

THE WORLD AROUND.

The population of London increases at the rate of 200 souls a day.

The canning factory at Franklin has put up 500,000 cans of tomatoes this season.

The stock of coffee in New York city is getting low, owing to the Brazilian revolution.

It will cost the people of New York at least \$100,000 to elect successors to Fitch and Fellows.

Nathan Straus, of New York, will again supply the poor of New York with coal at cost this winter.

The new Mayor of Indianapolis proposes to stop gambling and to close all saloons at 11 p.m.

A farmer, who lives near Salem, N. C., became violently insane after eating a quart of ice cream.

A steamer run down a Danish bark in the English Channel. Six of the latter's crew were drowned.

Diphtheria is making alarming progress in West Superior, Wis., and the Chipewewa valley district.

Nathan Manfield, a farmer, drank whisky supposed to have been poisoned at St. Elmo, Ill., and is dead.

The Boston house at Fall River, Mass., has been let, as a double tenement, to a grocer and a livery stable keeper.

Harry Roman of Oshkosh, sentenced for life from Waupun, Wis., for murder, has been pardoned. He has served twenty years.

The steamer Dean Richmond is supposed to have been lost on the lake, near Dunkirk, last Sunday. The crew numbered eighteen persons.

The Georgia agricultural department estimates the cotton crop as short of the average, though the number of bales will be about the same as last year.

Germany's new army bill which went into effect Monday, provides for two instead of three years military service. By it the effective force will be 479,229.

The Sultan of Turkey has assigned \$140,000 for the erection of a cholera hospital at Hedjaz, Arabia, and \$30,000 to be used for the care of pilgrims regardless of nationality.

Ole Olsen, a deaf mute, and Arthur Hohnatanor, 20 years of age, were killed on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road. The latter was stealing a ride on the brake rods.

There is an old-time stage still running between two towns in Yorkshire which carries first, second and third class passengers. When the stage arrives at the bottom of a hill the driver stops and shouts: "First-class passengers, keep your seats. Second-class passengers, get out and walk. Third-class passengers, get out and push."

"Then," he said, rising, "I am to understand that you refuse me absolutely?" "No," she answered, "I made no such sweeping assertion. I will keep your presents."

Clara—"Why are you so bitter against him just because he proposed and you refused him?"

Maude—"The wretch! He said he would never ask me again."

Miggles—"Simpson is very regular in his attendance at church now."

Wiggles—"Yes, the children in the flat are so noisy he can't get a wink of sleep at home."

"How does Editor Scrabbleton manage to get such a reputation for originality?" "He waits till all the other people have expressed their views and then disagrees with them."

"They do not die on the premises," is the recommendation given for a patent rat poison. "It makes the rats feel so bad that they go away and die at the house of a neighbor. There is nothing like it."

Anne—"Do you know, Mabel, I had two offers of marriage last week?"

"My darling Anne? I am so delighted! Then it is really true that your uncle left you all his money?"

Patient—"What do you think of a warmer climate for me, doctor?"

Doctor—"My dear man, that's just what I am trying to save you from."

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FLOUR GRAIN, ETC.

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Patent Winter.....3 45 @ 3.85
Straight Roller.....3 15 @ 3.25
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Superfine.....2 50 @ 2.70
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City Strong Bakers.....3 55 @ 3.65
Manitoba Bakers.....3 25 @ 3.65
Ontario bags—extra.....1 40 @ 1.50
Straight Rollers.....1 50 @ 1.55
Superfine.....1 25 @ 1.40
Fine.....1 10 @ 1.20

Oatmeal.—We quote \$3 95 to \$4 05 in jobbing lots we quote. Rolled and granulated \$4 10 to \$4 25, standard \$3 75 to \$4 00. In bags, granulated and rolled, \$2.00 to \$2.05, and standard, \$1.80 to \$1.90.

Feed.—Bran has sold at \$13.50 to \$14 per ton. It is said that sales have been made in the West at equal to \$13 and down here on track. Shorts are quiet at \$15.50 to \$16.50, and moult \$19.50 to \$21.50 as to grade.

Wheat.—One holder offers 50,000 bushels of No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat at Port William at 81c. Canada red and white winter wheat is nominally quoted at 65c to 66c. No. 2 Manitoba is quoted at 71c to 72c.

