sympathy with our sorrows, as with our joys, exceptionally dear and valuable to us."

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