

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

Now Occupies the Premier Position on the Continent.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Winnipeg has at last outdistanced Minneapolis in the actual amount of grain marketed, and may now lay claim to being the biggest actual wheat market on the North American continent. Comparative figures, made public on Thursday by the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, show that for the year ending August 31, 1910, Winnipeg wheat receipts were 88,269,330 bushels, while Minneapolis, for the calendar year 1909, could show a total of

only 81,111,410. Buffalo, Duluth, Kansas City and Montreal follow in order. Winnipeg is second to Chicago in the total of oats handled during the past year. The figures for Winnipeg are taken from the Dominion Grain Inspector's official report, and do not include shipments made direct from southern Manitoba and Alberta into the United States, nor shipments made west from Calgary, neither do they include local shipments nor any wheat inspected at Calgary.

HIGHER TYPE OF IMMIGRANT

British Settlers in West This Year the Best Yet.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: During the period from March 1 to August 1 of this year, when 41,452 men, women and children from England, Ireland and Scotland came into Western Canada by way of Winnipeg; 20,000 more than passed through this city during the same time last year. During the same period this year, 15,916 immigrants from Europe passed through the Winnipeg immigration office. "I can say of the Britishers who came this year," said the Dominion Inspector, J. Bruce Walker, "that they have been of a higher type than any that we ever handled before." "In what respect?" was asked. "Physically, mentally, morally and financially."

SECOND LARGEST CITY.

New York Has Now a Population of 4,766,883.

A despatch from Washington says: Greater New York has a population of 4,766,883 under the thirteen decennial census, according to figures issued on Thursday night by Director of the Census Durand. This makes New York the second largest city in the world, and as large as any two foreign cities except London. Since 1900 the population of the metropolis has increased by 1,329,681, or 38.7 per cent., as compared with 3,437,202 under the last census.

A DOUBLE DROWNING.

Mother and Daughter Lost Their Lives in the Otonabee.

A despatch from Peterborough says: About 11 o'clock on Friday a double drowning happened in the River Otonabee, at a point called Dangerfield, the victims being Mrs. Wm. E. Lang and her seven-year-old daughter. They were in a gasoline launch with two or three other members of the family, including the father. The launch was running close alongside the excursion steamer Otonabee, when something went wrong with the steering gear, the launch colliding with the steamer and turning turtle. All were rescued except the mother and daughter.

CUSTOM RECEIPTS UP.

An Increase of Nearly Six Millions in the Last Five Months.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The growth of Canada's revenue taken at the customs houses continues. For the five months of the fiscal year ending on Wednesday customs revenue had totalled \$29,091,605, a betterment of \$5,747,994 over the same period last year. During August alone collections totalled \$6,479,795, a betterment of \$1,139,338.

HARVEST WEATHER IS GOOD

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is practically finished. Recent snows in Alberta, in the Edmonton district, and along branches in the Crow's Nest Pass district have not permanently injured the standing crops. Straw was flattened, but, with favorable weather, is rapidly recovering. With the exception of half a dozen scattered districts, where heavy rains have retarded harvesting and thrashing, the report is decidedly satisfactory.

CRIPPLED BY RHEUMATISM

Suffered Tortures Until "Fruit-a-tives" Took Away The Pain.

"Fruit-a-tives," the famous fruit medicine, is the greatest and most scientific remedy ever discovered for Rheumatism.

"Fruit-a-tives," by its marvellous action on the bowels, kidneys and skin, prevents the accumulation of Uric Acid, which causes Rheumatism and thereby keeps the blood pure and rich.

Mrs. Walter Hooper, of Hillview, Ont., says: "I suffered from severe Rheumatism, lost the use of my right arm and could not do my work. Nothing helped me until I took 'Fruit-a-tives' and this medicine cured me."

