

# Weekly Market Report

## Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$2.80; No. 2 northern, \$2.77; No. 9 northern, \$2.73.  
 Manitoba Oats—No. 2 C.W., 91½¢; No. 3 C.W., 87½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 87½¢; No. 1 feed, 85½¢; No. 2 feed, 82½¢.  
 Manitoba Barley—No. 3 C.W., \$1.72½; No. 4 C.W., \$1.47½; rejected, \$1.34½; feed, \$1.32½.

Ontario Wheat—F.o.b. shipping points, according to freight—No. 1 winter, \$2 to \$2.01; No. 2 winter, \$1.97 to \$2.03; No. 3 winter, \$1.93 to \$1.99; No. 1 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2 spring, \$1.89 to \$2.05; No. 3 spring, \$1.95 to \$2.01.

American Corn—Prompt shipment, No. 3 yellow, \$1.78; No. 4 yellow, \$1.76.

Ontario Oats—No. 3 white, 98c to \$1, according to freight.

Ontario Flour—Winter, in jute bags, prompt shipment, Government standard, \$9.65 to \$9.85, delivered at Montreal, and \$9.85, delivered at Toronto.

Barley—Malting, \$1.75 to \$1.80.

Buckwheat—No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.42.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, \$13.25, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, \$2.75.

Rye—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

Hay—Track, Toronto, No. 1, \$26.50 mixed, \$25. Straw—Carlots, \$14.50 to \$15.50.

## Country Produce—Wholesale.

Butter—Dairy, tubs and rolls, 43 to 44c prints, 48 to 50c. Creamery, fresh made solids, 60 to 61c; prints, 62 to 63c.

Eggs—Held, 52 to 54c; new laid, 80 to 85c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 26 to 32c; roosters, 25c; fowl, 20 to 25c; geese, 28 to 30c; ducklings, 30 to 32c; turkeys, 45 to 50c; squabs, doz., \$4.50.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 19 to 20c; roosters, 20c; fowl, 20 to 25c; geese, 22c; ducklings, 22c; turkeys, 37 to 40c.

Cheese—New, large, 31½ to 32c; twins, 32 to 32½c; triplets, 33 to 33½c; Stilton, 34 to 35c; old, large, 33½ to 34c; Do., twins, 34 to 34½c.

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bushel, \$5.25 to \$5.75; primes, \$4.25 to \$4.75; Japans, \$5.50 to \$5.75; California Limas, 17½ to 18½c; Madagascar Limas, lb., 15c; Japan Limas, lb., 11c.

Honey—Extracted clover, 5-lb. tins, 27 to 28c; 10-lb. tins, 25 to 26c; 60-lb. tins, 25c; buckwheat, 60-lb. tins, 18 to 20c; combs, 16-oz., \$6.00 to \$6.50 doz.; 10-oz., \$4.25 to \$4.50 doz.  
 Maple products—Syrup, per im-

perial gal., \$4.25; per 5 imperial gals., \$4.00; sugar, lb., 29 to 30c.

## Provisions—Wholesale.

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 34 to 36c; do., heavy, 29 to 30c; cooked, 47 to 50c; rolls, 30 to 31c; breakfast bacon, 40 to 44c; backs, plain, 49 to 51c; boneless, 53 to 55c.

Cured Meats—Long clear bacon, 31 to 32c; clear bellies, 30 to 31c.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 31 to 32c; tubs, 31½ to 32c; pails, 31½ to 32c; prints, 32 to 32½c. Compound tierces, 27½ to 28c; tubs, 28 to 28½c; pails, 28½ to 28¾c; prints, 29½c to 30c.

## Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Oats, extra No. 1 feed, \$1.07½. Flour, new standard grade, \$13.25 to \$13.55. Rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5.25. Bran, 45.25. Shorts, \$52.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$25 to \$26. Cheese finest easterns, 29½c to 30c. Butter, choicest creamery, 67c to 67½c; do. seconds, 62c to 63c. Eggs fresh, 90c; do. selected, 68c; do. No. 1 stock, 55c; do. No. 2 stock, 52c to 53c. Potatoes, per bag, carlots, \$3.75.

## Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Choice heavy steers, \$14.50 to \$15; good heavy steers, \$13 to \$14; butchers' cattle, choice, \$12.25 to \$13; do., good, \$11.50 to \$12; do., medium, \$10.25 to \$11; do., common, \$7.50 to \$8.50; bulls, choice, \$11 to \$11.50; do., medium, \$10.50 to \$11.50; do., rough, \$7.00 to \$7.25; butcher cows, choice, \$9.50 to \$10; do., good, \$9.75 to \$10.25; do., medium, \$8.75 to \$9.25; do., common, \$7.00 to \$7.50; stockers, \$7.50 to \$10; feeders, \$10 to \$11.50; canners and cutters, \$5.25 to \$6.50; milkers, good to choice, \$11 to \$17; do., com. and med., \$65 to \$75; springers, \$90 to \$175; sheep, \$7.50 to \$11.50; spring lambs, per cwt., \$18.50 to \$19.50; calves, good to choice, \$18 to \$21; hogs, fed and watered, \$17.25; do., weighed off cars, \$17.50; do., f.o.b., \$16.25; do., do., to farmers, \$16.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Butcher steers, medium, \$10.25 to \$11.50; common, \$8 to \$10; butcher heifers, good, \$10.50 to \$13; medium, \$9.50 to \$10.25; common, \$6.50 to \$9.25; butcher cows, good, \$9.50 to \$11.50; medium, \$6.50 to \$9; canners, \$5.25 to \$5.50; cutters, \$5.75 to \$6.50; butcher bulls, good, \$9.50 to \$11; common, \$6.25 to \$9.

Good calves, \$16 to \$17; good veal, \$16 to \$17; medium, \$10 to \$15; grass, \$7.50 to \$8.

Sheep, \$9.50 to \$10; ewes, \$9 to \$10; lambs, good, \$16.50; common, \$15.50 to \$16.00.

Hogs, off-car weights, selects, \$18.50; lights, \$16 to \$18; sows, \$14 to \$15.

Africa, 25s.; United States, 24s.; United Kingdom, 20s.; Australia, 20s.; France, 11s. 3¼d.; Italy, 9s. 7d.; Germany, 7s. 8d.

## Allowance for First Child.

Canada, 14s. 4d.; United Kingdom, 10s.; Australia, 10s.; New Zealand, 10s.; South Africa, 10s.; United States, 9s. 7d.; France, 4s. 7d.; Germany, 3s. 2¼d.; Italy, 1s. 6¼d.

Again in the case of Germany, pending the passing of a new law, an allowance of 40 per cent. bonus has been granted from June first.

## MILLERAND IS FRENCH PREMIER

## Clemenceau Goes to Cairo for Month's Rest.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Millerand, who was War Minister in 1914, to-day accepted Poincare's request, and formed a Cabinet succeeding that of Clemenceau, who resigned this morning.

Clemenceau will preside at to-morrow morning's combined allied Council and Big Three meetings, when the Peace Conference will finally officially die. It is reported Lloyd George will leave for London to-morrow night, and it is believed Nitti will depart for home immediately, as the Adriatic pourparlers cannot continue under present conditions.

Clemenceau will leave for Cairo for a three or four weeks' rest in a few days, it is announced by his personal friends. He goes to Egypt for rest, and will not even attempt to begin writing his memoirs. Friends assert Clemenceau is meditating about visiting the United States next Spring, but is undecided.

No official business will be transacted at the Council meeting, it is expected, beyond delegating to the Council of Ambassadors tasks they can perform in handling any problems that arise through the operation of the Treaty of Versailles.

## Clemenceau Declines Contest For Presidency

A despatch from Paris, says:—Premier Clemenceau has sent a letter to Leon Bourgeois, formally withdrawing from the contest for the Presidency. The letter says:

"I take the liberty of informing you that I withdraw from my friends authority to offer my candidacy for the Presidency of the Republic, and that if they disregard my withdrawal and obtain for me a majority of votes I will refuse the mandate so conferred."



NELSON PARLIMENT  
 Speaker-designate of the Ontario House.

## \$20,000,000 FOR GOOD ROADS

## Dominion Government Makes Preliminary Plans.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—According to plans now being made, this year will be an active one in carrying out the good roads policy of the Government whereby \$20,000,000 is to be spent in the next five years in the improvement of highways. This represents 40 per cent. of the cost, each Province to be eligible for the grant having to put up 60 per cent.

