

Dominion News in Brief

St. Johns, Nfld.—Encouraging reports are being received from the seal fishing fleet in the Gulf and indications are that the catch this year will be the best for some time.

Fredericton, N.B.—Announcement that the Government of New Brunswick will undertake the development of Grand Falls on the St. John River as a public ownership proposition was made by Premier Vautour in the Legislature.

Montreal, Que.—It is understood that the Abitibi Power and Paper Co. is planning to build 25 to 50 new houses for its employees on its town site at Troquels Falls this summer.

Port Arthur, Ont.—Approximately ten thousand Finlanders will emigrate from their native land this summer to settle in Canada, according to Eric Korte, Finnish consular agent for the district.

ALL PILGRIMS SAVED FROM BURNING SHIP

Swarms of Hungry Sharks Await in Vain for Prey in Indian Waters.

A despatch from Port Sudan says: A thrilling narrative of the fate which on Wednesday overtook the pilgrim ship Frangestan, on its way from Bombay to Jeddah with 1,200 of "the faithful" aboard, is given by Sir Derrick Watson, who was a passenger.

When the flames were spreading an aged pilgrim offered his small vessel of holy water, confident it would quell the fire. Meanwhile the Frangestan's wireless staff had got into communication with 47 ships.

Smoke was then rising in dense clouds. An Italian ship standing by turned her searchlights on the Frangestan and disclosed a weird spectacle. The smoking ship was surrounded by swarms of hungry sharks led by a pilot fish.

The crew of the Frangestan remained aboard, and the wireless operator, despite the oppressive heat and smoke, stuck to his cabin till just before the Captain ordered the crew to abandon the ship.

The lights of her sister ship, the Tangestan, were sighted at 10 in the evening, and by that time it was impossible for the Captain of the Frangestan to remain longer on the doomed vessel.

The proceedings throughout were most orderly, and the passengers saved all their effects, and all were little the worse for the experience.

Babies eighteen inches long at birth will grow up to be adults of medium height; while a baby twenty-two inches long will be taller than the average when it is eighteen years old.

Winnipeg, Man.—For the first time in the history of the Canadian grain trade, wheat has been exported from the Dominion to the South American continent, one of Canada's largest exporters having the honor of recently handling this first shipment from Winnipeg to Rio de Janeiro.

Regina, Sask.—Indians in the Prairie Provinces last season raised the largest crop in their history. They harvested 638,561 bushels of wheat, 574,282 bushels of oats; 62,304 bushels of barley; 53,264 bushels of potatoes; and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables.

Edmonton, Alta.—Fifty-seven cream graders were employed in Alberta last season. The grading of cream and butter in this province is now so thoroughly carried out that creamery butter is being sent direct from Alberta creameries to British firms.

Vancouver, B.C.—One hundred deep-sea ships arrived in Vancouver during February. This is a port record. During January, the arrivals were ninety-two deep-sea vessels.

LIFE BLOOD OF JEWS FLOWS IN RUMANIA

Anti-Semetic Reign of Terror Grips Bucharest—Troops Ordered Out.

A despatch from Budapest, Hungary, says: The streets of Bucharest were drenched with innocent Jewish blood all night long Saturday. And the anti-Semitic reign of terror gripped the Rumanian capital from early in the afternoon until several regiments of troops got in control of the situation at daylight on Sunday, when the rioters became fatigued.

Aristide Blank, the most prominent banker of Rumania, was discussing the monetary policy of Rumania at the King Carol Economic Institute, opposite the Royal Palace, before several hundred leading economists and politicians on Saturday afternoon when a band of 50 student terrorists with huge clubs rushed into the institute and beat M. Blank terribly before M. Titulesco, the Rumanian Minister to London, could rescue him and hurry him to his home in a motor car.

German Fruit Imports Show Huge Increase. A despatch from Paris says: "Starving" Germans who are unable to join the throng of their fellow countrymen residing in various European resorts are managing to live very well at home.

Newfoundland Fleet Captures 70,000 Seals. A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: The sealing fleet now has close on to 70,000 seals either killed on the ice or stowed on board their craft, according to latest reports received here.

