

# THE FISHERIES TREATY

## United States Has Not Passed Necessary Legislation and Canada May Withdraw.

A despatch from Ottawa says: It now looks as if Canada is about to withdraw from the international fisheries treaty concluded with the United States in 1908. It will be remembered that, under the terms of the treaty, regulation governing the fisheries in international waters were drawn up by the commissioners, Professor Prince for Canada and Professor Starr Jordan for the United States. These regulations were to become effective after concurrent proclamations by the Governor-General of Canada and the President of the United States. The necessary legislation to enable the proclamation was passed by the Parliament of Canada during the session of 1910, receiving the unanimous approval of both political parties. The American authorities have failed, however, to pass the legislation re-

quired to put the treaty into effect. After the regulations had been drawn up it was found that certain interests, notably in the State of Michigan and on the Pacific coast of the United States, were opposed to their promulgation. These interests desired changes in the regulations to harmonize with their views. It is understood that representations to that end were made to Ottawa, but it is now known that Canada months ago positively declined to accept the suggested modifications, and it is generally supposed that the Government has served or is about to serve the United States authorities with notice of withdrawal from the treaty altogether. In any event it is no longer a secret that the Canadian authorities are resolved to not accept the changes proposed by the United States.

### VAST TREASURES FOUND.

#### Church Property Hitherto Unsuspected in Oporto Cathedral.

A despatch from Oporto, Portugal, says: Agents of the Government, while taking an inventory of church property, have found in the underground vaults of the cathedral here a great amount of treasure, the property of ancient friars, most of which the authorities of the church had little idea existed. The accumulations of wealth date from centuries when Portugal was a rich colonial power. The chests discovered are filled with gold ingots and plates and gold ornaments studded with enormous rubies. The altar furniture is of pure gold. The discoveries have caused a sensation in this city. It is presumed the treasure will revert to the State under the separation law.

### CHOLERA CAUSES MUTINY.

#### Turkish Battalions Revolted, but Were Quelled by Loyal Troops.

A despatch from Constantinople says: Cholera continues to spread among the troops who have recently returned from Albania. Three battalions of Anatolian troops, who were quarantined at Mitrovitza because of the prevalence of the disease among them, demanded that they be sent home. When this was refused they mutinied and seized a train, on which they proposed to get away. Loyal troops suppressed the mutiny, and the leaders will be put to death. Several suspicious cases of illness, believed to be cholera, are reported from Crete.

### BADLY BITTEN BY BULLDOG.

#### Son of a London Contractor Was Seriously Lacerated.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: The five-year-old son of G. A. Waddell, a contractor residing at the corner of Rectory and Trafalgar Streets, East London, was attacked by a pet bulldog on Friday and terribly lacerated.

### MURDERED IN BUSH.

#### Body of Victim of Pistol Shot Found in Rainy River District.

A despatch from Emo, Ont., says: Seeking for a lost colt about 6 p.m. on Saturday, Boland Tibbs, son of a farmer of this district, discovered the body of a man about five miles east of here. The cause of

death was a pistol shot fired at close range. A letter was found in his pocket, bearing the address of Andrew Saman, 21 Foak Street, Virginia Mine. The dead man had been shot some fifty feet from where the body was found and the body had been dragged along the ground by the heels until it had become wedged between two trees, where it was left. The trail was in direct line with a nearby swamp.

### ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

#### Three-ton Rail Placed Across Track Near London.

A despatch from London says: A three-ton rail was found across the east-bound Grand Trunk track two miles west of the station early on Saturday, and detectives are now trying to find who it was that apparently attempted to wreck the Chicago flyer, due here at 4.23 a.m. The rail had been placed where a wreck would have been unavoidable, for there is a downgrade with a steep embankment on both sides. It was discovered by the engineer of a west-bound freight train.

### FIRST CARGO OF NEW WHEAT

#### 13,000 Bushels are Shipped From Head of Lakes.

A despatch from Fort William says: The first shipment of the season's new crop, 13,000 bushels, was sent out on Thursday on the Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Athabasca. This grain graded No. 1 and No. 2 Northern, and showed a very good sample for the first arrival. It was shipped, as has been usual for several years, for James Richardson Sons, Limited, Kingston, to Owen Sound. There will doubtless be a steady run of shipments now until the new grain becomes general.