Corn.—At 49c to 50c in bond, 60c to 62c duty paid.

Peas.—The market remains quite with sales at 64c to 66c per 60 lbs in store. Sales have also transpired at 61c and 62c per 60 lbs at points west of Toronto.

Oats.—Sales of ear lots at 36c to 38c per 34 lb. local account; but 35c in all that can be had for large quantities for export account. No. 3 has sold at 34c and 35c.

Barley.—Prices ranging from 50c to 55c, and we quote 54c to 55c per 48 lbs. Feed barley is quoted at 41c to 43c.

Rye.—A few car lots have sold at about 51c to 52c here.

Malt.—At 67c to 75c as to quantity and quality.

Buckwheat.—A few lots that have been placed brought equal 50c to 51c here.

PROVISIONS.

Pork. Lard, &c.—Sales have been made in lots of 2 to 10 lbs. at \$24 to \$25 mostly at the outside figures. Lard is selling at all kinds of prices, compound having been placed at \$1.50 to \$1.70 per pound of 20 lbs. white choice lard rendered has sold at \$2.40 to \$2.50 per pound. Smoked meats are in fair demand at steady prices, a lot of 150 pieces of sugar cured ham averaging about 16 to 18 lbs. selling at 12c, and a lot of 50 hams averaging 14 lbs at 18c. Bacon is in fair request with sales at 11c to 12c in round lots.

Canada short cut pork per bbl.....\$24 00 @ 25 00
Canada clear mess, per bbl.....22 00 @ 23 00
Chicago short cut mess, per bbl.....22 50 @ 23 00
Mess pork, American, new, per bbl.....22 00 @ 22 50
India mess beef, per tierce.....00 00 @ 00 00
Extra mess beef, per bbl.....00 00 @ 00 00
Hams, city cured, per lb.....12 @ 14
Lard, pure in pails, per lb.....11 @ 12
Lard, com. in pails, per lb.....8 @ 9
Bacon, per lb.....11 @ 12
Shoulders, per lb.....10 @ 11

Dressed Hogs.—Sales have been made at \$7.50 to \$8.00 per 100 lbs. Good conditioned fresh killed hogs have sold at \$8.50.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Holders of October make who thought they should get at least 10 more than for the September goods are now willing to take less, and we quote 22c to 22c, a fair range for late made creamery, blippers being willing to pay the inside rate. A lot of 80 tubs of the Eastern Townships fall butter sold at 24c, and a lot of good straight dairy sold at 19c. Western dairy is steadily held, and late sales have been in favor of holders, sales of 200 packages being reported at 19c for fine and 20c for selected, being in advance upon last week's sales. A lot of Kamouraska has been sold for low Quebec at equal to 20c here.

Creamery September.....21c to 22c
Eastern Townships.....19c to 21c
Western.....18c to 20c.

For single tubs of selected, 10 per lb may be added to the above.

Cheese.—The French cheese which sold at the boat on Monday commanded 10 more than the week previous, the price paid being 11c. There are ready buyers of finest Western September and October at 11c to 11c, but holders ask 11c. Liverpool cable having advanced another 1c to 55c, while private cables advise actual sales as 55c. We quote prices here as follows:—

Finest Western colored.....11c to 11c
Finest Western white.....11c to 11c
Finest Quebec.....11c to 11c
Underpried.....10c to 11c
Liverpool cable white.....55c
Liverpool cable colored.....55c

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—West End grocers have paid 16c for single cases of choice candled stock, while round lots of good eggs have been placed at 14c to 15c. Prices are higher in the West than here.

Beans.—Sales of choice hand-picked beans have been made at \$1.50, and we quote \$1.45 to \$1.50 as to size of lot and quantity. Ordinary to good \$1.25 to \$1.30, and inferior \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Maple Products.—Syrup at 4c to 5c in wood, and 5c to 6c in tins. Sugar is dull at 6c to 7c per lb.

Honey.—Sales were made this week of 10 lb tubs at 7c to 8c, extra quantities commanding a fraction more. Old honey has sold at 6c to 6c as to condition. Comb honey sold 10c to 12c for mixed, and buckwheat 13c to 14c for fancy white clover.

Hops.—Lots cost from 21c to 22c while more is asked for extra choice qualities.

