

# CAPT. SCOTT AND 60 MEN LOST

Were at the Pole January 18, and on Returning  
Were Overcome by Blizzard

A despatch from Oamaru, New Zealand, says: Captain Robert F. Scott and his party were overwhelmed by a blizzard on their return journey from the South Pole. The entire party perished. They reached the South Pole on the eighth day of January, 1912.

A despatch from London says: The death of Capt. Robert F. Scott and the whole of his party who took part in the South Polar expedition is reported in a news agency despatch received here from New Zealand.

A despatch from Christ Church, New Zealand, says: The Antarctic steamer, Terra Nova, which is supposed to have on board Captain Robert F. Scott and the members of his expedition to the South Polar region, did not stop at Oamaru, but

merely signalled as she passed. The Terra Nova is proceeding to the port of Lyttleton, where she is expected to arrive on Thursday of this week.

## The Last Word Received.

Captain Scott had been in the Antarctic nearly three years. The last message from him was received in April, 1912, when Lieut. Penell, commanding the Terra Nova, returned to New Zealand bringing word that Captain Scott, with a party of four men, was 150 miles from the South Pole, and was pushing on. He sent back word that he would remain another winter in the Antarctic to complete his work. The Terra Nova laid over in Christchurch, N.Z., until she sailed to the relief of Captain Scott and his party on December 14.



EARL BEAUCHAMP,

Who is mentioned in a cable from London as the next Governor-General of Canada. He is one of the few Liberal peers.

## HER HEARING RESTORED

### Astonishing Deliverance of Woman Thought to be Hopelessly Deaf.

New York Special.—Fully convinced that her hearing has been permanently restored after years of torture with head noises and almost total deafness, Mrs. B. A. Barry of 555 W. 170th street, N.Y. City, has now been persuaded to tell the story of her wonderful deliverance.

After having spent hundreds of dollars on mechanical devices, medicines and doctors' fees, she decided that this latest discovery, however simple and inexpensive, should be the last she would try before resigning herself to the hopelessness of permanent and total deafness. Those interested in Mrs. Barry's case and the hope it holds out for them, may write to her in confidence for full details, which she offers to send gratuitously.

## 30,000 FIREMEN TO STRIKE.

### Fifty-four U. S. Railways Involved in Big Labor Dispute.

A despatch from New York says: The committee of managers of the eastern railroads announced on Friday night that their firemen had voted almost unanimously to strike. A statement signed by Chairman Elisha Lee for the committee says: "Advices received by the eastern railroads indicate that the 30,000 firemen almost to a man have voted 'yes' on the proposition to strike and tie-up over 52,000 miles of railroads, rather than accept the offer of the companies to arbitrate through a commission of disinterested men of sufficient numbers adequately to consider the magnitude of the questions at issue. If the firemen announce that as a result of their strike vote their committee will call out the men, the railroads will, of course, take steps immediately to prepare for the operation of trains under strike conditions. The companies feel, however, that such a catastrophe should, in the public interest, be prevented at all hazards."

## SON OF THE KING.

Prince Albert Arrives at the Island of St. Lucia.

A despatch from Kingstown, St. Vincent, B. W. I., says: The Island of St. Lucia was brilliant with bunting on Saturday on account of the arrival there of Prince Albert, the second son of King George, who is making a tour of the West Indies on board the British armored cruiser Cumberland, which is a training ship for the naval cadets of Great Britain. The young Prince landed on Friday amid popular demonstrations. He will remain in the Windward Islands for two weeks, proceeding to Trinidad with the other cadets on February 20.

Radical changes are to be made in Ontario's prisons by new legislation.

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# REVENUE OF THE DOMINION

For Ten Months It Totalled \$138,019,935—The Biggest Was In Customs.

A despatch from Ottawa says: For the first ten months of the fiscal year the Dominion's revenue has been \$138,019,935, an increase of \$28,452,952 or about 26 per cent., as compared with the corresponding ten months of 1911-12. For the full fiscal year the revenue will run close to \$170,000,000, or about \$34,000,000 ahead of last year. Customs receipts, which total \$93,757,607 for the ten months, account for a little over \$23,000,000 of the increase. Excise receipts have increased by two millions, Postoffice revenue by \$2,300,000, and Intercolonial receipts by over one million. For

January the revenue totalled \$13,442,378, an increase of \$3,358,343.

