

STORY OF POLAR DISASTER

Commander Evans Addressed an Immense Crowd at Royal Albert Hall, London.

A despatch from London, England, says: Before an immense and distinguished audience in the Royal Albert Hall on Wednesday night Commander Evans delivered his eagerly-awaited lecture on the British South Polar expedition, which cost the lives of Capt. Scott and his companions. Commander Evans was second in command of the expedition. Lady Scott and the widows of others of the party who perished were present. Lord Curzon of Kedleston presided. With Commander Evans on the platform were several members of the Scott expedition. The occasion was only semi-public, those present consisting of members of the Royal Geographical Society and their friends, but there was not a vacant seat in the great hall. Lord Curzon, in introducing Commander Evans, said the latter

was about to tell "a tremendous tale of human adventure." He added that the Scott expedition had resulted in a contribution of the first importance to the world's knowledge of the Antarctic continent and seas, and that this would be a better monument to Scott and his men than any sculptured effigy or carved inscription.

Commander Evans' story was told with remarkable modesty and contempt for dramatic effect. The speaker was content for the most part to describe the splendid photographs of the expedition that were thrown on a huge screen. There were affecting moments, however, when he told again the story of the disaster to the leader of the expedition. The audience was enthusiastic, and when a picture of Capt. Scott and his party at the pole was displayed there was tremendous applause.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

Ontario Wheat Outlook.

The fall wheat crop in Ontario wintered well, notwithstanding the light protection of snow, and the early spring weather was also favorable, there being comparatively little heaving or other injury from frost. There was an unusually rapid growth in the latter part of April and the first few days of May, which gave a good head to the plant, but subsequent cold weather has acted as a check. Taken all together, however, the present outlook for the crop is most promising, except on late-sown fields or on low or poorly drained land. Only a comparatively small acreage has been plowed up or re-sown with barley or other spring grain. Much less injury than usual from insects is reported.

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, May 27.—Flour—Ontario wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.90 to \$3.95; Montreal or Toronto freights. Manitoba, first patents, in jute bags, \$5.30; second patents, in jute bags, \$4.80; strong bakers, in jute bags, \$4.60. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, 91.2c; on track, Bay ports; No. 2 at 95.3c; No. 3, 94.1c; Bay ports. Ontario wheat—No. 2 white and red wheat, 96 to 97c, outside, and inferior, at about 75c.

Oats—Ontario oats 35.1c to 34c, outside, and at 37c, on track, Toronto. Western Canada oats, 35.1c; for No. 2, and at 38c for No. 3. Bay ports, prompt shipment. Beans—The market is purely nominal. Barley—Prices nominal. Corn—No. 2 American corn, 64c, all-rail, and at 59c, c.l.f., Midland. Rye—Prices nominal. Buckwheat—No. 2 at 52 to 53c, outside. Bran—Manitoba bran, \$7 to \$11.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$19 to \$19.50, Toronto.

Country Produce.

Butter—Dairy prints, choice 23 to 24c; inferior, 17 to 19c; creamery, 26 to 28c for rolls, and 25 to 27c for solids. Eggs—Case lots 20 to 21c here, and at 18c outside. Cheese—13.1c to 13.1c for twins, and at 12c for large; old cheese, 14 to 14.1c. Beans—Hand-picked \$2.30 per bushel; primes, \$2 to \$2.25, in a jobbing way. Honey—Extracted, in tins, 12.5c to 13c per lb. for No. 1, wholesale; combs, \$2.60 for No. 2 per dozen for No. 1, and \$2.40 for No. 2. Poultry—Chickens, 19 to 20c per lb.; fowl, 16 to 17c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above. Potatoes—Ontario stock, 55 to 60c per bag, on track, and Delawares at 70 to 71.2c per bag, on track.

Provisions.

Bacon, long clear, 15.1c to 15.3c per lb. In case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$23 to \$24; mess, \$22. Hams—Medium to light, 19 to 20c; heavy, 17 to 18c; rolls, 15 to 15.3c. Breakfast bacon, 20c; backs, 23 to 24c. Lard—Tierces, 14.1c; tubs, 14.3c; pails, 15c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$12 to \$12.50, on track, Toronto; No. 2, \$11. Mixed hay is quoted at \$10. Baled straw—\$8 to \$8.50, on track, Toronto.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, May 27.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 64 to 65c. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 41 to 41.2c; Canadian Western, No. 3, 40 to 40.1c; extra No. 1 feed, 50c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 49 to 50c; malting, 61 to 64c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 58 to 60c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.40; seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.70; Winter patents, choice, \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.75 to \$4.85; straight rollers, bags, \$2.15 to \$2.20. Baked oats—Barrels, \$4.35; bags, of 90 lbs., \$2.05. Mill-feed—Bran, \$17.50 to \$18; shorts, \$21; middlings, \$22 to \$23; moullie, \$27 to \$33. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13.50 to \$14. Cheese—Finest westerns, 11 to 11.1c; finest easterns, 10.3c to 10.7c. Butter—Choice creamery, 26.1c to 26.1c; seconds, 25 to 25.1c. Eggs—Fresh, 21 to 22c; selected, 25c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 50 to 52.1c.

Winnipeg Wheat.

