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Auction Sale of Farm, Farm Stock, Implements and Feed. There will be sold by public auction on lot 6, Hamilton road, North Dorchester, ¾-mile west of Putnam, on Friday, Oct. 5, 1917, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp. Alex. Rose and Silas Brady, auctioneers. R. J. Clifford, proprietor. b

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CANUCK FIGHTING

to distribute the fire of his artillery over areas outside the limits of our attack. Throughout the whole of the subsequent fighting the superiority of our artillery and the courage and resources of our infantry have kept our losses within very moderate bounds.

Patrol Very Active.

During the early part of the month continual rain and wind made operations on a large scale impossible, but preparations for the attack were carried on steadily so far as conditions permitted, proceeding more rapidly as the weather gradually improved. Meantime our patrols displayed great activity, and in conjunction with small raids frequently penetrated the German positions to a considerable depth. Bold daylight reconnaissances were made on several occasions, and much valuable information was obtained.

Valuable information was secured, while at a number of points our outpost line west of Lens was appreciably advanced. On the 4th and 5th of August in particular small offensive patrols of two Canadian battalions pushed forward in daylight and succeeded in advancing our line some 200 yards on a frontage of about a thousand yards north of the Souchez River. Such resistance as was met with was overcome and considerable casualties were inflicted on the enemy's garrison as they endeavored to escape to the defences further in the rear.

Night Attacks.

On the night of the 6-7th August the enemy made determined attacks on our outpost line east of Cite Du Moulin, southwest of Lens. After a stiff resistance two of our posts were compelled to retire. This they did in good order, taking their casualties with them. On the night of the 8-9th August a small party, consisting of an officer and 20 men, surprised one of the enemy's outposts in Lens, and without loss to themselves accounted for the whole garrison. Extensive land mines were blown by the enemy in front of this party, but our men again suffered no losses. Further progress was made in the same fashion on the 13th August east of Cite De Theodore.

Gained Important Ground.

The somewhat elastic state of the front in this area during the period produced a situation of great interest in which the troops holding the line fully shared. They readily adapted themselves to the somewhat abnormal conditions, and as a result of their individual skill and enterprise, gained important ground at exceedingly small cost.

Meanwhile preparations for the principal attack had been completed and at 4:25 a.m. on August 15 two Canadian divisions attacked the enemy trench system on a front of 4,000 yards from the Lens-Bethune road northwards to Bois Hugo.

The Great Objective.

Our final objectives consisted of a line of German trenches which ran east of Cite Ste. Elizabeth and Cite St. Emile, then just west of the defences of Cite St. Auguste and east of Bois Rase. The greatest depth of our objectives from the old German front line was 1,500 yards. The southern half of the ground attacked was covered with the ruins of a group of mining suburbs of Lens, Cite Ste. Elizabeth, Cite Edouard, Cite St. Emile and Cite St. Laurent. The northern half included the rising ground known as Hill 70, together with Bois Rase and the western portion of Bois Hugo. The whole was defended by an elaborate network of trenches and barbed wire, and studded with strong points and machine gun emplacements.

Our infantry attack, admirably supported by our artillery, was immediately successful. By 6:40 p.m. both divisions had captured the whole of the German front-line system to a depth of some 500 yards, and were established on the line of their first objectives. After a short halt to enable the assaulting troops for the remainder of our objectives to pass through the attack was resumed. Hill 70 was carried by assault, and less than an hour later the whole of our objectives were in our hands except for a short length of trench at the apex of our attack opposite Cite St. Auguste. Here our troops were held up within a short distance of the enemy's trench line by heavy machine gun fire from Cite St. Auguste and the brick fields at the southern end. The attack on this position was accordingly delayed until the German machine gun emplacement had been located and dealt with by our artillery.

Counter-Attacks Fail.

Between 8 and 9 a.m. a series of counter-attacks were delivered by the enemy's local reserves east of Cite St. Emile. These were all driven off by rifle, machine gun and artillery fire. At mid-day a counter-attack developed from the north against the left flank of our attack. The enemy advanced across the open under intense fire, in which the neighboring British division joined, and the attack collapsed with very heavy losses. An hour later two other counter-attacks in the neighborhood of Bois Hugo and opposite Cite St. Auguste were similarly broken up.

Linking-Up.