### FOOD RIOTS SPREADING.

#### More Trouble in Paris, and Several Shops Were Looted.

A despatch from Paris says: The food riots in the north are extending in gravity, particularly at Roubaix. There were two riots in Paris on Saturday at the markets, and several shops were ransacked. Prefect Lepine headed the police, and finally dispersed the mob. The housewives have tabulated the prices of food and demanded that the dealers sell at their figures.

# PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

## REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

**BREADSTUFFS.**  
Toronto, Sept. 12.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, firm at \$3.45 to \$3.50, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.30; second patents, \$4.30, and strong bakers', \$4.60, on track, Toronto.  
Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern quoted at \$1.09, Bay ports; No. 2 at \$1.07 1/2, and No. 3 at \$1.06.  
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red or mixed, new, 84 to 85c, outside.  
Peas—Good milling qualities, 93 to 94c.  
Oats—Ontario grades, No. 2 at 38 to 38 1/2c, outside, and No. 3 at 37c, outside.  
No. 2 Western Canada, 45c, and No. 3 at 44c, Bay ports.  
Barley—No. 2 probably worth 75c, outside.  
Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 68 1/2 to 69c, Bay ports, and 72 1/2c, Toronto.  
Rye—Car lots outside, 72c.  
Lackwheat—No. 2 54c, outside.  
Bran—Manitobas at \$22, in bags, Toronto, and shorts \$25, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$22, in bags, Toronto.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked \$2.25 per bushel.  
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, \$2 to \$2.25.  
Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$11 to \$14, on track, and No. 2 at \$10 to \$11.  
Baled Straw—\$6 to \$6.50, on track, Toronto.  
Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, \$1.25 to \$1.30.  
Poultry—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb., fowl, 11 to 12c; ducks, 14c; turkeys, 15 to 16c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

### BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 21 to 22c; inferior, 16 to 17c. Creamery quoted at 25 to 26c per lb. for rolls, and 23 to 24c for solids.  
Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 23 to 24c, and fresh at 20 to 21c per dozen, in case lots. Cheese—Large quoted at 14c per lb., and twigs at 14 1/2c.

### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 12c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$23; do., mess, \$20 to \$21.  
Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 18c; do., heavy, 15 to 15 1/2c; rolls, 11 3/4 to 12c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1/2 to 20c.  
Lard—Tierces, 10 1/2c; tubs, 10 3/4; pails, 11c.

### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 45 1/2 to 46c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 45 1/4c; No. 3 C. W., 45c; No. 2 local white, 45 1/2c; No. 3 local white, 44 1/2c; No. 4 local white, 43 1/2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.40; seconds, \$4.90; Winter wheat patents, \$4.75; strong bakers, \$4.70; straight rollers, \$4.25; in bags, \$1.65 to \$2. Rolled oats—per barrel, \$4.95; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.35. Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 72c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$25; Manitoba, \$22; middlings, Ontario, \$26 to \$27; shorts, Manitoba, \$24; mouillie, \$26 to \$32. Eggs, selected, 24 to 26c; No. 1 stock, 20 to 22c. Cheese—Westerns, 13 1/4 to 13 1/2c; easterns, 13 1/8 to 13 1/4c. Butter, choicest, 26 to 26 1/4c; seconds, 25 1/2 to 25 3/4c.

### WHEAT AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.—Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.02; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00; No. 3 Northern, 96c; No. 4, 92 1/2c; No. 5, 85 1/2c; No. 6, 79c; feed, No. 1, 70c. Oats—No. 2 white, 41 1/2c; No. 3 white, 40c; extra feed, 40 3/4c. Barley—No. 3, 72c; No. 4, 65c. Flax—No. 1 North-Western, \$2.30; No. 1 Manitoba, \$2.23.

### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Sept. 12.—Spring Wheat—No offerings; Winter, No. 2 red, 92 1/2c; No. 3 red, 90c; No. 2 white, 90c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70c; No. 4 yellow, 68 1/4c; No. 3 corn, 68c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 46 3/4c; No. 3 white, 46c; No. 4 white, 45c. Barley—Malting, \$1.15 to \$1.20.  
Minneapolis, Sept. 12.—Wheat—September, \$1.03 1/4; December, \$1.05 3/8; May, \$1.09 1/8 to \$1.09 1/4; No. 1 hard, \$1.06 3/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04 1/4 to \$1.05 1/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00 1/4 to \$1.04 1/4; No. 3 wheat, 95 1/4c to \$1.02 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 63 1/4 to 63 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 white, 42 3/4 to 43 1/4c. Rye—No. 2, 80 1/2 to 81. Bran—\$20.51 to \$21. Flour—First patents, \$4.90 to \$5.10; do., seconds, \$4.40 to \$4.65; first clears, \$3.25 to \$3.45; do., seconds, \$2.25 to \$2.40.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Extra choice heavy, \$6 to \$6.25; medium choice, \$5.50 to \$5.80; choice fat cows, \$4.50 to \$5.25; bulls, \$3 to \$5.10; common mixed cows and bulls,

# AMBITIOUS PRINCE RUPERT

## Agreement With Grand Trunk Pacific to Build Drydock and Shops Carried.

A despatch from Prince Rupert, B. C., says: The agreement signed June 8 with the Grand Trunk Pacific, to establish great industries in town, was voted on on Saturday, and carried with a majority of four hundred and eighteen. The company is to pay taxes to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars a year, for ten years, on all railway lands here, and give thirty-two hundred feet of water frontage, also a number of sections for parks and a City Hall site; also sixty acres for a cemetery site. It has agreed to start

work at once on a two and a half million dollar drydock. The station, machine, car shops, and roundhouse are to cost a million dollars. The plans of these works are here, and work has commenced. The majority for the new waterworks and electric plants was one hundred and eighty-three to raise five hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be paid off during the next fifty years. This will give work to a number of men for the next year, while under construction.

# THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

## HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

### Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

**CANADA.**  
D. A. Bucknell, a West Oxford farmer, was fined \$5 for whipping a boy.  
Incendiary fires are frequent at Belleville.  
John Wigglesworth was killed in a London hotel by falling downstairs.  
Another advance of ten cents in the price of all grades of sugar is announced.  
Oswald Gage, a thirteen-year-old Hamilton boy, was run over by a freight train and killed.  
Complaints are made in Hamilton of pictures shown in the moving-picture shows of an anti-British character.  
A Cleveland company is to build a million-dollar chemical plant at Hamilton that will employ 1,000 men.  
Louis Robert, a seventy-year-old millwright, fell off a hundred-foot trestle at Three Rivers and was killed.  
The steamer H. M. Pellatt collided with a drawbridge over the Welland Canal and put the bridge out of business.  
A big raft of logs in tow of three tugs was broken up by the storm of Lake Huron near Sarnia, and the logs scattered along the beach for miles.  
Judge Leet of Montreal fined the third mate of the steamer Caspedania \$5 for piloting the vessel from Quebec to Montreal, sustaining the contention of the pilots' association that only chief officers or regular pilots may do such work.

\$3 to \$4.40; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.75. Stockers and feeders, good quality, firm at \$4.25 to \$4.85; light common stockers, very slow demand. Sheep—Market steady; ewes \$3.25 to \$4.25; bucks and culls, \$2.50 to \$3. Lambs—Market a little firmer at \$5.25 to \$5.85. Hogs—Market steady to easier at \$7.30 f.o.b., and \$7.75 fed and watered.  
Montreal, Sept. 12.—A carload of mixed North-west cattle brought \$5.55, and a few steers at \$6. Eastern steers, choice, \$6; good, \$5.65 to \$5.75; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; grass bulls for canning, \$3 to \$3.50. Cows, best butchers, \$4.65 to \$4.75; good, \$4.25 to \$4.50; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4; canners, \$2.50 to \$3. Old sheep easy at \$3.75 to \$4 each; lambs were way off at \$5 to \$5.25; bucks and culls, \$2.75 to \$3. Select hogs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; heavy fats, \$6; sows, \$5.50, and stags \$4 per cwt., weighed off cars. Calves, \$3 to \$10.

