

# WITH THE MOUNTED POLICE PAIN ALMOST DROVE NEED OF MIXED FARMING

## The Governor-General Will Explore the Northern Wilds.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The northern wilds of Canada will probably have a distinguished visitor this summer. Earl Grey, who last year visited the Yukon, is contemplating a journey overland to Hudson Bay. If the present plans are carried out, the Governor-General will leave Ottawa in July for Winnipeg, and will there be taken by a party of the Northwest Mounted Police over the route of the Hudson Bay Railroad to Hudson Bay. This will involve a very stiff piece of wilderness travelling, much of it by canoe. At Port Nel-

son or Churchill, or Hudson Bay, whichever is chosen as the land terminus of the journey, the Governor-General will be met by the Government steamer Earl Grey, and in this vessel will journey through Hudson Bay and Hudson Straits, where commercial craft in a few years will be making regular voyages with cargoes of wheat and cattle from the Canadian west. The steamer will then come south and land His Excellency at Quebec. This will be the most ambitious piece of pioneer travelling ever attempted by a Governor-General of Canada.

## NOW IN THE FIFTH PLACE

### In 5 Years Canada Has Risen From 10th Place in Wheat-Producing Countries.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A statement prepared by the Census and Statistics branch of the Department of Agriculture shows that among wheat-producing countries of the world Canada now ranks fifth. In 1908 Canada ranked tenth. The total production of wheat in Canada last year is given as 166,744,000 bushels, as compared with 112,434,000 bushels in 1908. Last year the wheat production by countries was as follows: Russia, 786,472,363 bushels; United States, 713,286,923 bushels; France,

361,050,500 bushels; British India, 253,592,377 bushels; Canada 166,744,000 bushels; Italy, 155,711,230 bushels; Spain 144,511,581 bushels; Germany, 138,399,277 bushels; Argentina, 133,581,000 bushels; Hungary, 123,363,287 bushels; Australia, 82,328,514 bushels; Great Britain and Ireland, 64,525,212 bushels. In 1908 the order of precedence in respect to production was as follows: United States, Russia, France, British India, Hungary, Argentina, Italy, Germany, Canada and Australia.

### EDMONTON TO WINNIPEG. Scheme of Navigation to be Carefully Investigated.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A survey is to be immediately commenced to ascertain the possibility of making a navigable route between Edmonton and Winnipeg by way of the North Saskatchewan River and Lake Winnipeg. Explorers have reported that a six or eight foot waterway can be established on this route at a comparatively low cost, with few lockages, as the river has a deep and broad channel for nearly the whole distance. A vote of ten thousand dollars was made in Parliament last session to defray the cost of the survey. The survey will be made under the direction of L. R. Bognly, who was one of the sub-chiefs on the Georgian Bay Canal survey. Five parties will go in and carry on surveying operations on as many sections of the route. It is expected that the work will be finished this summer.

### THE KING'S BIRTHDAY. Friday, June 3rd, Will be a Statutory Holiday.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The birthday of King George, June 3, will be a statutory holiday in Canada, although, in view of his Majesty's proclamation that he would follow the precedent of King Edward and keep May 24 as the Empire's general holiday in honor of the Sovereign, there will be no general observance of next Friday as a holiday. Being a statutory holiday, however, all banks will be closed, thus making the third bank holiday in Canada within two weeks. The Cabinet Council on Saturday decided that no proclamation should be issued to exempt Friday next from the provisions of

the bills of exchange act, which declares that the King's birthday shall be a statutory holiday.

### SHOT HIS SON-IN-LAW. Two Men Had Plenty of Cause for Quarrelling.

A despatch from Wetaskiwin, Alberta, says: Louis Goldman, a former butcher at this place, was shot on Tuesday by his father-in-law, Serene Amand. Goldman married Amand's daughter six months ago, and an announcement clipped from a paper was sent to Goldman's wife in the old country. Amand heard of the first wife, and also having trouble over a cattle deal the men began quarrelling, and Goldman is reported to have given the old man a horsewhipping. He was dragged away by a man named Irish. Goldman went back at Amand again, when he received two shots in the forehead, and died shortly after. Amand was arrested.

### WHIPPING CHILDREN. Chas. T. McLaughlin, Sixteen Years Old, Arrested on Suspicion.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: Charles T. McLaughlin, aged sixteen, was arrested on Thursday on suspicion following a series of outrages in which children were the victims. In four or five cases within a month or so, boys or six or seven were taken by a youth to out-of-the-way places, and there partly stripped and beaten severely, a rope being used in one case, a belt in another. Four of the young boys and a girl of seven confronted McLaughlin after his arrest and said he was the one who attacked them.

