

NEW WHEAT AND FLOUR PRICE SET BY CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD

Price of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia Wheat to Mills Advanced 25 Cents Per Bushel—Wholesale Price of Flour Now \$11.25 Per Barrel.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Effective from midnight on Saturday last and until further notice, the Canadian Wheat Board has ordered changes in the price of wheat and flour. The price of British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec wheat to mills in Canada is now raised by 25 cents per bushel, and the Board also increases the maximum wholesale price of Government standard winter wheat flour from \$10.10 per barrel to \$10.25 per barrel, basis f.o.b. cars, Montreal.

The new regulation, No. 85, says the following prices now obtain:

\$2.80 per bushel, including 5 cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 Manitoba Northern and No. 1 Alberta red winter in store, public terminal elevators, Fort William or Port Arthur.

\$2.70 per bushel, including 5 cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 durum, in store public terminal elevators, Fort William or Port Arthur.

\$2.58 per bushel including 5 cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 Spring, No. 1 white winter, and No. 1 red winter wheat in store Montreal.

\$2.56 per bushel, including 5 cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 mixed Ontario and Quebec wheat in store Montreal.

\$2.49 per bushel, including 5 cents

per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 commercial grade wheat in store Montreal.

\$2.50½ per bushel, including 5 cents per bushel carrying charges, basis No. 1 British Columbia wheat in store Canadian Government elevator, Vancouver.

The spreads for lower grades than those above shall be the same as the spreads in the orders of the board relating to cash payments to be paid to the producer.

The maximum wholesale price ordered in regulation No. 89 are as follows:

1. That the standard of flour manufactured in Canada for sale in Canada be the standard set by the Canadian Wheat Board and designate as:

(a) Government standard Spring wheat flour.

(b) Government standard winter wheat flour.

2. That the maximum wholesale prices of flour from midnight Jan. 31, 1920, inclusive, until further notice, shall be:

(a) Government standard Spring wheat flour, \$13.15 per barrel, basis 98 pounds net, jute bags.

(b) Government standard winter wheat flour, \$11.25 per barrel, basis 98 pounds net, jute bags.

These prices are basis f.o.b. cars, Montreal.



HELPING WINNIPEG GET THE NEWS

While Winnipeg papers were unable to publish through lack of paper the students of Manitoba University issued daily a small paper called "The Manitoban," containing the big news of the day in brief. Here is the staff: Back row, left to right: Homer Robinson, Edward Pitblado, H. Ferrier, Norman Young; Sitting, left to right: Graham Spry, Miss E. Willis.

Weekly Market Report

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.80; No. 2 Northern, \$2.77; No. 3 Northern, \$2.73, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 94% c; No. 3 C.W., 91% c; extra No. 1 feed, 91% c; No. 1 feed, 89% c; No. 2 feed, 86% c, in store Fort William.

Manitoba barley—No. 3 C.W., \$1.83; No. 4 C.W., \$1.47½; rejected, \$1.35½; feed, \$1.35½, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.83; No. 4 yellow, \$1.80, track, Toronto; prompt shipment.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 98c to \$1.00, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.00 to \$2.01; No. 2 do., \$1.97 to \$2.03; No. 3 do., \$1.93 to \$1.94 f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 Spring, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2 Spring, \$1.99 to \$2.05; No. 1 Spring, \$1.95 to \$2.01, f.o.b. shipping points according to freights.

Peas—No. 2, \$3.00.

Barley—Malting, \$1.80 to \$1.82, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—\$1.45 to \$1.48, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 3, \$1.77 to \$1.80, according to freights outside.

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

Ontario flour—Government standard, \$9.65 to \$9.85, Montreal and Toronto, in jute bags. Prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots—Delivered Montreal freight, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$45; shorts, per ton, \$52; good feed flour, \$3.60 to \$3.75.

Hay—No. 1, per ton, \$27 to \$28; mixed, per ton, \$25, track, Toronto.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$16 to \$17 track, Toronto.