Preliminary plans are now being received, and all of the Provinces will be party to the expenditures. Ontario projects a big highway from Windsor to the Quebec boundary, while Quebec's plans include roads from Hull to Montreal, and Montreal to Riviere du Loup, and also to Sherbrooke. The Maritime and Western Provinces have yet to be heard from. The Provinces will spend the money by contract, but the plans must be approved at Ottawa.

The following is the contemplated division of the Federal \$20,000,000 on the basis of population, and the amounts, totalling \$30,000,000, required of each Province:—

	Federal Grant	Required of Prov.
Alberta .....	\$1,477,810	\$2,216,715
Brit. Col. ....	1,251,955	1,877,932
Manitoba .....	1,602,265	2,403,397
New Bruns. ....	1,168,845	1,745,767
Nova Scotia ....	1,468,720	2,203,080
Ontario .....	5,877,275	8,815,912
Quebec .....	4,748,420	7,122,630
P. E. Island ...	603,455	905,182
Saskatchewan ..	1,806,255	2,709,382

## RUSSIAN BLOCKADE PARTLY LIFTED

## Medicines and Foodstuffs to be Sent by Allies.

A despatch from Paris, says:—In an official communication issued Friday evening, the Supreme Council approved of recommendations to relieve the population in the interior of Russia by giving them medicine, agricultural machinery and foodstuffs, of which the people are in sore need, in exchange for grain and flax, of which Russia has a surplus.

This partial lifting of the blockade is described in the official communication as "an exchange of goods on the basis of reciprocity between the Russian people, and Allied and neutral countries," but through co-operative societies.

"These arrangements imply no change in the policy of the Allied Government toward the Soviet Government," says the communication of the Supreme Council.

The relief to the people is to be given through co-operative societies in order to ensure that the commodities sent there shall reach the peasants themselves.

## Enver Has Become Threat to Britain

A despatch from Geneva, says:—Enver Pasha, former Turkish Minister of War, who was recently elected King of Kurdistan, has started a Bolshevik revolution in Turkestan, Afghanistan and Baluchistan, according to a telegram from Baku. Enver is said to have many followers and is directing his energies against British prestige in Southwestern Asia, the ultimate aim being India. Large sums of money, it is reported, have been furnished Enver by the Soviet Government in Moscow.

## Population of 833,267 In Saskatchewan Now

A despatch from Regina, Sask., says:—Saskatchewan's population is now 833,267, according to an announcement made in the Legislature by Premier Martin, who based his statement on figures compiled by the vital statistics branch of the Provincial Health Bureau.

## ASK DUTCH TO GIVE UP EX-KAISER

## Demand is Made by Allies Under Article 227 of the Treaty.

Paris, Jan. 18. — (Havas) — The Temps to-day asserts that the General Secretary of the Peace Conference has handed to the Dutch Minister a note from the Supreme Council demanding the extradition of former Emperor William.

The Supreme Council's note to the Dutch Government asking that the former German Emperor be given up to the allies, under article 227 of the Versailles Treaty, for trial, points out that if the former Emperor had remained in Germany he would have been delivered up under the same conditions by the German Government.

"Among so many crimes," the note recalls "the cynical violation of the neutrality of Belgium and Luxembourg, the barbarous system of hostages, massed deportations, systematic devastation without military reasons, the submarine war," and declares: "For all of which acts responsibility, at least moral, reaches the supreme chief, who ordered them, or abused his unlimited powers to break or permit others to break the most sacred rules of human conscience. The powers cannot conceive," it adds, "that the Netherlands would regard with less reprobation than themselves the responsibility weighing upon the ex-Emperor. Holland would not be fulfilling her international duty if she refused to associate herself with other nations, so far as she is able, to prosecute, or at least not impede, the punishment of crimes committed."

It concludes by expressing the conviction that Holland, one of the first to claim a place in the League of Nations, will not desire to cover by moral authority violation of the essential principles of the solidarity of nations, and that all are interested to prevent a return of a similar catastrophe.

## MADE BOLSHEVIST BY INTERVENTION

## All Russian Parties United Against Foreigners.

A despatch from London says:—Lord Fisher, in a letter to The London Times on Bolshevism, says:—"The Bolshevik army is now the biggest on earth, and exceedingly successful. Denikine and Kolchak are both gobbled up, and the Caucasus and Odessa are both going Bolshevik, added to which our thrifty rulers have now given the Bolshevik armies the vast and goodly supply of guns, tanks, armored trains, locomotives and airplanes previously squandered upon Denikine & Co.