The Government is sending the steamer Stanley with a surveying party to Hudson's Bay.

## A SURE SIGN OF GROWTH

### Labor Department Reports Increase of Fifty Per Cent. in Building.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A report issued by the Labor Department reviewing the building operations in Canada for 1909 shows that the total value of new buildings erected in 82 chief industrial centres of the Dominion was \$85,133,077, an increase of approximately fifty per cent., as compared with the preceding year. Nearly all the cities and towns showed substantial increases. The only localities from which returns were received on Thursday

to the effect that the year was less active than in 1908 were Halifax and Amherst, N.S.; Charlotte-town, P.E.I.; Newcastle, N.B.; Sherbrooke and Hull, Que.; Smith's Falls, Collingwood, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Edmonton, Alta., and Nelson, B.C. For the present year the permits issued in nearly all the larger centres show another large increase over last year's record.

## HIM WILD

### DISEASE DEFIED TREATMENT WAS CURED AT ONCE BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES."

Mr. H. Marchessault, High Constable of the Province of Quebec, who lives at St. Hyacinthe, thought he was going to be disabled for life.

A terrible pain in the back kept him in the house and under the doctor's care for months. Nothing seemed to give relief.

Then he tried "Fruit-a-tives," the famous fruit medicine. Note the results.

"Fruit-a-tives" cured me of chronic pain in the back that was so severe that I could not drive my horse," writes Mr. Marchessault.

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## THE WORLD'S MARKETS

### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

#### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

**BREADSTUFFS.**  
Toronto, May 31.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 mixed winter wheat, 99c to \$1 outside.  
Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, 97c; No. 2 northern, 95c at lake ports for immediate shipment.  
Corn—American No. 2 kiln-dried yellow, 64½c; No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 67½c; No. 3 yellow, 66c; Canadian corn, 61c to 62c, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada Western, No. 2, 35c; No. 3 C.W., 34c at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 33c to 34c outside; No. 2 white, 32c to 33c outside, 36c on track, Toronto.

Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba, No. 4, 49c on track, lake ports.

Peas—No. 2, 70c to 71c.  
Lye—No. 2, 67c to 68c.  
Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; strong bakers', \$4.80; 90 per cent., Glasgow freights, 27s.

Ontario Flour—Winter wheat patents for export, \$3.75 to \$3.80 in buyers' bags, outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$19 per ton; shorts, \$21 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton on track, Toronto.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery prints, 22c to 23c; Separator prints, 20c to 21c; Dairy prints, choice, 19c to 20c; Inferior, 15c to 16c.

Eggs—19c to 20c per dozen in case lots.  
Cheese—12c for large and 12½c for twins. Old cheese, 12½c for large and 13c for twins.

Beans—\$2 to \$2.10 per bushel for primes and \$2.10 to \$2.20 for hand-picked.

Potatoes—Delawares, 55c to 60c per bag out of store and at 45c to 50c on track Toronto, and Ontarios 35c to 40c per bag on track.

#### PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations:—Pork—Short cut, \$31 to \$31.50 per barrel; mess, \$28.50 to \$29.

Lard—Firm; tierces, 16c; tubs, 16½c; pails, 16½c; stocks very light.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15½c to 15¾c; backs (plain), 21c to 21½c; backs (pea-meal), 21½c to 22c; shoulder hams, 14c to 14½c; green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Rolls, smoked, 15c to 15½c; medium and light hams, 18c to 18½c; heavy, 16½c to 17c; bacon, 19c to 20c.

#### BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 31.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 37½ to 38c; No. 3, 36½ to 37c; Ontario No. 2 white, 36c; do. No. 3, 35c; do. No. 4, 34c. 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, \$5.25 to \$5.35; Manitoba strong bakers', \$4.90 to \$5; do., in bags, \$2.25 to \$2.35; extras, \$2 to \$2.10. Feed—Ontario bran,

A despatch from Toronto says: Mr. William Whyte, Second Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, prescribes mixed farming for the western wheat grower.

"I know of no more indolent life than that of the wheat-grower," said Mr. Whyte, in an interview the other day. "After he has gathered his crop there is absolutely nothing for him to do until the following spring. Because of this we find the average westerner leaving his holdings and wintering at the coast or in California. I think if he could be induced to take up the feeding of cattle in the stalls and the raising of hogs, that it would be a blessing to him and to the great plains country as well."

