

Barley—Malting, 64 to 66c; extra, 57 to 60c; according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal, 77 to 78c; according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 1 commercial, 92 to 94c; rejected, according to sample, 83 to 85c, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$7.20; second patents, in jute bags, \$6.70; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$6.50, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$4.70 to \$4.80, track Toronto; \$4.80 to \$4.90, seaboard, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights—Bran, per ton, \$25; shorts, per ton, \$25 to \$26; middlings, per ton, \$27; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.75 to \$1.85.

Country Produce

Butter—Fresh dairy, 27 to 30c; inferior, 23 to 25c; creamery prints, 34 to 36c; solids, 32 to 34c.

Eggs—Storage, 26 to 27c per doz.; selects, 28 to 29c; new-laid, 32 to 34c, case lots.

Honey—Prices, in 10 to 60-lb. tins, 12 to 12½c; comb, No. 1, \$3; No. 2, \$2.40.

Beans—\$4.20 to \$4.40.
Poultry—Spring chickens, 17 to 20c; fowls, 15 to 16c; ducks, 17 to 20c; geese, 15 to 19c; turkeys, 23 to 27c.

Cheese—Large, 19c; twins, 19½c.
Potatoes—Car lots of Ontarios quoted at \$1.75 to \$1.80, and New Brunswicks at \$1.90 to \$2 per bag, on track.

Montreal Markets

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 85 to 86c. Oats—No. 2 local white, 50c; No. 3 local

Small lots \$10 to \$11, and sheep at \$6.75 to \$7.50 per cwt., while milked calves sold at 10½ to 11c, and grassed at 5½ to 6½c per lb. Hogs, \$10.80 to \$11 per cwt., weighed off cars, but as high as \$11.10 was paid for some lots of long-run stock.

United States Markets

Minneapolis, Feb. 22.—Wheat—May, \$1.29 to \$1.29½; July, \$1.27½; No. 1 hard, \$1.36½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.30 to \$1.34; No. 2 Northern, \$1.26 to \$1.31. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 77 to 78c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46 to 46½c. Flour—Fancy patents, 10c higher; quoted at \$7; first clears, 5c higher; quoted at \$5.20. Other grades unchanged. Shipments, 55,892 barrels. Bran, \$19 to \$22.

Duluth, Feb. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.34½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.31½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.28½. Linseed—Cash, \$2.33½ to \$2.34; May, \$2.36; July, \$2.36½.

Live Stock Markets

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Choice heavy steers, \$7.60 to \$7.75; butchers' cattle, choice, \$7.40 to \$7.60; do., good, \$7 to \$7.40; do., medium, \$6.15 to \$6.65; do., common, \$5 to \$5.65; butchers' bulls, choice, \$6.50 to \$7; do., good bulls, \$5.75 to \$6.10; do., rough bulls, \$4.50 to \$5; butchers' cows, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; do., good, \$5.85 to \$6.10; do., medium, \$5.10 to \$5.65; do., common, \$4 to \$4.60; feeders, good, \$6.25 to \$6.85; stockers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$6.10 to \$6.75; canners and cutters, \$3.25 to \$4.50; milkers, choice, each, \$75 to \$100; do., common and medium, each, \$35 to \$60; springers, \$50 to \$100; light ewes, \$7.25 to \$9; sheep, heavy, \$5.25 to \$6; do., bucks, \$3.50 to \$4.50; yearling lambs, \$7 to \$7.75; lambs, cwt., \$11.25 to \$12.75; calves, medium to choice, \$7.25 to \$11.50; do.,

LIVELY BRUSH WITH GERMANS IN EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

Reconnaissance in Force Carried Out Against Salaita Hill to Ascertain Enemy's Position

A despatch from London says: The British official statement issued Thursday night on the East African campaign says:

"The general officer commanding the British forces in East Africa states that on the 12th a reconnaissance in force was carried out against Salaita Hill to locate the enemy's position and ascertain his strength. The

hill was found to be strongly held, and the main German reserves were ascertained to be in the neighborhood.

"Our casualties amounted to 172, of whom 139 were in the second South African brigade, which had their first experience in bush fighting.

"The branch railway has now been carried to Njoro, 2½ miles from Salaita."

MONTENEGRINS RISE AGAINST ILL-USAGE

People Goaded Into Revolt by Brutality of Austrian Soldiery.

A despatch from Rome says: The Durazzo correspondent of the Idea Nazionale telegraphs that the Montenegrins in the Vasoyevici, Plavo and Gusinge districts, goaded by the ill-usage of the Austrians, have revolted with such success that the Austrian authorities have been obliged to send to Scutari for reinforcements. The Montenegrins, thanks to arms and munitions, which they had hidden, continue to resist. When they entered the country, the correspondent adds, the Austrians announced that quantities of provisions would arrive immediately, but as soon as the territory was occupied they carried off the little that remained and the population everywhere is dying of hunger, although money is abundant. Austria is seeking to control the movement by hanging all the leaders and the situation appeared serious enough to summon more troops from Matia.