Expenditures on revenue account for the ten months totalled \$82,651,324. Capital expenditure, which totalled \$25,841,785, also increased by nearly a million. Railway subsidies at \$6,400 per mile, totalling \$4,641,090, were paid on over 700 miles of completed new lines during the ten months.

The net debt of the Dominion at the end of January was \$309,308,436, an increase of \$5,113,979 during the month, but a decrease of a little over nine millions as compared with January 31 of last year.

## HEIFER SELLS FOR \$700.

Champion "Mischief F" Bought by a Wisconsin Man.

A despatch from Toronto says: "Mischief E," the pure Scotch Shorthorn heifer that carried off the grand championship for the best beef animal in Canada at the Guelph Winter Fair two months ago, was on Wednesday sold by auction for \$700, which averages something like fifty cents per pound live weight. "Mischief E" was bred by Messrs. W. R. Elliott & Sons of Guelph, and after being exhibited at the Winter Fair, was sold to Mr. Robert Miller of Stouffville, who disposed of her on Wednesday to Mr. Frank Harding of Wankesha, Wisconsin. The Guelph heifer brought the highest price of a string of sixty-five Shorthorns which passed under the hammer at the Union Stock Yards. Breeders from all parts of Canada and the United States to the number of three hundred were present, and bidding was fairly keen, though hardly as spirited as in former years. Clydesdale mares brought as much as \$1,010, and Percherons as much as \$980 each, at an auction held here on Tuesday. The horses were bred by T. H. Hassard of Markham, Ont.

## BACK TO SCOTLAND.

Murderer Deported From Montreal—Will Go to Asylum.

A despatch from Montreal says: John Shepard, the murderer of Frank McKenna, a Hamilton man, and Dr. Devlin, at the Bath Hotel last summer, was taken to Portland, Maine, for deportation on Thursday. He will be placed in an asylum in Scotland, where arrangements have been made for his detention by his wife. Shepard was on his way home to Scotland with his wife and family from Chicago, after being injured in the head while working in the latter city, when he ran amuck in the Bath Hotel and shot McKenna, bartender, dead, and mortally wounded Dr. Devlin.

A five-months-old baby underwent an operation in Toronto for a broken thigh said to be caused by its father.

## EXCITING SCENES IN TOKIO.

Members of National Diet Assaulted on Leaving Building.

A despatch from Tokio says: Most exciting scenes were witnessed during the dispersal of the Japanese Diet on Wednesday after a vote of censure on the Government under Prince Katsura had been carried. The exits from the Chamber were thronged with people, who cheered the members of the Constitutional party when they assaulted Saburo Shimada and other so-called renegades of the National Liberal party. They were thrown out of their rikishas when they attempted to drive away, and efforts were made to duck them in the canal, but these were frustrated by the police.

## A SENSIBLE AGREEMENT.

Decisive Change in the German Naval Policy.

A despatch from Berlin says: The Budget Committee is now discussing the naval estimates for 1913. According to the semi-official Lokalanzeiger, Admiral Von Tirpitz informed the Committee on Thursday that a "sensible agreement" between Great Britain and Germany with reference to the strength of the respective navies would be "something to be welcomed." If he has been accurately reported, his declaration is the first official admission from a responsible quarter that Germany considers an agreement of any kind with Britain as within the range of practical politics.

## FOOLISH TO KEEP CORNS. Putnam's Extractor Removes 'Em

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York County will spend \$100,000 for good roads.

# PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

## Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Manitoba Wheat—Lake ports, No. 1 northern, 96c; No. 2, 93 1/2c; No. 3, 91c; feed wheat, 65 1/2c.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2, 95c to 96c, for car lots outside, ranging down to 70c for poor grades.

Ontario Oats—No. 2 white, 33c to 34c at country points, 37c to 38c on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Oats—No. 2 C. W. oats, 47 1/4c; track, hay ports; No. 3 C. W., 39 3/4c; No. 1 feed, 39 3/4c, for prompt shipment.

Corn—American No. 3, all rail, Toronto, 57c.

Peas—No. 8, \$1.20 to \$1.25, car lots outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 52c to 53c.