If you are subject to Rheumatism, don't wait until a severe attack comes on before trying "Fruit-a-tives." Take these fruit tablets now and thus prevent the attacks.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c, or may be obtained from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

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, Sept. 6.—Ontario Wheat—Old No. 2 winter nominal at \$1.02 outside; new, 95c to 96c outside, according to location.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern \$1.13; No. 2 northern, \$1.11-1-2; No. 3 northern, \$1.09 at lake ports for immediate shipment.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 69-1-2c to 70c; No. 3 yellow, 68-1-2c to 69-1-2c, Toronto freights.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 40-1-2c; No. 3 Canada western, 39c at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 37c to 38c outside; No. 3 white, 36c to 37c outside, 40c to 41c on track, Toronto; new oats, nominally, 34c to 35c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 76c to 78c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$6.20; second patents, \$5.70; strong bakers', \$5.50; 90 per cent., Glasgow freights, 25s.

Ontario Flour—New winter wheat flour, for future delivery, \$3.75 to \$3.85, at the mills.

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Local wholesale quotations are:—Creamery prints, 24c to 24-1-2c; separator prints, 21c to 22c; dairy prints (choice), 20c to 21c; do., tubs, 19c to 20c; inferior tubs, 18c to 19c.

Eggs—20c per dozen in case lots. Cheese—11-1-2c per lb. for large cheese and at 11-3-4c per lb. for twins.

Beans—\$2 to \$2.10 per bushel for primes and \$2.15 for hand-picked. Honey—Strained honey is quoted at 9c to 10c per lb. in 60-pound tins; 5 to 10 pound tins at 9-1-2c to 10-1-2c; No. 1 comb honey at \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen; No. 2 at \$1.50 per dozen.

Potatoes—70c to 90c per bag.

PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations are:—Rolls—Smoked, 15c to 15-1-2c; medium and light hams, 19c to 19-1-2c; heavy, 17-1-2c to 18c; bacon, 19c to 20c.

Pork—Short cut, \$30 to \$30.50 per barrel; mess, \$27.50 to \$28.

Lard—Tierces, 14-1-4c; tubs, 14-1-2c; pails, 14-3-4c; stocks steady.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15c to 15-1-2c; backs (plain), 21c to 21-1-2c; backs (pea-meal), 21-1-2c to 22c.

Green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 41-3-4 to 42c; No. 3, 40-3-8 to 40-1-2. Barley—No. 1, 52 to 54c; No. 2, 50c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$6.30; do., seconds, \$5.80; Winter wheat patents, \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5.60; straight rollers, \$5.25; do., in bags, \$2.50 to \$2.60; extras, \$2.15 to \$2.25. Feed—Ontario bran, \$20.50 to

GOOD THRASHING RETURNS

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A despatch from Arcola, Sask., says: A heavy rain and hail storm on Monday afternoon ruined all the standing crops left uncut, but as 90 per cent. of wheat and 80 per cent. of oats are in stook the damage is not very great.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

This Year Shows a Large Increase in the Number.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Homestead entries for the six months ending July 31, 1910, show an increase of 11,852 over the similar period of 1909, the entries numbering 33,416. For July alone there were 4,260 entries, of which 1,248 were made by Canadians residing in Canada, 58 by Canadians returning from the United States, 959 by United States citizens, and with the exception of 34 entries, the whole of the remainder were made by persons from the British Isles and northern European countries, in which the Government is carrying on immigration work. Of the entries from the United States over one-half were made by people coming from North Dakota and Minnesota. Patents were issued in July, 1910, for 248,223 acres of land, as against 156,013 for the corresponding month of 1909.

KING WILL VISIT COLONIES

The London Times Says Means Will be Found.

A despatch from London says: The Times says: Though we be many sovereign peoples, our sovereign must be one. He must hold his court not only in these islands, but, as opportunity permits, in all the chief dominions of the Crown. His most distant peoples may feel assured that means will be found for the fulfilment of his wish to revisit them as King.

STILL CRYING FOR MEN.