During the morning the troops on the right of our attack made further progress and seized half a mile of German trench running from Cite St. Elizabeth to the Lens-Bethune road. At about 2 p.m. the enemy made a determined counter-attack and reoccupied this trench. Later in the afternoon it was again captured by us and linked up our positions further south, where, in conjunction with the main attack, patrols had pushed forward our outpost line west of Lens.

Stopped the Guards.

By this time the enemy had moved up the 4th Guard Division, which he had held in close reserve in the Lens area as a counter-attack division. Soon after 4 p.m., large bodies of German troops were seen assembling in the Bois Rase and were heavily shelled by our artillery. At about 5:30 p.m. these troops moved out across the open to counter-attack, and were at once engaged by our infantry and artillery with such effect that the attack collapsed almost before it had begun. Other small counter-attacks were beaten off later in the evening, and when night fell our troops were firmly established in the whole of the positions they had gained.

Took Last Objectives.

On the following afternoon the remaining portion of our objectives west of Cite St. Auguste were attacked and captured. In the evening the enemy counter-attacked in great strength and momentarily regained his positions, but our troops returned to the assault and by midnight had re-established themselves on the line of their objectives.

By this attack the operation of the 15th of August was successfully completed. During the following day and night the enemy made a number of other counter-attacks, but none of these met with any success, though sharp fighting took place at different points. A marked feature of these several counter-attacks, and one which accounts to a large extent for the exceptional severity of the enemy's losses, was the effective use made by our infantry of their rifles, while the excellence of our observation enabled our artillery to engage hostile concentrations quickly and accurately.

All-Day Battle.

Apart from these attacks, no further fighting of importance took place till the morning of August 21, when a minor operation was undertaken by two Canadian brigades against a line of trenches which skirted Lens to the west and north. The attack of the brigade operating north of the town coincided with an attack by a German Guard Regiment against our positions on their left, and severe fighting took place all day. The German attack was repulsed with very heavy loss, but our own attack was also unable to make any permanent progress in the face of repeated enemy counter-attacks.

The right brigade successfully carried a German trench line west of Lens, beating off two counter-attacks, and gained the whole of their objectives with the exception of a short length of trench on their left. This trench was ultimately captured by us on the 25th of August, when it was found to be full of German dead.

Throughout the whole of the fighting since the commencement of the Canadian Corps' attack on the 15th of August, the enemy's resistance has been most obstinate, and he has constantly reinforced his troops regardless of the severity of his losses. In the fighting of August 21 four German divisions were identified, including two Guard divisions, and in the struggle for the Green Crassier on the 23rd at least two Guard battalions had to be employed by the enemy before he could dislodge three Canadian companies from the ground we had captured. From the extent of the sacrifices he has already made, it would seem that the enemy has no intention of evacuating Lens until he is forced to do so and that he is prepared to face any losses to his best troops in order to retain his hold on the town. Nevertheless our progress continues, and at very moderate cost to ourselves, the circle is being drawn even tighter and tighter around Lens.

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Real Estate Auction

Saturday, Sept. 29

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WHOLESALE FRUITERS MUST HAVE LICENSES BY FIRST OF MONTH

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—After October the wholesale fruit dealers of Canada will become under strict supervision of the food controller's office. The fruit and vegetable committee has definitely decided upon the policy of registration and license, and will require regular statements from all persons engaged in the trade as to turnover and profits.

J. R. Hastings, vice-chairman of the committee, and D. Johnson, Dominion fruit commissioner, stated today they were confident that the licensing system would benefit the public by eliminating the food speculator.

"If it is found that any wholesaler is taking improper advantage of the public his license may be cancelled or immediately suspended," said Mr. Johnson.

TOO MUCH BAY RUM KILLS JOHN PATHESON

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 27.—The members of the Oxford Milk Producers' Association have served notice on the City Dairy Company of Toronto, which buys a large proportion of the milk produced in the county, that they want an increase from the present price paid by the company, $2.25 per hundred pounds, to $2.75.

Up to now the company has not agreed to the demand, but if it does local consumers also will have to pay more for their milk, since the agreement between the Woodstock Dairy Company and the producers is that the dairy will pay ten cents per hundred pounds more than the city dairy. This would mean an advance in the retail price, the local manager says, of at least one cent and possibly two cents a quart.

A Sure Cure for Rheumatism.

Who is it knocks and does not boost it?

