

all the local distribution plants mentioned on the Balance Sheet.

Following the Consumer's Dollar. Let a consumer's Dollar be followed, from the time it goes over the counter of a Municipal Hydro-Electric office in payment of a lighting bill.

Twenty-seven cents is applied to the cost of maintaining, operating and administering the Municipal Distribution System.

Forty-three cents is paid to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for power delivered at the Municipal Sub-station.

There is a remainder of seven cents. That is Municipal Surplus.

Now follow the 43 cents paid to the Commission.

Fourteen cents is used by the Commission, on the Municipality's behalf, to pay interest, sinking fund and renewal charges on that portion of the Niagara plant for which the Municipality is liable.

Twenty-eight cents is applied on the operation, maintenance and administration of that same portion of the Niagara Plant.

One cent is the remainder. That is credited to the Municipality in the books of the Commission as "operating surplus."

It is probable that next year the adjustment of rates the consumer will pay 99 cents instead of \$1.00 for the same service. If, owing to unforeseen circumstances, the power in this specific case had been 44 cents, what would have happened? The shortage of 1 cent would have been charged to the Municipality, and probably next year the cost to the consumer for the same service would be \$1.01 instead of \$1.00.

It is understood that the Dollar just followed was actually paid to one of the Municipalities in the Niagara System, and that the percentages were worked out (fractions omitted) from the actual operating statement of that Municipality. The sub-division of the Dollar will vary in other cases, but this instance may be taken as an illustration of the drastic principles of accounting followed in every part of the Hydro-Electric System.

## Trend of Commodities

### Is Very Generally Lower

Bradstreet's give the following review on business in the United States. Aside from a slightly better tone of reports from final distributors, trade reports are not greatly changed, and fall trade in general still lacks definite form. On balance reports as to transportation point to improvement as the result of past strenuous work, but the iron and steel and fuel trades are still centres of complaints. Crop reports could hardly be better, not so much because of any record yields indicated, as on account of the generally cheerful tone of almost all the reports.

Special mention needs to be made of the very generally lower trend of commodity prices this week. Marked weakness is shown in the cereals, due to crop reports or movement; flour is off, hog products are lower, as are butter, sugar, coffee, meat-producing animals and cotton and cotton goods. Bradstreet's food index of wholesale food prices is down sharply, while 16 commodities of all kinds, only ten are higher, 23 lower and 37 are unchanged.

## MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—The market in cash grain is quiet today and there is nothing new to report in the flour situation. Prices are very firm in the millfeed market, while the oats market is unchanged. The potato market shows no change and the butter and cheese markets are without new developments.

Oats—Canadian western No. 2, \$1.20 to \$1.22; No. 3, \$1.18 to \$1.20.

Flour—New standard grade, \$14.85 to \$15.05.

Boiled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., \$5.50 to \$5.80.

Shells—\$4.25.

Cheese—Finest eastern, 25%.

Butter—Choice creamery, 65%.

Eggs—Fresh, 80c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$2 to \$2.50.

## EGG MARKET STILL HIGHER.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—(Dominion Live Stock Branch).—Market firm and higher. Sales of current receipts reported, 58c to 59c. Ontario country points with firm 60c to 61c. Shipping points free cases. Export movement continues sales of fresh fowls reported at 60c to 62c f.o.b. seaboard, and 70c f.o.b. seaboard for fall shipment.

Inspections during July numbered 117, covering 37,711 cases (1,131,330 dozens), 13,645 cases (406,350 dozens), being exported.

Montreal firm, specials, jobbing, 70c; extras, 60c to 67c; firsts, 57c to 58c; seconds, 52c to 53c.

Toronto firm, unchanged.

Chicago steady, current firsts, 45½c; second firsts, 43c; extras, 47½c.

New York current firsts, 47c to 50c; extra firsts, 51c to 53c; heavy hennery, 60c to 70c.

## DRURY AND DOHERTY SPEAK AT MONTEITH

### Announce New Experimental Farm Plans—To Establish a Normal School.

Monteith, Aug. 6.—Intimation that the provincial experimental farm here is to be made over into a breeding ground for stock for the benefit of the settlers of Timiskaming, and that it was intended to put in herds of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, "all good utility stuff," was made here today by Hon. Murray Doherty, Ontario minister of agriculture, to two thousand people of this district, assembled at the annual picnic held in the grounds of the experimental farm.

The minister further announced that in connection with the farm, there would be established a continuation agricultural school, and later a normal school, these to be under the supervision of the department of education.

Speech of Premier. Hon. E. C. Drury was the other leading speaker of the day. The premier said he came to sound a new note, that of helping people to help themselves. The keynote of his speech was cooperation between the people and the government, and he declared that without it the country would never get anywhere. Speaking of the educational problem, the premier said that the Ontario government never got its teachers from the older part of the province. They must develop from the ranks of their own sons and daughters, and it was for this reason, in order that they would meet the peculiar needs of the country, that the normal school was to be established here.

The premier urged the municipalities of the north country to take advantage of the bill put thru the last session of the legislature, exempting improvements from taxation on a vote of the ratepayers, and he expressed the hope that many of them would submit the necessary bylaw at the next elections.

## Policy on Pulpwood.

Hon. Mr. Drury said that the country here needed was concentrated, solid settlements, and he told his audience "it was in your hands to crowd out the fellows who are holding back the development of the country." Touching on pulpwood, the premier said the government's policy was to treat it as a crop to be reaped and replanted, and that it should form a permanent basis of industry. Other speakers were Mac Lang and Tom Magliery, M.L.A.'s for Cochrane and Timiskaming, and R. A. McInnes, manager of the Abitibi Power & Paper Co.