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, 54 to 55c; new laid, 72 to 73c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 32 to 35c; roosters, 25c; fowl, 25 to 34c; geese, 28 to 30c; ducklings, 32 to 35c; turkeys, 45 to 50c; squabs, doz., \$4.50.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 20 to 25c; roosters, 20c; fowl, 25 to 32c; geese, 22 to 30c; ducklings, 22c; turkeys, 27 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.

Margarine—33 to 39c.

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 comb, 16-oz., \$6.00 to \$6.50 doz.; 10-oz., \$4.25 to \$4.50 doz.

Maple products—Syrup, per imperial 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 31½c; tubs, 31½ to 32c; pails, 31½ to 32½c; prints, 32 to 32½c. Compound tierces, 28½ to 29c; tubs, 29 to 29½c; pails, 29½ to 29¾c; prints, 30½ to 31c.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, \$1.08. Flour—New standard, \$13.25 to \$13.55. Rolled oats—Bag of 90 lbs., \$5.15 to \$5.25. Bran—\$45.25. Shorts—\$52.25. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots—\$26. Cheese—Finest easterns, 30 to 30½c. Butter—Choicest creamery, 67 to 68c; do., seconds, 60 to 61c. Eggs—Fresh, 80 to 85c; selected, 62c; No. 1 stock, 54c; No. 2, do., 51 to 52c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$3.75 to \$4.50. Dressed hogs—Abattoir-killed, \$25.50 to \$26. Lard—Pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 29 to 30c.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Choice heavy steers, \$13.75 to \$14.00; good heavy steers, \$12.50 to \$13.00; butchers' cattle, choice, \$11.50 to \$12.25; do., good, \$11 to \$11.25; do., medium, \$9.50 to \$10; do., common, \$7.25 to \$7.75; bulls, choice, \$10.50 to \$11; do., medium, \$9.50 to \$10; do., rough, \$6.75 to \$7.00; butcher cows, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.00; do., good, \$9.50 to \$10.00; do., medium, \$8.00 to \$8.50; do., common, \$7 to \$7.25; stockers, \$7.50 to \$10; feeders, \$10 to \$11; canners and cutters, \$5.25 to \$6.50; milkers, good to choice, \$110 to \$165; do., com. and med., \$65 to \$75; springers, \$90 to \$165; sheep, \$6.50 to \$12; lambs, per cwt., \$14.50 to \$19.50; calves, good to choice, 19 to \$23; hogs, fed and watered, \$19; do., weighed off cars, \$19.25; do., f.o.b., \$18; do., do., to farmers, \$17.75.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Butcher steers, medium, \$10.75 to \$12; common, \$8.50 to \$10.50; butcher heifers, medium, \$9.50 to \$10.75; common, \$7.50 to \$9.25; butcher cows, medium, \$7 to \$9.50; canners, \$5.50; cutters, \$5.75 to \$6.50; butcher bulls, common, \$8 to \$9. Veal calves, good, \$16 to \$18; medium, \$12 to \$15; grass calves, \$7.50 to \$8. Hogs, selects, \$20; sows, \$16.

MILLION PAID TO OUT-OF-WORK MEN

Total Grants to Veterans Will Not Exceed 3 Millions.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—In the neighborhood of one million dollars has been paid to ex-soldiers out of work since the opening of the Federal Emergency Application. Returns from all Canadian centres are not yet complete, but the estimate includes the cost of administration as well as the unemployment amounts paid to the men.

In the first week of January alone there were 17,000 applicants who benefited to the extent of nearly \$600,000. The cost of administration was \$6,737. It was the holiday season then, and first payments were made without much investigation, because it was feared hardship might be worked if officials were too strict. As soon as there was time every case was investigated, until now the list of "renewals"—those who come back weekly for money—is said to be almost wholly deservng.

General A. E. Ross, C.B., who has charge of the administration of the fund, said on Friday it was fairly certain the total spent would not be more than three millions. "The first month was our heaviest, and we required just about a million dollars," he stated. "The relief is withdrawn at the end of March, and the lists are much smaller now than in January, owing to a thorough weeding out by investigators."

The statement that the Government's grant of \$40,000,000 had been exceeded was vigorously denied by General Ross. In the first place, he said, no definite sum was mentioned, and, secondly, they would not require anything like \$40,000,000. They drew weekly what they required from the Finance Department.