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Three princes are shown at the races in England, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Prince Henry. The Prince of Wales and Prince Henry are shown ready to compete in the army point-to-point races at Arborfield Cross.

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If Canadian listeners are lucky during the early morning hours of that day they may possibly hear the first English King's voice to cross the Atlantic Ocean. His actual speech may not carry to the ends of the empire by wireless, but undersea cables will take his message where the air waves fail.

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Active competition for the business is expected to develop among local banking groups if the results of the preliminary negotiations, now in progress, pave the way for a loan. While J. P. Morgan and Company, and the Guaranty Trust Company, acting as agents for the Government, previously have handled the Government's financing, other bankers are preparing to submit bids on the ground that the proposed loan is not a strictly Governmental operation.

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A despatch from Dawson, Y.T., says: Bread made from wheat grown within seven miles of Dawson is on sale at all restaurants here.

Dawson, at 65 degrees of latitude, is thus the most northerly wheat-producing point in the Empire. The quality, according to an expert from Manitoba who was here last summer, is equal to No. 1 Northern. Last season's yield at the Government experimental station at Swede Creek was 30 bushels to the acre, and the wheat commands a ready sale at \$10 per hundred pounds.



Stuart MacLaren, one of England's best pilots, hopped off from Southampton recently in a lone attempt to fly around the world. Lieutenant MacLaren flew the first British machine in Egypt.

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The Week's Markets

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Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.08 1/2; Man. oats—No. 8 CW 42c; No. 1 41c; Man. barley—Nominal. All the above, c.l.f., bay port.

Ontario barley—65c; 70c. American corn—No. 2 yellow 93 1/2c; Buckwheat—No. 2, 76 to 80c; Ontario rye—74 to 78c; Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

Live poultry—Chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 25c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do. 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do. 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 25c; roosters, 15c; ducks, over 5 lbs., 19c; do. 4 to 5 lbs., 18c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25c. Honey—60-lb. tins, 11 to 11 1/2c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 11 to 12c; 5-lb. tins, 11 1/2 to 12c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 12 1/4 to 13c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$18; 90 lbs. and up, \$17; light weight rolls in barrels, \$37; heavy weight rolls, \$32. Lard—Pure tierces, 14 1/2 to 15 1/4c; tubs, 15 to 15 1/4c; pails, 15 1/2 to 16c; prints, 18 to 18 1/4c; shortening tierces, 13 1/2 to 14c; tubs, 13 1/2 to 14c; pails, 14 1/2 to 15c; prints, 16 1/2 to 17c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do. good, \$6 to \$6.50; do. med., \$5 to \$5.75; do. com., \$4.50 to \$4.75; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.50; do. med., \$5 to \$5.75; do. com., \$4.50 to \$4.75.