Sure, it is the man who has not used it, for William Lovelock, the well-known painter in St. Thomas, 14 Station street, for over twelve years, says: "I was all in with inflammatory rheumatism. I went to bed in September, 1911, and the first work I was able to do was on the 17th of March, 1913.

"I was swollen from head to foot; in fact, my limbs were twice the ordinary size, and I was in intense pain for three weeks. I was unable to feed myself, and was suffering more each day. My physicians told me plainly to prepare for the worst, as about ten days was my limit. A friend of mine, who was trying to cheer me up a bit, after the physician had left, remarked: 'Why not try Parker's Oil?' I sent to Small's drug store and purchased a bottle, and, after the first application, received relief, and in three days the pain was gone and swelling reduced greatly. I used seven bottles, and here I am today, willing to testify and give praise to Parker's Black Oil, the sure cure for rheumatism, as I found it.

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July 27, 1917.

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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

POTATOES DROP TO $1.00 TO $1.25 HERE

Lower Quotations Welcomed By Housewives On Local Market.

Vegetables were the big attraction on the market today, and all varieties sold at a brisk rate.

Potatoes featured the offerings of vegetables, they being in large abundance and declining to the lowest price recorded on the local market this year, because of the comparatively poor demand and the announcement of the food controller to the effect that a surplus of spuds would be found inside the Dominion this and part of next year. The prevailing price of tubers was between $1 and $1.25 a bushel, a few of the poorer quality selling as low as 90c. It is now expected that spuds will show further declines before the conclusion of the fall season.

Tomatoes brought from 40c to 50c per basket, which is a slight advance over values for this vegetable quoted Thursday. Beets, cucumbers, pumpkins, celery and turnips are in good demand whenever offered, selling at unchanged prices.

The heavy rain was extremely welcome by district farmers. Pasture and potato land was exceptionally dry before the advent of the excessive moisture and the growth of all late produce temporarily checked owing to the dry weather.

Peaches are selling at a good demand and in the largest abundance of the season. The popular price ranges from 75c to $1.25 per 11-quart basket.

Plums are not offered in the plenty that characterized the fruit market previously in the season. Few plums are expected to be offered for the remainder of the month, and after the first week in October they will disappear from market offerings altogether. Thimbleberries are no longer to be seen locally.

Grapes are selling briskly at the reduced price of 25c to 30c a small basket. These values are similar to those prevailing before the war, which is exceptional for any line of produce.

Oats advanced slightly, all loads selling at $1.85 to $1.95 per cwt.

Unless the steady increase in hog values is arrested in Toronto, the $20 quotation will be restored in a few days in that city. Curiously, the price of porkers in London has not advanced noticeably during the last week, notwithstanding the jump of prices in Toronto. Local hog men predict lower values for the larger city, however, stating that the values in London would advance were the present value a permanent figure.

Poultry remains firm and in fair demand.

No immediate fluctuation in the present values of dairy products is anticipated by farmers. Butter sells at the usual brisk rate, and eggs call for 44c per dozen retail. Live stock, with the exception of hogs, remains unchanged. Honey, dressed meats and hides remain unchanged in price, with no indication of showing either advances or decreases.

Grain, Cwt.—

Old oats, per cwt.	$2 20	to	$2 20
New oats, per cwt.	1 85	to	1 95
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bush	60	to	60
Wheat, per bush	2 15	to	2 20
Vegetables—			
String beans, quart	8	to	9
Beets, doz. bunches	15	to	25
Cucumbers, doz.	10	to	25
Celery, per doz.	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	25
Corn, on cob, doz.	12	to	20
New cabbage, each	5	to	5
New carrot, per doz. bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Parsnips, bunch	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz.	25	to	25
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per bu.	1 00	to	1 25
Peas, green, pods, qt.	10	to	10
Green peas, shelled, qt	30	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz.	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Tomatoes, basket	40	to	50
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	10 00	to	11 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Peaches, per basket	75	to	1 25
Plums, per basket	70	to	90
Pears, per basket	75	to	1 00
Grapes, per basket	25	to	35
Elderberries, box	10	to	15
Apples, bush	1 50	to	2 00
Cantaloupes, each	5	to	25
Citrons	15	to	25
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	47	to	47
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	40	to	44
Butter, crocks, lb.	44	to	45
Butter, store lots, lb.	42	to	43
Eggs, per doz.	45	to	45
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	43	to	44
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	43	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb.	42	to	42
Eggs, crate lots	44	to	44
Eggs, basket lots	42	to	43
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb.	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb.	20	to	20
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	17 25	to	17 25
Small pigs, per pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs cwt.	22 00	to	22 00
Fat sows, per cwt.	14 00	to	14 25
Beef, per cwt.	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	15 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lamb, per lb.	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Calf skins	25	to	30
Cowhides, No. 1	22	to	22
Cowhides, No. 2	21	to	21
Cowhides, No. 3	20	to	20