It is estimated that about 30,000 men will be required to work as farm laborers to assist in harvesting the crops in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Canadian Pacific has arranged and is advertising special fares of \$15 to Winnipeg, and will run special trains from Toronto, August 9th, 11th, 16th and 18th.

## Only Jail Terms for B.O.T.A. In Eastview Police Court

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—A warning that no more fines for infractions of the Ontario temperance act would be imposed in the Eastview police court, but instead, parties convicted of offences against the act would be sent to jail, was given by Magistrate Cummins this morning, when he fined Mr. Eli Busse, 65 Overton street, \$200 and costs for having liquor in a public place, which happened to be the dwelling house in which he resided.

## W. H. BRANDES, of Des Moines, Iowa, who declares he gained twenty pounds in thirty days after taking Tanlac and now feels like a different man.

"Thirty days ago or a little more, I only weighed 125 pounds, but now I balance the scales at 145 pounds, and Tanlac did it," declared W. H. Brandes, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Brandes has been looking after the plumbing work for the Des Moines public schools for the past nineteen years.

"And many of the teachers and scholars can tell you how different I look since I began taking Tanlac," he said. "I suffered from indigestion of the worst kind for the past year or more, and was often so weak and dizzy I couldn't stand up, let alone walk. Nothing helped me. I finally had to take my bed and stay there for several weeks. Finally a friend persuaded me to try Tanlac and I have never seen or heard of anything to equal it. It relieved me entirely of indigestion and put me right back on my feet. I have not only gained twenty pounds in weight, but I feel like a new man in every way. I just talk Tanlac and the finest thing ever sold in a drug store."

Tanlac is sold in Toronto by Tamblin Drug Store, which by an established agency in every town.

## ANOTHER VICTIM OF RHEUMATISM

Entirely Well After Six Weeks' Treatment With "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



MR. AMEDE GARCEAU  
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"I was for many years a victim of that terrible disease, Rheumatism. In 1918, I was laid up for four months with Rheumatism in the joints of the knees, hips and shoulders and was prevented from following my work, that of Electrician."

I tried many remedies and was under the care of a physician; but nothing did me any good. Then I began to take 'Fruit-a-tives' and in a week I was easier, and in six weeks I was so well I went to work again.

I look upon this fruit medicine, 'Fruit-a-tives,' as simply marvellous in the cure of Rheumatism, and strongly advise everyone suffering with Rheumatism to give 'Fruit-a-tives' a trial."

AMEDE GARCEAU.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

## CANADA'S BUSINESS GOOD DECLARE CREDIT MEN

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—(By Canadian Press).—The general condition of business throughout Canada seems to be very satisfactory. With good fruit crops in the east and a better than ordinary grain crop in the west, wholesale and retail trade look for a busy fall, says the weekly trade report of the Canadian Creditmen's Trust Association.

Montreal and the east reports little change in wholesale conditions. Winnipeg and the west generally reports business well up to the average with wholesale houses.

Collections are good, and almost up to 1920, when records were made.

## YORKTON JUDGE DIES

Regina, Sask., Aug. 6.—Judge Joseph

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS REQUIRED FOR THE TORONTO-HAMILTON HIGHWAY AND PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY ENTRANCE TO THE CITY OF HAMILTON.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Canada Highways Act, separate sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Contracts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 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Contract No. 139, for the steel superstructure, Bridge No. 1.

Contract No. 140, for the steel superstructure, Bridge No. 2.

Contract No. 141, for the steel superstructure, Bridge No. 3.

Contract No. 142, for the excavation, tile driving, and construction of concrete substructures and floors of Bridge No. 1.

Contract No. 143, for the excavation, tile driving and construction of concrete substructures and floors of Bridge No. 2.

Contract No. 144, for the excavation, tile driving and construction of concrete substructures and floors of Bridge No. 3.

Contract No. 145, for the fencing, clearing, grubbing and grading for the entire entrance.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender may be seen on and after Monday, August 16, at the office of the City Engineer, Hamilton, and at the office of the undersigned.

A marked cheque for \$1,000, payable to the Minister of Public Works and Highways, Ontario, or a guaranty company's bid bond, must accompany each tender.

A guaranty company's bond for ten per cent of the amount of the tender will be required when contract is signed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. McLEAN, Deputy Minister of Highways, Department of Public Works, Toronto, Aug. 6, 1920.

Henry Parker of the district court in Yorkton, died suddenly at his home in Yorkton, January 2, 1878.

## CHILD KILLED BY CAR

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—Rebecca Soloway, age four, ran in front of a Street car on Selkirk Avenue this afternoon and was killed instantly.

## WILL CONSIDER AWARD

Business Agent James T. Gunn of the Electrical Workers' Union stated that the award of the electrical board in the dispute of the electrical workers employed by the Toronto Suburban Railway was now in the hands of the men, and would be considered by them at a special meeting to be held in the early part of next week.

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Buyers should instruct their Representatives in the United Kingdom to communicate with the Secretary, D.B., Canadian Export Department, Ministry of Munitions, Whitehall Place, London, S.W., England.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Business Administrator and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, Administration Building, 155 College Street, endorsed with the word "Tender," also with the name of the school building and the trade, or article, to which it relates, will be received until Wednesday, August 11th, 1920, for:

1. New Boiler, Orde Street School.

2. Fitting, Carpenter Work, Parkdale Collegiate.