REVENUE FROM CUSTOMS

Shows an Increase of 34 Per Cent. in Figures for Ten Months.

During the 10 months from the be- last fiscal year, an increase of ginning of the fiscal year to the end \$173,133,000, or nearly one-quarter. of January the customs revenue of during the corresponding period in year ago, an increase of \$14,090,000, 1911-12 the customs revenue was or not far short of 40 per cent.; for **\$70.268.252. 8**24.061.584. increase of over 34 per cent., or \$128,000,000 over the \$421,114,000 of over one-third.

The total trade of Canada in January, 1913, was \$75,871,000, as \$884,332,000, as against \$711,199,000 period a year ago.

A despatch from Ottawa says: in the corresponding period in the

The imports in January last were Canada amounted to \$94,329,836; \$52,752,000, as against \$38,662,000 a the increase being the 10 months' period the imports This works out at an were \$549,445,000, an increase of the 10 months' period of 1911-12.

The exports in January, 1913, were \$19,370,000, as against \$19, against \$62,680,000, an increase of 527,000 in January, 1912. In the 10 over \$12,000,000, or nearly 20 per months' period just concluded the cent. For the 10 months ending domestic exports were \$298,022,000, January 31 last the total trade was as against \$246,442,000 in the same

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADS CENTRES OF AMERICA

Origes of Cattle, Crain, Chasse and Other Preduce at Hame and Abroad

Toronto, Feb. 25,-Manitoba Wheat-Lake ports, No. 1 northern, 961-2c; No. 2, 94c; No. 3, 92c; feed wheat, 651-2c.
Ontario Wheat—No. 2, 95c to 96c for ear lots outside, ranging down to 70c for poor

Ontario Oats-No. 2 white, 33c to 34c at country points, 37c to 38c on track, To-Manitoba Oats—No. 2 C. W. oats, 41c, track, bay ports; No. 3 C. W., 391-2c; No. 1 feed, 391-2c, for prompt shipment.

Corn—American, No. 5, all rail, Toronto, 561-2c.

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

Buckwheat—No. 2, 520 to 530.

Rye—No 2, 63c to 65c, nominal.

Rolled Oats—Per bag of 90 pounds, \$2.-22 1-2; per barrel, \$4.70, wholesale, Windsor to Montreal.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 56c to 60c.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$19 to \$20, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$21.50; Ontario bran, \$19 to \$20 in bags; shorts, \$21.50.

Manitoba Flour-First patents, \$5.30 in tute bags; second patents, \$4.80 in jute bags; strong bakers, \$4.60 in jute bags. In cotton bags, ten cents more per bar-

Ontario Flour-Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.95 to \$4.05.

Country Produce-Wholesate.

Eggs—Cold storage eggs 18c to 20c in case lots; fresh eggs are selling at 22c to 23c; strictly new-laid at 29c to 31c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 143-4c to 15c, and large, new, at 141-2c; old cheese, twins, 16c to 161-2c; large, 15c.

Butter—Creamery prints, 21 to 32c; do., solids, 29 to 30c; dairy prints, 25 to 27c; inferior (bakers), 22 to 23c.

Honey—Buokwheat, 9c pound in tins and 8c in harrels; strained clover honey 121-2c a pound in 60-pound tins, 123-4c in 10-pound tins; 13c in 5-pound tins; comb honey, No. 1, 82.60 per dozen; 8c of the combination of the series of the chickens, wholesale, 12c to 13c per pound; fowl, 10c to 11c; ducks, 13c to 14c; live turkeys, 15c to 17c; 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.

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picked.

Potatoes—Ontario potatoes, 80c per bag;
ear lots, 70c; New Brunswicks, 90c to 95c
per bag out of store; 80c in car lots.

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

Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Rolls—Smoked, 143-4c to 15c; hams, medium, 17c to 171-2c; heavy, 151-2c to 16c; breakfast bacon, 181-2c to 19c; long clear bacon, tons and cases, 141-2c to 143-4c; backs (plain), 211-2c; backs (peameal), 22c.

Green Meats—Out of pickle, to less than smoked.

smoked.
Pork—Short cut, \$26 to \$28 per barrel;
mess pork, \$21.50 to \$22.00.
Lard—Tierces, 13.3-4c; tube, 14.1-4c; pails,

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled Hay—No. 1, \$12 to \$1250; No. 2, \$9 to \$10; No. 3, \$8 to \$9. Baled straw, \$9 to \$9.50.

Montreal Markets.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 611-2c. The many homeless we tered in Kudan Park.