Judging from the figures given about as many soldiers were out of work in Montreal as in Toronto in January. There were 4,000 applicants in Montreal, who received \$140,000 and 4,800 in Toronto who took \$188,000.

Von Tirpitz and Bethmann Demanded From Germany

Paris, Feb. 1.—In addition to already published lists of those who will be demanded from Germany by the allies on charges of violations of the laws of war, the Matin says Belgium will ask for Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former Imperial German Chancellor, while England will demand Admiral von Tirpitz, former German Secretary of Marine; Admiral Reinhardt von Scheer, former chief of the German Admiralty staff and commander of the German fleet in the Battle of Jutland, and Prince Oscar of Prussia, fifth son of former Emperor William.

British Release German Admiral

A despatch from London says:—Admiral von Reuter, the chief officer of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, who gave the order for the scuttling of the German warships there last June, has been set free by the British authorities. The Admiral has returned to Germany.

FARMERS NEAR SOO FORM POWER CO.

To Obtain Power From City and Construct Own Pole Lines.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 1.—Members of the U.F.O. in East Korah township have succeeded in forming an organization to be known as the East Korah Township Light and Power Club. Its object is to furnish light and power to the farmers of the rural section close to the Soo. Last fall a deputation of farmers from East Korah waited on the Public Utilities Commission of the Soo and asked them to furnish the farmers within a radius of say five miles of the city with power. The Public Utilities Commission advised the farmers to erect their own line and conduct the business connected with it themselves, and they would supply them with power to their line at the city limits.

The officers of the newly-organized company are: W. W. Lethbridge, President; Geo. H. Farmer, Vice-President; Alex. A. Scott, Secretary-Treasurer; and the Directors are: N. Sherman, T. W. Farmer, W. H. Penno, S. Richards.

To commence with there will be 15 farmers using power from the new line. Arrangements are being completed for the erection of the pole line by March 15.

\$325,000,000 Loan Interest Owed to U.S. Government

A despatch from Washington says:—Accrued interest on loans to European countries totals approximately \$325,000,000, according to a table submitted to the House Ways and Means Committee by the Treasury Department, which plans to defer collection for a few years pending reconstruction.

Great Britain owes the most interest, the total on loans to that country being \$144,440,837. Interest owed by other countries is:

France, \$94,021,749; Italy, \$54,256,589; Russia, \$16,832,662; Belgium, \$11,465,278; Czecho-Slovakia, \$1,667,083; Serbia, \$917,299; Roumania, \$609,873, and Liberia, \$548.

Woman is Candidate For Northampton

A despatch from London says:—Miss Bonfield, Secretary of the National Federation of Women Workers, who was a member of the British delegation to the Labor Congress at Washington, has been adopted as the Parliamentary candidate of the Laborites for the seat of Northampton.

Kaiser's Picture Out of Books in German Schools

A despatch from Berlin says:—German textbooks hereafter will be minus the formerly inevitable pictures of the Kaiser and his predecessors on the Prussian throne.

This is the result of an order by the Minister of Education, who also rules out all anecdotes of the Hohenzollerns which "might serve only to glorify the dynasty and foster the monarchistic idea in the minds of the pupils."

TAKE CANADA'S CENSUS IN 1921

Civil Service Commission to Appoint All Enumerators.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The next decennial census enumeration takes place in June, 1921, and already the department is making preparations for it. In the last census 9,703 enumerators were employed, and next year the number will probably be greater.

Appointments to this work in the days of political patronage proved an easy way for members of Parliament to discharge political obligations, but hereafter it will probably be handled by the Civil Service Commission.

Those who object to the complete abolition of political patronage point to this as an example of how the new system often works clumsily. While the member for the constituency would appear to be the most suitable person to whom to apply for information as to suitable men, that is now expressly forbidden by the Civil Service Commission Act, even though his recommendations should be non-partisan. The Commission

must hunt out its own men without reference to the representative in Parliament.

The old rate of payment for the work varied according to local conditions, the general rule being that the enumerator got 5 cents per name with 25 cents for each farm, although where the country was sparsely populated he was usually paid by the day.