Rye—No. 2, 63 to 65c.

Rollad Oats—Per bag of 90 pounds, \$2.22 1/2; per barrel, \$4.70, wholesale, Windsor to Montreal.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 62c to 63c.

Milled—Manitoba bran, \$20 in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$22; middlings, \$26; Ontario bran, \$20 in bags; shorts, \$22.

Manitoba Flour—First patents, \$5.30 in jute bags; second patents, \$4.80 in jute bags; strong bakers', \$4.50 in jute bags. In cotton bags, ten cents more per bag.

Ontario Flour—Windsor wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents, is quoted at \$3.95 to \$4.05.

## Country Produce.

Eggs—Cold storage, 18c to 20c in case lots; fresh, 22c to 25c; strictly new-laid, 28c to 30c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 14 1/4c to 15c, and large, new, at 14 1/2c; old cheese, twins, 15c to 15 1/2c; large, 15c.

Butter—Creamery prints, 31c to 32c; do., solids, 29c to 30c; dairy prints, 25c to 27c; inferior (bakers'), 22c to 25c.

Honey—Buckwheat, 3c pound in tins and 8c in barrels; strained clover honey, 12 1/2c a pound in 60-pound tins, 12 3/4c in 10-pound tins; 15c in 5-pound tins; comb honey, No. 1, \$2.60 per dozen; extra, \$3 per dozen; No. 2, \$2.40 per dozen.

Poultry—Live chickens, wholesale, 12c to 15c per pound; fowl, 10c to 11c; ducks, 15c to 16c; live turkeys, 15c to 16c; geese, 9c to 10c. Dressed poultry, 2c to 3c above live quotations, excepting dressed turkeys, at 20c to 21c.

Beans—Primes, \$2.50, and \$2.60 for hand-picked.

Potatoes—Ontario potatoes, 85c per bag; car lots, 75c; New Brunswicks, 95c per bag, out of store; 80c in car lots.

Spanish Onions—Per case, \$2.35 to \$2.40.

## Shivery Mornings

You can have a taste of the summer sunshine of the corn fields by serving a dish of

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## Provisions.

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Rolls—Smoked, 14 3/4c to 15c; hams, medium, 17c to 17 1/2c; heavy, 16 1/2c to 16c; breakfast bacon, 18 1/2c to 19c; long clear bacon, tons and cases, 14 1/2c to 14 3/4c; backs (plain), 21 1/2c; backs (peameal), 22c.

Green Meats—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Pork—Short cut, \$26 to \$28 per barrel; mess pork, \$21.50 to \$22.

Lard—Tierces, 13 3/4c; tubs, 14c; pails, 14 1/4c.

## Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay, No. 1, \$12 to \$13; No. 2, \$9 to \$10; No. 3, \$8 to \$9; baled straw, \$9 to \$9.50.

## Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 62c. Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 41 1/2c to 42c; do., Canadian western, No. 3, 40 1/2c to 41c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 41c to 41 1/2c; do. No. 2 local white, 38c; do., No. 3 local white, 37c; do. No. 4 local white, 36c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 53c to 54c; do. malting, 75c to 80c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 55c to 57c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.40; do., seconds, \$4.90; do., strong bakers', \$4.70; do., winter patents, choice, \$5.25; do., straight rollers, \$4.85 to \$4.90; do., straight rollers in bags, \$2.25 to \$2.30. Rolled Oats—\$2.12 1/2. Bran—\$20. Short—\$22. Middlings—\$27. Mouillie, \$30 to \$35. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13.50 to \$14. Cheese—Finest westerns, 15c; do., finest easterns, 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 20c; do., seconds, 24c to 27c. Eggs—Fresh, 34c to 36c; do., selected, 22c to 24c; do. No. 1 stock 20c to 21c; do. No. 2 stock, 15c to 16c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 55c to 75c.

## United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Feb. 11.—Wheat—May, 88 1/4c; July, 90 1/8c; September, 87 3/8c; No. 1 hard, 88 1/4c; No. 1 northern, 86 3/4c to 87 3/4c; No. 2 northern, 84 3/4c to 85 3/4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 44 1/2c to 45c. Oats—No. 3 white, 31 1/4c to 31 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 55c to 57 1/2c. Bran, 19.50. Flour prices unchanged.