42e; do., No. 3, 401-2c to 41c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 41c to 411-2c; do., No. 2 local white, 38c; do., No. 3, 37c; do., No. 4 36c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 52c to 54c; do., malting, 73c to 76c. 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., bags, \$2.25 to \$2.30. Rolled oats—Barrele, \$4.50; do., bags, 90 lbs., \$2.12 l-2. Bran—\$20.00. Shorts—\$22.00. Middlings—\$25.00. Mouillie—\$30.00 to \$35.00. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13.50 to \$14.00. Cheese —Finest westerns, 12c; do., easterns, 12 l-4c to 12 3-4c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 28 1-2c to 29c; do., seconds, 24c to 26c. Eggs—Fresh, 28c to 30c; do., selected, 23c to 25c; do., No. 1 stock, 18c to 20c; do., No. 2 stock, 15c to 16c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 60c to 75c.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, Feb. 25.—Close — Wheat, May, 87 3-4c; July, 89 5-8c; September, 89 3-4c; Cash, 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. No. 3 yellow corn, 44c to 44 1-2c; No. 5 white oats, 30 1-2c to 51c. No. 2 rye, 55 1-2c to 57 1-2c. Bran, \$18.00 to \$18.50. Flour prices unchanged.
Duluth, Feb. 25.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 87 3-4c; No. 1 northern, 86 3-4c; No. 2 northern, 82 3-4c to 84 3-4c; July, 89 5-8c to 89 3-4c asked; May, 88 1-4c to 88 3-8c; September, 89 3-4c.

Live Stock Markets.

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Montreal, Feb. 25.—Choice steers sold at \$6.50 to \$6.75, while stock of fair quality sold readily at \$6 to \$6.25, and the more common ones at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds. Choice butchers', \$6 to \$6.25, and the lower grades \$3.50 per 100 pounds. Bulls sold from \$3.50 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds as to quality. Lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75. Sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Calves, \$5 to \$12 each, as to size and quality. Selected lots of hogs sold from \$9.90 to \$10.10 per 100 pounds weighed off cars.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Cattle—Choice butcher, \$6.50 to \$6.75; good medium, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common, \$5 to \$5.25; cows, \$4.75 to \$5.50; bulls, \$3 to \$5.25; common, \$3 to \$3.25. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$2.75 to \$4.25; yearlings, \$3.10 to \$3.50. Milkers and springers—From \$50 to \$7.2. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, \$5.25 to \$6; heavy \$4.25 to \$5.75; lambs, \$2.50; cutes, \$4.20 to \$5. Hogs—\$9.00 fed and watered, and \$8.65 f.o.b.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

Fire Swept Through the Centre of Tokio.

A despatch from Tokio says: Over 15,000 persons are homeless as a follows:—Manitoba, 3,133; Saskatresult of fire which swept through the centre of the Kanda district of the Kanda district of British Columbia, 312. the city on Wednesday. The fire started in the Salvation Army hall A high wind fanned the flames, and they spread rapidly from street to street, destroying 3,300 buildings. The loss is estimated at several million yen. Among the buildings burned were several churches, in-cluding the Baptist Tabernacle, and a number of educational institutions, including the School of Foreign Languages. Troops were but they were almost helpless against the wind-driven flames. The many homeless were being shel-

DOUBLE TRACKING THE C.P.R.

Will Spend \$16,000,000 to Complete Work of Last greatly resemble the gold peculiar Season and Begin New Sections.

A despatch from Montreal says: | Guelph Junction on the London The Canadian Pacific Railway will subdivision will be double-tracked spend \$16,000,000 on its eastern lines during the coming season. This expenditure, which is approved of by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the company, will not be wholly for new work, as at least ten millions of the amount is to complete work commenced last summer, including a portion of the new Lake Shore line, and the extension from St. John's to Farnham Junction, and the Forsythe street branch in Montreal. majority of the new works will be double-tracking various parts of commenced this year is the double-

The main line from Islington to North Toronto.

for a distance of thirty miles, and it is expected the work will be finished by November. It is proposed to double-track between Romford, which is the junction between the main line and the Toronto-Sudbury branch, and Port Arthur, covering a distance of 135 miles.

It is intended to eventually double-track the entire Toronto-Sudbury line, a total distance of 553 miles, in order to handle grain fowls burned to death. The blaze after the close of navigation on the The lakes.

Another important work to be eastern lines, which will cost in the tracking of a small stretch of fifvicinity of six million dollars. teen miles between Agincourt and HON. WM. ORMSBY-GORE.