Winnipeg, May 27.—Cash—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 94.2c; No. 2, do., 91.4c; No. 3, do., 87.1c; No. 4, 83.1c; No. 5, 74.1c; No. 6, 70.1c; feed, 58c; No. 1 rejected, seeds, 87.1c; No. 2, do., 84.1c; No. 3, do., 81.1c; No. 1 tough, 85c; No. 2, do., 84c; No. 3, do., 81.1c; No. 4, do., 75.1c; No. 1 red No. 2, 81.1c; No. 2, do., 92.1c; No. 3, do., 88.1c; No. 4, do., 83.3c; Oats—No. 2, O.W., 34c; No. 3, do., 31.1c; extra No. 1 feed, 34.1c; No. 1 feed, 33.1c; No. 2, do., 31.1c. Barley—No. 3 47c; No. 4, 46c; rejected, 42c; feed, 42. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C.,

\$1.16-1.2; No. 2 C.W., \$1.14-1.2; No. 3, do., \$1.06.

United States Markets.

Minneapolis, May 27.—Wheat—May, 89c; July, 90.1c; September, 90.7c. Closing cash, No. 1 hard, 92.3c; No. 1 Northern, 91.1c to 92.1c; No. 2, Northern, 89.1c to 90.1c; No. 3 yellow corn, 61c. No. 3 white oats, 35.1c. No. 2 rye, 55 to 57.1c. Duluth, May 27.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 92.1c; No. 1 Northern, 91.1c; No. 2 Northern, 88.3c to 89.1c; May, 90.1c, nominal; July, 91.1c; September, 91.3c.

Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, May 27.—Prime beefs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; medium, \$5.25 to \$7; common, \$4 to \$5. Milkmen's strippers, \$4.75 to near \$6; calves, \$2.50 to \$7; sheep, \$5 to \$6.25; spring lambs, \$4 to \$6; hogs, \$10.25 to \$10.75.

Toronto, May 27.—Cattle—Choice export, \$6.75 to \$7.25; choice butchers, \$6.50 to \$7; good medium, \$5 to \$5.25; common, \$5 to \$5.25; cows, \$6.25 to \$5.75; bulls, \$6.25 to \$5.75; canners, \$2 to \$2.50; cutters, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Calves—Good veal, \$5 to \$7; choice, \$8; common, \$3 to \$3.50. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 700 to 1,000 lbs., \$4.50 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$3.10 to \$3.50; extra choice heavy feeders, 900 lbs., \$5.85 to \$6. Milkmen's and springers—From \$40 to \$75. Sheep and lambs—Light wethers, \$5.50 to \$7.50; heavy, \$4.50 to \$5; lambs, yearlings, \$7.50 to \$8.50; bucks, \$4.50 to \$5; spring lambs, \$3.50 to \$6.50 each. Hogs—\$9.55, fed and watered; \$9.50 to \$9.60, f.o.b., and \$10.10 off cars.

THE DUCHESS OF TECK.

The Duchess of Teck, though so closely related to the Royal Family, cares little for the splendors of court life and attends as few big functions as possible. She loves the simple life and living in the



Duchess of Teck.

country. She is one of the five charming daughters of the late Duke of Westminster, and is also connected with the Coke family, her stepmother, Katherine, Duchess of Westminster, and Georgina, Countess of Leicester, being sisters. The Duchess is further related to the Royal Family by the marriage of her first cousin, the Duke of Argyll, with Princess Louise, King George's aunt. In 1894 she married Queen Mary's eldest brother, then Prince Adolphus of Teck. The Duke of Teck is a keen soldier and a well-known sportsman. He was in South Africa with the 1st Life Guards, of which he was then a major, during the South African War. One day, with several other young officers, after a long day's work, he came upon a war correspondent, whom he asked how he liked being under the Boer fire. "Not at all," replied the wielder of the pen; "anyone may have my share of such adventures who cares for them." The officer, in much-worn khaki clothes, said, "Well, we have to go under fire whether we like it or not, you know." "Yes,"

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FUTURE OF THE COMPANY.
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Birnam Realty Company, Limited.	"	55 per cent.	55 per cent.	55 per cent.	55 per cent.
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Lindores Realty Company, Limited.	"	155 per cent.	155 per cent.	155 per cent.	155 per cent.
Lorne Realities, Limited.	"	96 per cent.	96 per cent.	96 per cent.	96 per cent.
Park Realty Company, Limited.	"	140 per cent.	140 per cent.	140 per cent.	140 per cent.
Tayside Realty Company, Limited.	"	50 per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.	50 per cent.
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Signature _____
 (State whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss.)

Address _____

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Subscriptions may be paid to any Bank for the Credit of the Company's Account with the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, or mailed direct to the Company who will be glad to furnish further particulars.

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211-213 Notre Dame St. West, MONTREAL, P.Q.

retorted the correspondent, "but that's what you're paid for, isn't it?" The others in the group all laughed, and the correspondent was much taken aback to find that he had thus been making free with a prince of royal blood.

THREE SOLDIERS KILLED.

The Breach of a Three-inch Gun Blew Off.

A despatch from Charleston, South Carolina, says: Three soldiers were killed and nine or more seriously injured late on Thursday night at Fort Moultrie, when the breach blew off a three-inch gun which was being used for night target practice. It is difficult to learn

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just now how many were wounded scattered among the soldiers close when the fragments of the cannon by.