"What invariably happened before has happened again.

"History tells us everywhere that foreign intervention invariably unites all parties.

"Imagine the effect of the French army landing at Dublin to help us coerce Ireland.

"We should all become Sinn Feiners.

"That is exactly what we did in Russia. What was not Bolshevik we made Bolshevik.

"Bolshevism is an atmosphere. You can't bottle it up.

"The great war took out the stopper, and the determination everywhere for freedom, too long pent up, as was the French revolution, has burst out and suffused the world.

"All big things have excesses, even Labor."

## FLOODS THREATEN DUTCH DYKES

## Holland May Experience One of Greatest Inundations in Country's History.

A despatch from The Hague, says:—Unless the Rhine, the Maas and other rivers speedily subside Holland will be threatened by one of the greatest fresh-water floods in its history. The recent high water, which for a brief time receded, weakened the emergency dykes, and the present high water greatly endangers them.

The two great preliminary dykes, which ordinarily protect the emergency dykes, already in many sections are under water. In some places the water has reached the emergency dykes which protect the country.

## Lord Mayor of Cork is Victim of Sinn Fein Attack

A despatch from Cork, Ireland, says:—W. F. O'Connor, the Lord Mayor of Cork, was attacked by a party of men while returning from a meeting of demobilized soldiers.

The Mayor was knocked down and assaulted. A couple of former soldiers rescued him from his assailants. The attack is attributed to the Mayor's opposition to the election policy of the Sinn Fein organization.

## FIRST MEETING OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

## Significant Gathering Largely Attended.

A despatch from Paris, says:—The League of Nations is a reality. Modestly and democratically it began to function on Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock when the Executive Council opened its first meeting in the Clock Room of the French Foreign Ministry.

Nine men gathered about a green-covered table in one end of the salon of crimson and gold, and put in motion the machinery of the most ambitious experiment in government man has ever assayed, while a hundred or more diplomats from the four corners of the earth looked on. The nine men gathered about the table started a work which may work wonders in the lives of millions of people for centuries to come.

The sunlight, which heaven sent to bless the day, shone full through the windows overlooking the Seine, and the sunlight threw a shadow across the green-covered table—the shadow of the empty chair. All who were there saw the shadow, remarked that the chair was empty, and regretted it, and all agreed to keep the chair waiting until America should come to fill it.

It was significant at the dawn of a new political era that this Council of statesmen was so largely attended. It had the effect of robbing the session of some of the dignity which was usually the meetings of statesmen.

The clock room was crowded to the doors, with many standing, so that the green-covered table and its nine men were almost obscured. Lloyd George was among the spectators. The crowd was democratic, and mixed in its makeup. Men of all colors and of all stations in life saw the League start. Therefore, the seeming lack of dignity might be a virtue rather than a fault.

## BOLSHEVIK OCCUPY ALL NORTH SIBERIA

## Moscow Reports Authorities Fleeing From Vladivostok.

A despatch London, says:—All of North Siberia beginning at Tulun and all the Lumsky district is occupied by Red forces and the Soviet Government exists everywhere, in conjunction with the central Soviet, according to Irkutsk advices forwarded from Moscow by wireless. The Soviet statement says:

"On the night of January 1 a bloodless revolution occurred at Petropavlovsk, in Kamchatka province. All of the garrison has gone over to the people, and all of the officers, heads of the districts and other officials were arrested.

"Between Vladivostok and Khabarovsk and Ataman, the troops of General Khalmnykoff are cut off on all sides.

"Between Vladivostok and the Usuri region we are occupying everywhere, and revolutions are expected from minute to minute.

"The authorities are fleeing from Vladivostok, Khabarovsk, Nikolaievsk and Blagovyeschensk."

## Bolsheviks Occupy Port of Odessa

A despatch from Basle, says:—Odessa, the chief port of Russia on the Black Sea, has been occupied by the Bolsheviks, according to newspaper despatches received here.

## Lloyd George Gets Legion of Honor

A despatch from Paris says:—On the occasion of the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor was bestowed upon Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Nitti of Italy.



LADY DOROTHY CAVENDISH  
 Whose engagement to Capt. Harold Macmillan, A.D.C., is announced. She is the third daughter of the Governor-General.



MISS CAROLINE CASSELS, Toronto, who has been appointed a member of the Board of Moving Picture Censors for Ontario.