The engagement of the Hon. William Ormsby-Gore to Lady Beatrice Cecil, the elder daughter of Lord and Lady Salisbury, has aroused great interest in British political and social circles. Mr. Ormsby-Gore is the Unionist member for Denbigh Boroughs, and the son and heir of Lord and

Lady Harlech. Mr. Ormsby-Gore is not yet 28 years of age, and has only been two years in Parliament, but during that time he has managed to focus public attention on his activities. He is one of the young Unionists who have been clamoring for a more forward

policy in the Tory party, and he has Hon. William not been back-Ormsoy-Gore ward in coming

forward. He has made himself something of an authority on the subject of Welsh Disestablishment, and has been in alliance with his future relatives—the Cecils—in this battle. By his marriage Mr. Ormsby-Gore will be allied to the most influential and exclusive wing of the Tory party, and he is certain to make great headway in

LITTLE BOY KILLED.

Row in House at North Bay Ends in a Sad Tragedy.

A despatch from North Bay says A row in the Italian colony on Wednesday night resulted in the fatal shooting of the five-year-old son of James Demarco, a contractor. The shooting took place in the house of Liberto Conte, who had an altercation with Antonio Deccio over money and took down his rifle as he says, to frighten Deccio off the premises. Several men present tried to take the weapon away from Conte and in the melee the trigger was pulled. The little boy was standing near and received the bullet in his breast, living only a few hours. Conte and Deccio were both arrested and locked up pending an inquest.

IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES.

Difficulty of Finding Suitable Homestead Land.

A despatch from Ottawa says Homestead entries in Western Canada for the last calendar year totalled 35,516, a decrease of 3,344 as compared with 1911. The decrease indicates the increasing difficulty of finding suitable homestead land in the Prairie Provinces still within reasonable distance of districts now served by the railways. The homestead entries last year were distributed by Provinces as

NEW PLACER FINDS.

Rich Diggings at Atlin, B. C., Officially Reported.

A despatch from Victoria, B. C. says: Rich placer diggings in Swan, Silver and creeks flowing into Testin Lake at its south-eastern end are reported to have been recently discovered and proved. The called out to assist the firemen, reports come from official Government sources. On receipt of the news Hon. Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary and member for Atlin in the Legislature, made arrangements to proceed to the field of the new find. At Atlin he will go overland by dog team and sled to the lower end of Testin Lake. The diggings are reported to be from three to six feet deep, and the gold taken out is said to be coarse and to to the Atlin country. Stampedes from Atlin are now occurring, and it is reported that some four hundred claims have been taken up on Testin Creek.

1,200 FOWLS BURN.

at Galt Destroyed Large Hennery.

A despatch from Galt says: On Friday afternoon the large chicken house, 165 by 25 feet, two storeys high, on the farm of Dr. H. F. Mackendrick, a mile from Galt on the west side of the Grand River, was totally destroyed by fire and 1,200 was caused by a spark from the stove in the feed house, and the whole building was blazing within a few minutes.

Montreal has more than five thousand cases of measles.

MADERO AND SUAREZ KILLED

Former President and Vice-President of Mexico Shot While Being Taken to Penitentiary.

says: Francisco I. Madero, former President of Mexico, and Jose Pino Suarez, who served as Vice-President until the overthrow of the Madero regime, were shot and killed while being taken from the National Palace to the penitentiary early Sunday morning. Groups of friends of the deposed President are said to have gathered along the route followed by the guards, making demonstrations of sympathy, and at times threatening to free the prisoners by force. During a perprisoners by force. During a per-regime. Thousands of people, in-iod of excitement the officers in cluding practically all the foreign command of the party gave an order to fire, and the bodies of the men who were but lately in authority over those who in this way wreaked vengeance on their former Executive, were filled with bullets. Two of the attacking mob were killed. Madero and Suarez sank limply and died almost without a She was paralyzed by the shock, murmur. Aghast at the terrible and is in a most critical condition.

A despatch from Mexico City work their friendship wrought, the men and women who but a moment before had been crying their sympathy and promising woe for those who harmed a hair of the ex-President, fell back before the guns of the soldiery that were turned menacingly in their direction.

News of the fearful deed travelled on winged feet, and within a halfhour there was greater excitement throughout the capital than there was two weeks ago, when the garrison revolted against the Madero population, gathered in the streets, all stunned by what seemed the grossness of the act.

Mrs. Madero, her heart already torn with fear and doubt for the safety of her husband, was apprised of the end that had come to the man of whom she was so proud.

TO BE READY FOR WAR.

President Poincare of France Advocates Increase in the Army.