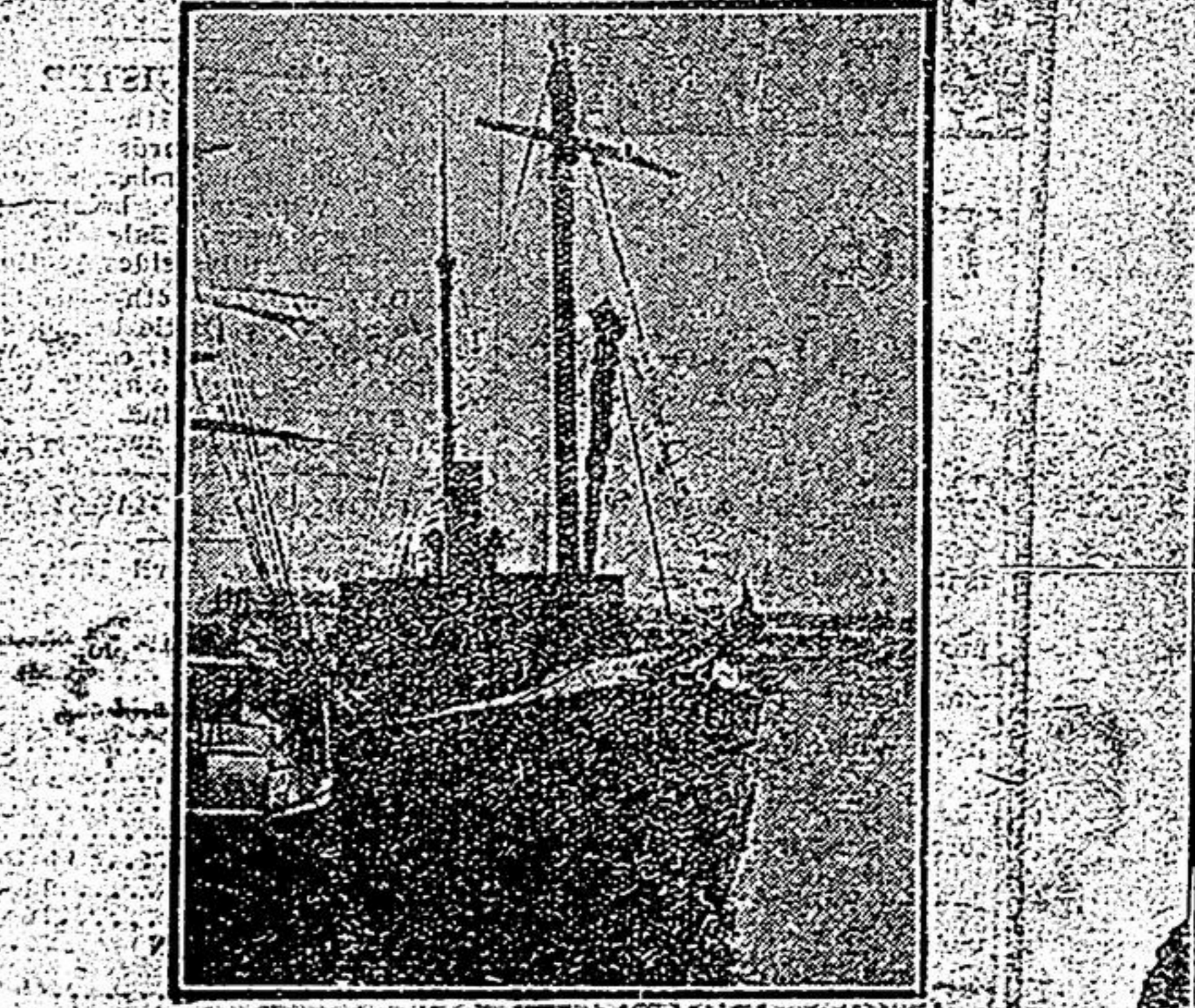
Cannery cuts, \$1.50 to \$2; do. com., \$2.50 to \$3.50; feeding steers, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; do. fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, choice, \$4 to \$5; do. fair, \$3.50 to \$4; milkers and springers, choice \$7 to \$10; calves, choice, \$10 to \$11.50; do. med., \$7 to \$9; do. com., \$5.50 to \$6; lambs, choice ewes, \$14 to \$15.50; do. bucks, \$12.50 to \$13.50; do. culls, \$8 to \$9; sheep, light ewes, \$8 to \$9; do. culls, \$5 to \$5.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$7.75 to \$8; do. f.o.b., \$7.25 to \$7.50; do. country points, \$7 to \$7.25; do. off car (long haul), \$8.15 to \$8.40; do. selects, \$8.50 to \$8.80.

MONTREAL

Oats, CW, No. 2, 51c; do. No. 3, 48 1/2 to 49c; extra No. 1, feed, 47 to 47 1/2c; No. 2, local white, 44c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pat., 1st, \$6.20; 2nds, \$5.60; strong bakers, \$5.40; winter pat., choice, \$5.55 to \$5.65.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 34 1/2c; No. 1 creamery, 33 1/2 to 34c; 2nds, 32 1/2 to 33c. Eggs—Fresh extras, 31 to 32c; fresh firsts, 28 to 29c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.25. Com. dairy type cows, \$3 to \$3.25; good quality calves, \$7; do. fairly good, \$6.50; do. med., \$5.75 to \$6; do. com. light, \$5 and up; hot-house lambs weighing close to 40 pounds, \$12 each; hogs, thick, smooths, and shops, \$8.25 to \$8.50.



From a life of adventure, to one of arctic commerce, Shackleton's Arctic expedition ship, "Quest," has arrived at Blyth on her way to Norway to be refitted for seal hunting.



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