### DEPRESSION IN GERMANY.

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Cause—by Uncertainty of Moroccan Negotiations.  
A despatch from Berlin says: Continued uncertainty of belief as to the outcome of the prolonged Franco-German conversations added to bad crop prospects and the weakness of Wall Street, has caused considerable depression on the Boerse. There is an increased number of runs on savings banks in various cities of Germany, notably in Koenigsberg. The Berlin Chamber of Commerce, in view of the high prices of foodstuffs, will petition the Government to apply the third special tariff on grain, fodder, etc., so as to check the export of grain. The Merchants' Guild, of Berlin, is moving to secure the importation of foodstuffs from America and Argentina.

### SUCCESSION DUTIES.

#### Total for Ten Months Near Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars.

A despatch from Toronto says: Unless contributions to the Ontario Treasury during the next two months fall considerably below the monthly average since the beginning of the fiscal year, Hon. A. J. Matheson will be able to report a round million in succession duties for twelve months. The financial year closes on October 31, and already up to August 31 the total is \$891,294 compared with \$540,488 for the same period last year. The August total was \$44,041, compared with \$51,973 in August of last year.

### RADIUM IN AUSTRALIA.

#### Vast Lode of High Grade Found on Mount Painter.

A despatch from Sydney says: Dr. Douglas Mawson, the Antarctic explorer, has again visited Mount Painter, in northern South Australia, where he claimed to have discovered radium some time ago. He now says that he has discovered a vast lode of high grade of radium ore three miles long and several hundred yards wide. He has a quarter of a ton of the ore ready for shipment, and says that he figures on a net profit of £227 sterling the ton. He also found big deposits of corundum in the neighborhood.

### 100,000 PEOPLE DROWNED.

#### Appalling Disaster in the Yangtze Valley, China.

A despatch from Shanghai says: The flood caused by the overflow of the Yangtze River is the most extensive and deepest in the memory of man. Nganhwei Province is submerged to a greater depth than ever before and widespread famine threatens. Besides the 100,000 persons reported drowned, millions are homeless, subsisting on herbs, facing starvation.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

#### Burgess swam the English Channel, occupying almost 23 hours.

British exports for August show a decrease, chiefly in manufactured goods.  
The Duke of Connaught at the farewell banquet to the Canadian artillery team said he would be sailing for Canada one month hence.

### GENERAL.

#### The Chinese rising against Government railway project occasion anxiety regarding Canadian missionaries in disturbed area.

### RIOTS OVER HIGH PRICES.

#### Cavalry Forced to Charge Mobs in Belgian City.

A despatch from Charleroi, Belgium, says: Twenty thousand persons of the working class, protesting against the high cost of food, attempted to march into the lower districts of the city on Thursday. Squadrons of cavalry charged through the various streets and succeeded in dispersing the crowd after two hours of hard work. Some of the manifestants were injured. All the stores have been closed.

### AVIATION FATALITY.

#### German Officer and Passenger Killed by Explosion of Engine.

A despatch from Berlin says: Senior Lieut. Neumann, of the Army Aviation Corps, and Aviator Le Conte, his passenger, were killed by the explosion of the engine of their machine while flying between Mulhausen and Strauburg on Thursday morning.

# TO LOWER FOOD PRICES

## French Cabinet Approves of Scheme to Ameliorate Conditions.

A despatch from Paris says: The Cabinet at its meeting on Thursday approved the budget for 1912. It carries appropriations amounting to 4,503,187,587 francs, or about \$900,763,517, an increase of the expenses provided for last year of 173,000,000 francs (about \$34,600,000). Premier Caillaux submitted a project which will allow communes the privilege of operating municipal butcher stores and tenements, and in this way keep down the price of meat and rents. MM. Coubara and Pams, the Ministers

of Commerce and Agriculture respectively, made a report on their investigation on the present high cost of living. The report stated that the same conditions prevailed throughout Europe. The Cabinet approved a scheme to ameliorate the situation by facilitating the importation of cattle and frozen meats by installing refrigerating and storage plants, of which there are a lack in France, by demanding that the railways lower their rates for the transportation of food, and by suspending the tariffs on foders.