A despatch from Paris says: Raymond Poincare, the new President of the French Republic, in his first message, read to the two Houses of Parliament on Thursday, made some pointed references to the necessity of increasing France's military forces. He referred to the responsibilities of the present time, and quoted the adage that "Peace is not decreed by the will of one power." He said it was impossible pacific unless it was always ready for war. A France with diminished power and exposed by her own fault to defiances or humiliations would, he said, be France no more. It would, he continued, be a crime against civilization to allow the na tion to decrease its forces while other nations developed theirs without cessation.

STOPPED OPENING PRAYER.

Lieut-Governor of Indiana Told Chaplain to Stop.

A despatch from Indianapolis, Ind., says: Lieutenant-Governor O'Neill caused a sensation in the Senate on Thursday when he stopped the Rev. E. R. Henry of the Emmanual Baptist Church of this city, who was making the opening prayer, and said:—"Stop making a political speech." The minister had prayed for the separation of the rum traffic from the State and for the day when Indiana would refuse to sell to men the right to make other men drunkards, murderers, filling prisons and benevolent institutions. The Lieutenantsigns of impatience, vigorously banged the marble slab with his gavel and commanded the minister to stop. He ordered the journal to be read, and Rev. Mr. Henry immediately left the chamber.

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Grain-Growers Buy British Columbia Timber Limits.

A despatch from Winnipeg says A transaction which promises farreaching effects was consummated a few days ago, whereby the Grain Growers' Grain Company purchased timber limits near Fort George, B.C., comprising about 300,000,000 feet of lumber at a price of about \$1.50 per 1,000 feet. It is said to be the intention of the grain-growers to hold this as a reserve supply, with the idea of establishing lumber-vards at different points in the Province for the purpose of supplying farmers and settlers with lumber at reasonable prices.

C. M. HAYS' WILL.

Nearly All of G.T.R. President's Estate Goes to Widow.

A despatch from Toronto says As the late C. M. Hays, President of the Grand Trunk Railway, who went down with the Titanic; had part of his estate in Ontario, his will was entered for probate here on Thursday. The total estate is worth \$762,298, and is left to the widow, with the exception of bequests of \$10 each to four daughters, Marjorie, Orian, Louise and Clara. In a codicil the deceased expressed the wish that a life insurance policy for \$25,000 should be payable in equal amounts to his sister and a brother, David M. Hays.

MILITANTS BURN CHALET.

One of the Prisoners Throws a Book at the Magistrate.

A despatch from London says: Pursuing their course of violent attacks on property, suffragettes, at 3.15 on Thursday morning, burned the tea pavilion in Kew Gardens. Two young women, Joyce Locke and Lilian Lenton, were arrested when hurrying away from the fire, carrying bags of inflammable stuff, saturated with oil, a hand saw and an electric lamp. Later in the day they were taken before the Bench for any nation to be effectively Justices at Richmond and charged with maliciously setting fire to the building. One of them hurled a heavy law book at the head of the presiding Magistrate. The evidence not being complete, the case was remanded, bail being refused.

NEW HARBOR REGULATIONS.

Order-in-Council Governs Boats Carrying Explosives.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An order-in-Council has been passed amending the regulations for the government of public harbors in Canada, giving the harbormasters the right to decide where vessels carrying explosives or inflammable or dangerous goods shall moor or load or unload. A fine of \$100 may be imposed for violation of the regulation, with \$10 more for each twelve hours of continued viola-

TWO MINERS KILLED.

Fatality at Hudson Bay Mining Co.'s Property.

A despatch from Cobalt says: Two machine runners, natives of Governor, who had been showing Nova Scotia, were instantly killed 200-foot level of the Bay Mining property in Gowganda late on Thursday. They were William M. McGuiness and D. Mc-Nair, the latter aged 27 and single. They were working with hammer drills and drilled into an old hole containing powder at the bottom.

WOMAN FRANCHISE REFUSED

McBride Says It is Impossible as Government Policy.

A despatch from Victoria says: Sir Richard McBride made the announcement in the Legislature on Wednesday night that as a matter of Government policy it was impossible to grant to women equal franchise with men, a condition asked for last week by a large deputation of women representing all sections of British Columbia.

AGREES TO CONTRIBUTE.

Australia Approves Plan to Make Scott Fund Imperial.

A Melbourne despatch to the London Standard states that Premier Fisher, in conjunction with others, has agreed to make an adequate contribution to the fund for those dependent on the South Polar disaster victims. The despatch says that since the Canadian Parliament proposes to make a grant the whole overseas dominions, which are par-ticularly indebted to the courage and heroism of the explorers, should co-operate in making a substantial gift. King George on Wednesday donated \$1,000 to the funds being raised for a memorial to Captain Robert F. Scott and his four companions who died on the expedition to the South Pole. The amalgamated total subscribed now amounts to \$100,000.