Baled Hay.—A fair amount of business is passing \$2.50 to \$2.60 alongside vessel which prices are 23c to 25c per ton less than a week ago. Baled straw is quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.00 as to quality and condition.

FRUITS, ETC.

Apples.—Winter fruit selling in a jobbing way at \$2.25 to \$2.50; fall, \$2.00 to \$2.25; fancy

Famuesa scarce at \$3.00 to \$3.50; ordinary stock, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Car lots of winter stock have sold at \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Pears.—Quoted at from \$5.00 to \$8 per bbl, and 60c to 70c per basket.

Cranberries.—At \$6.00 to \$7.00 as to quality.

Oranges.—Floridan \$3.00 to \$3.50, Jamaica in bbls. \$5.50 to \$6; boxes, \$3 to \$3.50.

Lemons.—We quote Messina, \$3.75 to \$4.00 Florida \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Sweet Potatoes.—At \$3.50 per bbl.

Quinces.—Selling at 3c to 4c per basket.

Onions.—Spanish onions in crates are quoted at 8c to 8c, while natives in tubs bring \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Potatoes.—At 50c to 55c per bag. One lot of 2 cars of Early Rose and white mixed sold at 40c on track.

FISH AND OILS.

Pickled Fish.—Shore herrings may be quoted at \$3.75 to \$4, and Cape Breton \$1.00. Green cod has sold at \$1.75 to \$1.90 for No. 1, and Dry cod at \$1.50 to \$1.75. In cases of 100 lbs., \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Oil.—Newfoundland cod oil is quiet at 86c to 87c, St. John's refined oil is dull, and we quote 40c to 42c as to quality. Cod liver oil dull at 45c to 50c, for old, and 55c to 60c for new; Norwegian 70c to 80c.

Dried Fish.—Boneless cod 8c to 6c per lb., and ordinary dried fish at 4c to 5c. Smoked herring 12c to 15c per box.

Canned Fish.—Lobsters \$6.00 per case for milk, and \$8.50 to \$9.00 for flats. Mackerel \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Oysters.—The weather has been unfavorable with sales reported at very low figures. Malpeques having been placed in the way from \$1.50 to \$3 per bbl, as to condition.

LIVE STOCK.

There were about 550 head of butchers' cattle, 40 calves and 2100 sheep and lambs offered at the East End Abattoir yesterday. The butchers were present in large numbers, but seemed in no hurry to buy, and trade was slow with prices still tending downward. A few head of Manitoba cattle were sold at 4c per lb., but they were of better quality than the cattle that were sold here last week at 4c per lb. Pretty good stock sold at from 3c to 3c per lb., half fattened steers and dry cows sold at about 3c, and the leaner beasts at from 2c to 2c per lb. A mixed carload of steers, dry cows and young stock, which averaged a little over 800 lb. each, were sold at 2c per lb. There is an active demand for good calves, and prices of this sort range from \$7 to \$10 each, while common veals brought \$3.50 to \$4.50 each. Mr. Bourassa, bought five good calves for \$14, and one for \$10. The prices of mutton cutters are rather lower, sheep selling at from 2c to nearly 4c per lb., very few bringing over 3c per lb. Fat hogs are still plentiful, and declining in price, selling at from 5c to 6c per lb.

The Montreal Stock Yards Company, Point St. Charles, reports as follows: Failing off in receipts for week; no enquiry for export purposes. Medium receipts of local stock, and good cattle sold readily at fair prices. No enquiry for sheep, heavy receipts of lambs closing about the same as last week. Hog market quiet, prices declining fully one-half cent per lb. with a number left over.

We quote the following as being fair values:
Cattle—Export.....4c to 4c
Butchers' good.....3c to 4c
" medium.....3c to 3c
" culls.....2c to 3c
Lambs.....\$2.50 to \$3.00
Calves.....\$5.00 to \$5.00
Hogs.....\$6.00 to \$6.10

Montreal Horse Market.

The Montreal Horse Exchange, Point St. Charles, reports as follows: The horse trade at these stables was during the week was somewhat better than that of last, and 13 horses were sold at very satisfactory prices. We have on hand for sale 33 horses, comprising heavy and medium draft, choice drivers, saddle, coaches and jumpers, with one car to arrive early in the week.

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