Nearly Ten Thousand More Harvesters Needed.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: The ten thousand harvesters who have come west this year to work in the harvest fields are not much more than half of the number needed, according to C. P. R. officials, who announce that telegrams are still pouring in from all directions asking for men.

CONTRACTOR MURDERED.

Struck With Bottle by Employe Who Had Demanded Pay.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Hector Murray, a railway contractor, was murdered on Wednesday at Alix, Alberta, by a disgruntled employe, named Woods. Woods demanded his pay and Murray referred him to the office, whereupon Woods hit him on the temple with a whiskey bottle three quarters full. Murray died shortly afterwards. The mounted police are on the trail of Woods, who is still at large.

Hon. George P. Graham has taken up the claims of the Grand Trunk men, recently on strike, in correspondence with President Hays.

\$21; Ontario middlings, \$22; Manitoba bran, \$20; Manitoba shorts, \$22; pure grain mouille, \$33 to \$34; mixed mouille, \$26 to \$29. Cheese—Western grades, 11 to 11-1-8c and eastern, 10-5-8 to 10-3-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 23-1-2 to 23-3-4c. Eggs—Selected stock, 22c; No. 1 stock, 19c; straight receipts, 18c, and No. 2 stock at 12 to 13c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Sept. 6.—Wheat—Spring wheat, No. 1, carloads store, \$1.13-3-4 to \$1.19-3-4; Winter, No. 2 white, \$1.00. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66c; No. 4 yellow, 65c; No. 3 corn, 64-1-2c; No. 4 corn, 62-1-2c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 4 white, 35c. Barley—Malting, 73 to 77c. Rye—No. 2 on track, 78c.

Minneapolis, Sept. 6.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, September, \$1.10-7-8; December, \$1.13-3-4.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—Calves, \$5 to \$15; live hogs, \$9.25 to \$9.50 per 100 lbs; sheep, 3-3-4 to 4c a lb; lambs, 5-1-2 to 6c a lb; steers choice, 6c to 6-1-4c; good, 5-3-4c to 6c; middle, 5-1-4c to 5-1-2c; fair, 4-3-4c to 5c; common, 4-1-4c to 4-1-2c. Dressed hogs active, \$13 to \$13.25 per 100 lbs.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Several lots of exporters sold at \$6.25 to \$6.60. Butchers were very firm, selected steers selling up to \$6.10, ordinary good loads at \$5.50 to \$5.90, medium at \$4.90 to \$5.40, cows and bulls were steady and ranged from \$3.50 to \$5. Notwithstanding the heavy run, sheep and lambs were firm and slightly dearer. Hogs were quoted at \$8.70 f.o.b. and \$9 fed and watered.

ONTARIO GOT \$51,973.

Amount Collected in Succession Duties Last Month.

A despatch from Toronto says: Succession duties netted the province \$51,973.24 in August, as compared with \$15,482.54 during the same month last year. Last month \$20,164 were collected from York County estates. The largest payment was that of \$13,432.93 by the executors of the late Philip Jamieson, of Toronto.

FIVE C. N. R. CARS BURNED.

Company Blames Winnipeg Strikers for Fire.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Five box cars in the Canadian Northern yards were destroyed by fire early on Wednesday morning, and the company again claims that the fire was incendiary, and that the striking carmen, who are still out, are the guilty persons. The union men renew their denials, and there seems little prospect of proof either way.

Hector Fabre, Canadian Commissioner in France, is dead.

50,000 MEN LOCKED OUT

Boilermakers at British Shipyards Told That They Need Not Report.

A despatch from London says: Lock-out notices were posted at all the Federal shipyards at noon on Friday advising the members of the boilermakers' society that their services would be dispensed with. Fifty thousand men are directly affected. The trouble is due to a strike on Thursday of the riveters employed at the Walker

shipyard at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The employers claim that this constituted a breach of the agreement between the owners and workmen, and declare that those locked out will not be allowed to resume work until the boilermakers' society guarantees a fulfilment of the terms of the national agreement for the prevention of strikes and lock-outs.