Old French Tiger Out of Politics

A despatch from Paris says:—Former Premier Clemenceau left Marsailles on February 3 on the steamer Lotus, bound for Alexandria, Egypt. He is reported to be absolutely sincere in his decision to remain in retirement, and under no consideration to be drawn again into the turmoil of politics.

To an Editor of L'Homme Libre he remarked the other day about his defeat in the test vote of Parliament on the Presidency:

"Some persons need a hint, others a kick. I am through. My enemies may think I received a kick; my friends only a hint. At any rate, I am through. I am off to Egypt first, then—well, we shall see, perhaps India."

65 SINN FEINERS ROUNDED UP

Arrests Made in Dublin, Tipperary, Limerick and Cork.

Dublin, Feb. 1.—A total of 65 prominent Sinn Feiners and Republicans have been arrested in Dublin, Tipperary, Limerick and Cork. There were no further developments in the situation to-day.

On this occasion, the raids were carried out by the military, only one policeman being present with each party for the purpose of identification. The soldiers visited the various points in motor lorries. They were in field kit with rifles and ammunition. In some cases searchlights were used to prevent any attempt to escape in the darkness and the officers carried electric torches.

The Dublin raids began soon after four a.m., when heavily laden lorries began to pass through the streets in various directions. The streets were empty at the time and the whole thing was over before Dublin awoke from its morning slumber.

Seven of the newly-elected members of the Municipal Council were among those arrested. The military alone carried out the raid.

The wife of one of the men arrested was informed that the warrant for the arrest would be read when the prisoner was taken to the barracks.

Joseph McGrath, Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons for the St. James' Division of Dublin, also was arrested.

The prisoners were taken in lorries to the barracks.

More than twenty of the arrested men were placed in Mount Joy Prison.

The arrests caused great excitement in the city.

FRENCH DOCTOR HAS FLU REMEDY

Obtains Serum Which Also Cures Sleeping Sickness.

A despatch from New York says:—Three-quarters of the world's population have been affected with Spanish influenza, which is now declared to be the same disease as the sleeping sickness, and a serum has been found to cure both, according to reports to-day. Experiments are being carried on here and in Paris.

Simultaneously with the receipt of word from Paris that a serum had been made by Dr. Charles Folley which would cure both influenza and sleeping sickness came a report from Bellevue Hospital that a preliminary report had been issued from Mount Sinai Hospital of the probable isolation of the sleeping sickness germ.

To produce a serum to cure the encephalitis lethargica, as the sleeping sickness is known to science, it would be necessary to segregate the germ of the disease, as serums are made from the disease germs themselves, the live germs in the blood being killed by the injection into the blood of the dead bodies of the same germs.

The germ of Spanish influenza is said to have been isolated, but no perfect serum is known to have been produced.

Dr. Folley, in Paris, produced the serum for the cure of sleeping sickness without isolating the encephalitic lethargica germ at all, but by using germs of influenza, which led him to assert that the two are twin diseases and caused by the same germ under different conditions.

The same serum with which he cured many cases of influenza was found equally effective in curing sleeping sickness. This theory of twin disease is borne out in the famous Mrs. Mintz case here, where the sleeping sickness followed a severe attack of Spanish influenza.

Britain Has No Intention of Seeking Loans in the U.S.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Positive assertion that the British Government does not plan to seek further loans in the United States, but on the contrary is desirous of reducing the obligations it already has incurred here is included in a statement from London, transmitted to Secretary of the Treasury Glass, through R. C. Lindsay, British Charge d'Affaires, and made public to-night. The statement also denies emphatically "repeated allegations in the press that the British Government desires to borrow large sums in the United States."

Reds Capture Whole Battalion.

London, Feb. 1.—A Bolshevik communication released here this evening says:

"We have captured Perekop (town in Taurida, near the Black Sea) and driven the enemy out of his fortified positions on the Chengarsk peninsula, inflicting heavy losses.

"In the capture of Jajusudinsk, in the Kansk region, we took the whole of the second Slav Battalion prisoner, and captured five armored trains."