GRAIN.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Opening: Corn—Dec. 1 19¼@1 18⅝; May, 1 16½@1 16¼. Oats—Sept., 59⅝; Dec., 58⅝@58; May, 61¼@61⅛.

Material declines took place in the corn market today, influenced chiefly by absence of signs that there had been any serious damage from frost. Peace gossip was also a bearish factor. In addition disfavor which talk of removing the maximum price limit has encountered had a further tendency to weaken the market. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅝ to 1½c lower to 118⅝ to 119¼ for December and 116¼ to 116½ for May were followed by a moderate increase in the setback.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market weak; beeves $7 25@17 75; westerns, $6 40@15 25; stockers and feeders, $6 25@11 25; cows and heifers, $5@12 50; calves, $10@15 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market strong; light, $18 40@19 60; mixed, $18 40@19 70; heavy, $18 40@19 65; rough, $18 40@18 60; pigs, $14 58@18 30; bulk of sales at $18 90@19 55.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; market was strong; lambs, native, $12 75@18; wethers, $8 90@12 50.

East Buffalo, Sept. 28—Cattle receipts 200; steady. Veals receipts 475, slow $7@16 25. Hogs—Receipts 2,000; active and string. Heavy and mixed, $19 75@20 00; yorkers, $19 50@19 75; light yorkers, $18 25@18 75; pigs, $18 25@18 50; roughs, $18 70@18 75; stags, $16 00@17 50; sheep and lambs receipts 2,600; strong. Lambs—12 00@17 25; yearlings, 11 00@14 50; wethers, $11 50@12 00; ewes, $6 00@11 25; mixed sheep, $11 25½11 50.

HAY

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, carlots, No. 2, $11@11.50; mixed, $8@9.50; straw, carlots, $7@7.50.

Montreal Sept. 27.—Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $11@11.50.

WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 28.—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—The stock market was again moderately unsettled at the opening of today's trading. Shippings and coppers lost 1 to 2 points, and St. Paul common repeated its minimum of 56¼, while the preferred made a new low mark at 99¾. United States Steel and a few equipments were fractionally higher at the outset, but reacted soon after. Liberty bonds made another new high record at the outset of today's trading, selling at 100.16, 2 points above the previous high mark reached yesterday.

Noon—A concerted attack upon the rails provoked further irregularity during the morning. St. Paul made an extreme decline of 2¾ to 56, Transcontinentals lost 1 to 2½; coalers, 1 to 3 and N. Y. C., 1½. Shippings and steel were responsive to support, but reacted again before midday on selling of the coppers. Trading was once more checked by money rates, call loans opening at 6 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Sept. 28.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Balt. & Ohio	66½	..	64½	..
Erie, common	21½	..	21¼	..
Great Northern	104¾	..	104½	..
New Haven	25	26	25	25⅞
N. Y. Central	77¾	..	76⅝	76½
Rock Island	..	..	..	26¼
St. Paul	56¼	57	54½	55¼
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison	86¾	..	96	..
Can. Pacific	151	..	149¼	..
Louis. & Nash.	120¼	..	119	..
Miss. Pacific	29⅛	..	28½	..
Northern Pacific	100½	..	99¾	..
South. Pacific	92⅝	..	92	..
South. Railway	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛	27¼
Union Pacific	130½	..	128⅞	..
Coalers —				
Ches. & Ohio	56⅝	..	55¾	..
Lehigh Valley	60¾	..	59⅝	..
Norfolk & West.	112½	..	111½	..
Ont. & Western	..	..	..	22
Pennsylvania	..	..	..	52
Reading	82⅞	83⅛	80⅝	..
Industrials—				
Amn. Can	44¼	44½	43¾	..
Amn. Car Fdry.	..	..	..	71
Amn. Locomotive	62	..	61½	112
Amn. Sugar	..	..	..	..
Amn. Smelters	99¼	..	97⅝	97¾
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	118⅛	..	116¼	..
Baldwin	62⅝	..	62¼	..
Central Leather	..	..	..	34
Corn Products	30⅛	30⅝	30	..
Distillers	34⅞	35¼	34	35
Dome Mines	8⅝	..	8½	..
Gen. Electric	144¼	..	143⅝	143½
Gen. Motors	100¼	100½	99⅛	..
Great Nor. Ore	34½	..	34⅛	..
Int. Nickel	33½	..	33	..
Marine	29¼	29½	28¾	29⅛
Marine, pfd.	87½	88½	87¼	88⅛
Rubber	..	..	..	50¼
Studebaker	46¼	..	46	..
Woolworth	27	..	26½	..
Coppers—				
Anaconda	71½	71⅝	70¼	70½
Chino Copper	50¼	..	50⅛	..
Inspiration	50⅞	..	49⅞	50⅛
Nev. Cons.	..	..	..	21
Ray Cons	25½	..	25⅛	..
Tenn. Copper	..	..	..	14¾
Utah Copper	95½	..	93	93¼
Oils—				
New Mex. Petrol.	93¼	93⅝	93	..
Texas Oil	166	..	165	..
Steels—				
Bethlehem	94⅝	95	94	94¼
Crucible	72	..	70⅞	71¼
Lackawanna	..	..	..	81¾
Rep. I. & S.	81	81⅛	81	81⅛
U. S. Steel	110½	..	109½	109⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	..	..	..	117
A. F. R.	92⅞	..	92½	..