Duluth, Feb. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87 5/8c; No. 1 northern, 87 1/8c; No. 2, do., 84 5/8c; July, 90c to 90 1/8c asked; May, 88 5/8c asked.

## Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Best steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75, and the lower grades from that down to \$4, while choice butchers' cows brought \$5.75 to \$6.00, good \$5 to \$5.50, and the common stock from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs. A few choice bulls sold as high as \$5.50, good at \$5.00 to \$5.25 and the lower grades from \$3.00 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs. Sheep sold at \$7.00 to \$7.50, and lambs at \$4 to \$5 per 100 lbs. Calves ranged from \$3.00 to \$12.00 each, as to size and quality. Selected lots of hogs sold as high as \$9.75, but the ruling prices for the day for carload lots were from \$9.40 to \$9.60 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Hogs, \$8.50, fed and watered, and \$4.50 to \$5.00 choice calves, \$8.50 to \$9.50. Rough calves \$4 to \$4.50. Export Cattle—Choice sold at \$6.75 to \$7; choice butcher, \$6.25 to \$6.75; good medium, \$5.50 to \$6; common, \$5 to \$5.25; cows, \$4.75 to \$5.50; bulls, \$3 to \$5.25; canners, \$2 to \$2.50; cutters, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Stockers and Feeders—Steers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3.25 to \$5.65; feeding bulls, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$2.75 to \$4.25; yearlings, \$3.10 to \$3.50. Milkers and Springers—From \$5.00 to \$7.25.

## THIRTEEN MEN KILLED.

Chain of a Bucket Snapped in a British Mine.

A despatch from Mansfield, England, says: Thirteen pitsinkers were killed and a number of others injured on Saturday at the Bolsover colliery by the snapping of a chain to which was suspended a bucket containing eight hundred gallons of water. The bucket crashed down the shaft, which was five hundred feet deep, and at the bottom of which the men were working. The workers were crushed into an unrecognizable mass. Only a few who happened to be in shelter holes at the sides of the shaft escaped death.

## THREATENED THE KING.

Percy William Collins is Sent to the Asylum.

A despatch from London says: At Old Bailey on Wednesday Percy William Collins was placed on trial charged with sending threatening letters to King George and to Miss Lillah McCarthy, actress and wife of Granville Barker, playwright. The evidence showed Collins was insane, and the Court committed him to Broadmoor Asylum.

Toronto is to have a court for women.

# 14,000 DEATHS PREVENTABLE

Tremendous Loss to Province in One Year.—Great Infant Mortality

A despatch from Toronto says: Dr. Charles A. Hodgetts, medical adviser to the Conservation Commission, Ottawa, addressed the chief officials and inspectors of the civic department of health in the City Hall on Wednesday on "Conservation of Life." Dr. Hodgetts cited figures to show that infant mortality in Ontario is at the rate of 195 deaths per 1,000 population. By infant mortality he meant the death of babies within a year from their birth. "The infant mortality in eighteen cities of the Province to a casual observer clearly indicates that there is an unwarrantable waste of child life in many of them," he said. "It is the cry of the babies. It is a plea for the education of the parents in all that pertains to infant life. It is the great opportunity for health departments to carry on exploration work at the public cost, instead of leaving it to philanthropy and social organizations. It is essentially a branch of municipal health work and should be instituted and carried on as much so as any work now being done." Dr. Hodgetts

referred to the Dominion Government's encouragement of the farmers by granting money for education along agricultural lines, and he said: "The Government might devote a dollar or two each year to the education of our people in the intricate problems of propagating the race, and the conservation of the lives of our babies." Dr. Hodgetts claimed that it was as much a part of the work of the Government to spend money on educating the people on these lines as to spend money on bringing men and women into Canada.

Referring to the fact that in this Province there were 34,341 deaths in 1911, Dr. Hodgetts said about 40 per cent. of them were preventable; 14,000 lives which should have been saved to the country were lost. He calculated that each life was worth \$20,000 to the country, hence the total loss in money was \$40,000,000. In Toronto no less than 6,000 deaths had occurred in 1911 that were preventable, and this entailed a loss from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Education was the great need, the doctor claimed, to prevent such waste in future