BERLIN'S BUTTER SCARCE

A despatch from Berlin says: The members of the Magistracies in Greater Berlin held a conference on Tuesday over the uniform disturbance of the butter supply and decided to introduce butter cards, similar in their application to bread cards early in the war. The amount of butter to be allowed each person has not yet been determined.

Wrinkles are a Confession

Advancing years are first realized by the change that becomes noticeable in the complexion. If you pay attention to the first, almost imperceptible, lines, how easy it is to avoid the unsightly wrinkles that surely follow. Wrinkles are a confession to rather Time. The skin must be kept firm and smooth by proper attention and treatment.

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Captain Dawson, of Bomba, India, has received the military cross for distinguished service in the field and has been mentioned in despatches. He has been serving in the civil engineer corps, and has been through Mons, Ypres and other battles. He has recently been appointed instructor of fortification schools in Chatham, England. He is a graduate of Kingston Military College.

GERMANY HAS SPENT \$7,500,000,000 ON WAR

A despatch from London says: The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, announced on Wednesday that the British national debt at the end of the financial year, March 31, will be £2,200,000,000. Germany's gross war expenditure to the end of 1915 was more than £1,500,000,000. Credits voted by France between the outbreak of the war to the end of December, 1915, were about £1,240,000,000 and for the first quarter of 1916, £300,920,000.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE FOR A DESERTER

A despatch from Montreal says: Benjamin Coulter, nineteen years of age, who was convicted on Wednesday before Judge Lanctot on charges of having deserted from the 73rd Royal Highlanders, 87th Battalion Grenadier Guards and the 5th Universities Company overseas, was sentenced to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for two years. He is married.

NEWFOUNDLAND WILL DOUBLE ITS CONTINGENT

Sailors Are Much in Demand for Auxiliary Work.

A despatch from St. John's, Newfoundland says: Plans for a complement of soldiers and sailors in active war service were completed Thursday night. So far 1,200 naval reservists and 2,000 soldiers have been enlisted and sent to England.

The heart is in most human beings a little larger than the fish.

The misguided young man with a salary of \$9 a week who marries a girl that cannot cook, hands himself an extra large and juicy lemon.

It may console the self-confessed coward that he is still in a position to admit it.

Mother (after relating pathetic story)—"Now, Reggie, wouldn't you like to give your bunny to that poor little boy you saw to-day who hasn't any father?" Reggie (clutching rabbit)—"Couldn't we give him father instead?"

Province's progress to the point where one man out of every six between the ages of 18 and 45 have enlisted for foreign service. The figures given out show that for the first fifteen days of February 2,771 had joined the colors. This brings the total number of men raised in this district since the beginning of the war to approximately 47,500.

ALCOHOL IS NEEDED FOR HIGH EXPLOSIVES

British Government About to Commandeer All Distilleries.

A despatch from London says: The Central News says it is able to confirm the report that the Government is about to commandeer all distilleries in the United Kingdom, with as little delay as possible. This step is rendered necessary, it is said, owing to the constantly growing demand for alcohol in connection with the manufacture of high explosives. It is explained the Government, after acquiring the amount of alcohol needed for amunitions, will hand over the remainder to the trade.

between the time and her arrest. She was not a British subject. This is the first time since the beginning of the war, it was stated, that a woman had been given a severe a prison sentence in Britain for espionage.

HEAVY BULGAR LOSSES IN BALKAN CAMPAIGN

A despatch from London says: The Daily News has received the following despatch from R. Mackenzie, its correspondent at Rome: "A neutral diplomatist recently returned from Bulgaria says that the Bulgarian losses amount to 150,000 men. The army is now reduced to about 180,000, and is insufficient to aid the Germans in an attack on Saloniki. The Bulgarian soldiers are on short rations, as the Germans have requisitioned all supplies of wheat. They are disheartened and tired of the war, and fear Russian reprisals in the near future."

When some people do tell the truth it is only for the purpose of creating trouble.

HUNDRED NEW SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN BUILT BY GERMANY

A despatch from Geneva says: The new type, and is preparing to renew Journal de Geneva says that Germany has built 100 submarines of a creased vigor.

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angular, tells a mis-statement. It is this which makes him a scientist, even if his opportunities have never allowed him to study.

If the hand is not only large, but instead of being knobby and angular is smooth and inclined to be fat, it belongs to quite another kind of person.

You will see that kind of hand belonging to the well-contented person opposite to you at a public dinner, who is always calling for the wine-list, and scanning the menu, for fear he may be inadvertently missing something good.

The big, smooth hand is capacious. It is apt to be rapacious. It is the hand of Mammon.

Efficient and Skillful.
Sir George Paish, the great financier, declares that England is more potent and skillful than ever before, and that her resources have now been so organized that the period of disruption may be taken as a thing of the past.