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Closing prices were:

Consols for money	54¾
Atchison, pfd.	102
Baltimore & Ohio	70½
Canadian Pacific	171
Chesapeake & Ohio	60
Chicago Great Western	10¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	61
De Beers	13¾
Denver & Rio Grande	10
Erie, common	25½
Erie, 1st pfd.	39
Grand Trunk	9½
Illinois Central	105
Louisville & Nashville	126
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7½
New York Central	82
Norfolk & Western	118
Ontario & Western	23
Pennsylvania	55
Rand Mines	3⅛
Reading	87
Southern Railway	29½
Southern Pacific	97
Union Pacific	137
United States Steel	116

MONEY.

London, Sept. 28—Bar silver, 49½d per ounce.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes 60 francs; 40 centimes for cash. Exchange on London 27 francs 18 centimes.

London, Sept. 28.—British 5 per cent loan, 94⅝; do., 4½ per cent loan, 100½.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 28.—Beef—Extra, India mess, 290s.

Pork—Prime mess, Western, 240s.

Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 132s; Wiltshire cut, 132s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do., heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s. American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do., in boxes, 124s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Sept. 28.—Cheese—Canadian and American white, nominal.

OILS.

Liverpool, Sept. 28.—Linseed Oil—59s. Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

Liverpool, Sept. 28.—Cotton—Futures 10 points up; October, 17.47d; October and November, 17.05d; November and December, 16.65d; December and January, 16.50d; January and February, 16.40d; February and March, 16.31d; March and April, 16.22d; April and May, 16.14d; May and June, 16.06d; June and July, 15.98d.

LITTLE DEMAND FOR OATS AT WINNIPEG

This Is Only Feature to Cash Grain Market There.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—There was practically no change in the cash grain situation today except that there was very little demand for oats.

The Wheat Export Company was a buyer of No. 1, 2 and 3 northern wheat. Millers and shippers were on the market for No. 1, 2 and 3, and offerings were showing more plentiful in No. 2 and 3. Lower straight grades were in fair demand, with prices about the same.

All grades of oats were dull today, with no demand except for tough grades. Cash barley was about the same as yesterday, with a fair demand. Offerings of flax were light and inquiry fair.

October oats closed ⅝ to ⅛ lower; December and May were unchanged.

Barley closed unchanged.

Oats—October, 65@67⅛c; November, 66½@66¾c; December, 63⅝@64@63⅝; May, 67@66¾c.

Barley—October closed $1.25.

Flax—$3.26@3.28; November, $3.25@3.25¾; December, $3.20@3.21¾.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.21; No. 2 northern, $2.18; No. 3 northern, $2.15; No. 4, $2.09½; No. 5, $1.94; No. 6, $1.85; feed, $1.75.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 67½c; No. 3 C.W., 65c; extra No. 1 feed, 65c; No. 1 feed, 64½c; No. 2 feed, 64c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.28; No. 4, $1.21; rejected and feed, $1.15½.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.31; No. 2 C. W., $3.25; No. 3, C.W., $3.14.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 winter, $2.15@2.18, outside; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, $2.30½, Montreal; No. 2 northern, $2.27½; No. 3 northern, $2.23½.