"Years ago," said Mr. Whyte, "southern Alberta was one vast grazing country. Countless herds ranged there. To-day the great bulk of that land has been transformed into wheat lands. Unless the farmer takes up the work of feeding cattle in the stalls I do not know where the meat supply of the world is to come from. And take hogs. At the present market price of pork it is quite possible for a farmer to make his poor grade wheat, or the damaged variety,

easily worth three dollars a bushel. Western packers tell me there is no better tasting or sweeter bacon than that raised on wheat. So you can see to what advantage the big wheat-grower could turn his surplus crop, provided he did so without making a regular business of it and so glutting the market."

"Anyway," he continued, "the westerner is being forced into diversified farming because of the difficulty in procuring men to harvest his wheat. Look at the great crop there now. It has all to be gathered in a short time or else the wind will break the husks and half of it will be lost. Last year we took out for him an army of 30,000 men. We had some difficulty in getting that number, and what will the situation be as the acreage extends?"

"This year the area sown in wheat in the Provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan will be from eight to eight and a half million acres. Saskatchewan alone will have about 4,600,000 acres, and there are ninety million acres of arable land between the 49th and 55th parallels of latitude in that Province alone. We have only touched the fringe as yet."

\$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—10½ to 11½c. Butter—From 23½ to 24½c. Eggs—Selected stock, 22 to 22½c; straight receipts at 19 to 20c per dozen.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 31.—Prime beefs sold at from 6¼ to 7½c per pound; pretty good animals, 5½ to 6½c, and the common stock at 4½ to 5¼c per lb.; milch cows, \$30 to \$60 each; calves from \$3 to \$10 each, or 3½ to 6c per lb.; sheep, 5 to 6c per lb.; lambs at \$4.50 to \$6 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 10 to 10½c per lb.

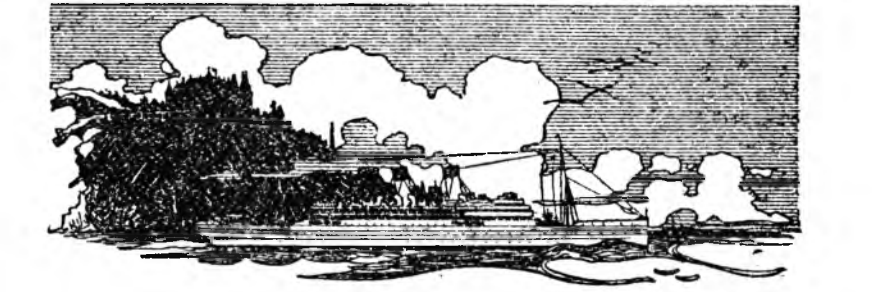
Toronto, May 31.—A limited number of choice heavy cattle are quoted as high as \$7 and \$7.30, but the average range for the best butcher stock was from \$6.40 to \$6.60. The medium and common grades of butcher cattle brought from \$5.50 to \$6.25. Cows and bulls for butcher purposes, \$5.90 and \$6 per cwt. for the best quality, with secondary grades from \$4.50 to \$5.25. Milkers and springers, \$65 and \$74 per head, with the

low figure of the range fixed around \$45. Sheep and lambs were steady. Hogs weaker at \$9.50 to \$9.75.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 31.—Wheat—May, \$1.08; July, \$1.07 to \$1.07½; September, 98½c. Cash—No. 1 hard, \$1.11½ to \$1.11½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08½ to \$1.10½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06½ to \$1.08½; No. 3, \$1.03½ to \$1.05½. Bran—\$18 to \$18.25. Flour—First patents, \$5.50 to \$5.50; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.30; first clears, \$4.15 to \$4.25; second clears, \$2.90 to \$3.20.

Chicago, May 31.—Cash grain—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.10½ to \$1.11½; No. 3 red, \$1.05 to \$1.09; No. 2 hard, \$1.08 to \$1.11½; No. 3 hard \$1, No. 1 Northern, \$1.11; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½ to \$1.10; No. 3 Spring, \$1 to \$1.07½. Corn—No. 2 9½ to 60c; No. 2 white, 62½ to 62½c; No. 2 yellow, 60½ to 61c; No. 3, 58½ to 60c; No. 3 white, 61½ to 62c; No. 3 yellow, 59½ to 60c; No. 4, 55½ to 57½c; No. 4 white, 56½ to 60c; No. 4 yellow, 55½ to 56c. Oats—No. 2, 38 to 38½c; No. 2 white, 40½ to 41c; No. 3 white, 37½ to 39½c; No. 4 white, 35 to 37c; standard, 40½ to 41c.



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