Oats—Canada western No. 2, 67½c, in store, Fort William; Ontario No. 2, 62c nominal, outside; No. 3 white, 61c nominal, outside.

Rye—No. 2, $1.70.

Barley—$1.18@1.20, outside for malting.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—A fair amount of business was done today in grain, there being a steady demand for carlots. The undertone to the market was firm. Sales of five cars of American old crop No. 2 mixed corn were made at $2.14 per bushel, ex-track; 10,000 bushels of sample wheat at $1.90, ex-store, and a few cars of Ontario barley at $1.24 f.o.b., shipping points.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.20.

Oats—Canadian Western, No. 3, 77¼c; do., No. 3, 76c; extra No. 1 feed, 76c; No. 2 local white, 71c; No. 3 local white, 70c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.29; malting, $1.30@1.31.

FLOUR

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Listed quotations at Toronto are:

Flour—Manitoba, first patents, $11.50; second patents, $11; strong bakers, $10.60; Ontario winter flour, 90 per cent patents, $9.50, Toronto.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $35 per ton; shorts, $42 per ton, on track, Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—There was no change in the market for spring wheat flour, but the feeling is still unsettled and the prospects are that there will be some change in prices in the near future. The demand continues good for carlots and a good business is passing. Winter wheat flour is still scarce and firm.

Rolled oats are weaker, at a further decline of 10c to 25c per bag.

Demand for millfeed is fairly good.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $11.60; seconds, $11.10; strong bakers, $10.90; winter patents, choice, $12; straight rollers, bags, $5.60@5.75.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, $8.30@8.40; bags, 90 lbs., $4@4.10.

Bran—$34@35.

Shorts—$40.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$55@60.

BURIED AT DUART.

DUART, Sept. 27.—The funeral of Jennie Campbell, who died suddenly in Detroit on Tuesday, was held here today. Her sudden demise came as a shock to her friends here.

DON'T FORGET BOYS SLEEPING IN FRANCE, SAYS CAPT. MALONE

Rousing Welcome at Strathroy for Officer Invalided Home.

STRATHROY, Sept. 27.—Citizens turned out en masse tonight to welcome home Capt. A. Malone, who went to France with the 135th Middlesex Battalion and was wounded in the fighting around Lens. On his arrival he was met by the council, the town band and a big crowd of friends. Addresses of welcome were given by Duncan Ross, M. P., Mayor Graham, Rev. Robinson, Rev. Shaver and Rev. Reid.

"You say that I helped put Canada on the map," said Capt. Malone in his reply. "It was the boys who will never come home who won for the Dominion the place she occupies in the eyes of the world, and above everything else, never forget those boys."

During the welcome a quartet composed of Messrs. Best, Baskerville, Tolly and Sadlier sang "Welcome Home."

Lieut. Roy Wilson, who arrived unexpectedly on leave with Capt. Malone, was also warmly welcomed. He enlisted in the west with a veterinary corps, and after two years of strenuous work in Egypt is home on furlough.

ON WAY HOME.

TILLSONBURG, Sept. 27.—J. H. Wilson has received word from Quebec that his son, Corp. Ivan Wilson, has arrived, and will be home in a few days. Corp. Wilson has been over two years of active service, and has been granted six months' furlough. He will be given a welcome, for which plans are now under way by the local committee. His brother, Lieut. Robert Wilson, a South African veteran, is now in France.

PTE. ROSS AGAIN WOUNDED.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 27. — Pte. William Ross, who went overseas with a draft from the 71st Battalion in November, 1915, has become a casualty for the fourth time since he reached France. On June 2, 1916, he was wounded in the shoulder. On March 14 of the present year he received a gunshot wound in the hand, and on June 17 last he was invalided again with a gunshot wound in the knee. His wife has now been notified from Ottawa that on September 21 her husband was admitted to a casualty clearing station suffering from gas poisoning. He was formerly an employe of the Canadian Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman have been advised officially that Pte. Arthur L. Huffman has sustained wounds in the left shouider and hip, and is in a casualty clearing station in France. Pte. Huffman was working in Toronto at the time he enlisted with the 134th Highlanders.

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