WEEK'S CATTLE MARKET SOARS 35C TO 40C HIGHER

Demand Was Very Strong and Receipts Lighter Than Usual.

The receipts of cattle at the City Market were not as large as last year, by 1622 cattle, in the face of a very urgent demand, but at the Union Yards there were 1486 cattle more than for the same week last year, and still the cry was "More cattle," "More cattle," from the insatiable American buyers of exporters.

As a logical result of this extra demand from the American dealers, prices climbed to the highest summit of the season. Competition was keen from the first start on Monday morning and remained keen all the week. There was a good enquiry from all over and each day's contribution at the two markets was quickly cleaned up. And even on Good Friday a consignment of 118 exporters to the Union Yards by H. P. Kennedy was readily bought by Morris & Co. The whole market this week was pushed up 35c or 40c, with some plain light steers not more than 25c higher. It was the biggest boost the market has received since it started to go up in February. Prices advanced up to $7.25 for exporters, and from $6.50 to $7, the bulk of the export cattle went over the scales. The impression prevails that there is a shortage in cattle, not only in Ontario, but all over the American continent.

Total Live Stock.

The total receipts of live stock for the present week at the City and Union Stock Yards were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	142	157	299
Cattle	1618	2698	4316
Hogs	3879	782	4661
Sheep	1188	572	1760
Calves	418	75	493
Horses	2	250	252

For the corresponding week of 1909 the total receipts at these yards were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	202	85	287
Cattle	3240	1212	4452
Hogs	4340	1231	5571
Sheep	732	141	873
Calves	390	23	413
Horses	1	290	291

The above figures show the following: That there was a total increase at the two yards over last year of 12 car loads, 387 sheep, 80 calves and 51 horses.

They show a total decrease for the two yards of 136 cattle and 910 hogs.

They show at the City Yards a decrease of 66 car loads, of 1622 cattle and 461 hogs, but an increase of 456 sheep, 98 calves and 1 horse.

They show at the Union Yards an increase of 72 car loads, of 1486 cattle, 421 sheep and 40 horses, but a decrease of 449 hogs and 48 calves.

They show that the Union Yards got 1486 out of the 1622 decrease of cattle at the City Yards.

They show that both yards had about an equal increase in sheep and an equal decrease in hogs.

Market Notes.

Commissioner Harris got sore when we told about the 315 exporters going up to the Union Yards to those American buyers, no matter if they did pay high prices.

Commissioner Harris says that the Abattoirs at the Junction get the bulk of their cattle at the City Yards and we never said that they did not, but in our many reports we told of their heavy purchases. Not that we care where they buy their cattle, but being curious to know we asked the buyers of these firms if they did get the bulk of their cattle at the City Yards. Mr. Crealock, buyer for D. S. Martin & Co., answered no, and Mr. A. W. Macdonald, buyer for Gunns, said yes. We then asked their reason for so doing, and they both stated because we can buy them cheaper—that is—the class of cattle we want. If the commissioner can extract any comfort out of this little bit of information he is welcome to do so.

We could tell the commissioner of another big sale of a choice lot of 225 exporters and a load of sheep that went up from the City this week, but we will not this time, as we do not like to make him feel badly, as he has been, or tried to be a "real friend" of ours, on several occasions.

Manitoba Feeders.

George Dunn will have one load of good heavy Manitoba feeders at the City Market on Wednesday.

U. S. CATTLE SUPPLY

Decrease of Five Millions in Number of Food Animals.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 25.—An increase of 12,000,000 in the population of the United States in the past ten years and a decrease of about 5,000,000 in the number of available food animals, is the estimate made by the Bureau of Statistics from the reports on these two subjects, made respectively by the census bureau and the department of agriculture.

Another lesson in the law of supply and demand, deduced by the Bureau of Statistics, is that the supply of food animals has gone down 3 per cent. while the value has increased 22 per cent.

In the meantime the price of grains necessary for food for these animals has increased from 56 to 75 per cent.

The value of cattle, sheep and hogs in this country in 1901 was estimated at $1,943,000,000; in 1910 at $2,368,000,000. This is an increase of 22 per cent.

Cattle are the one class of food animals which has come anywhere near keeping pace with the growth in population.

UNION HORSE EXCHANGE.

J. Herbert Smith, manager of the Union Horse Exchange at West Toronto Union Stock Yards, reports having had a fairly good trade. There was a shipment of four car loads of horses to the northwest early in the week, and a couple of loads to the same place later on. Several minor shipments were made to many different points of Ontario, and the city, and farmers' trade was excellent. Prices were much the same as reported last week, some extra quality heavy draughters, 1700 to 1800 lbs. each, sold up to $250 and even $275 each, but the general run of prices were as follows: Draughters, $180 to $225; general purpose horses, $160 to $200; exporters, $175 to $215; drivers, $100 up to $210; serviceably sound, $25 to $80 each.

Assassin Executed.

HARBIN, Manchuria, March 25.—Inchan Angan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese resident general of Korea, in this city on October 26 last, was executed at Port Arthur this morning.

DRESSED POULTRY

IS OUR SPECIALTY.

A lifetime has been spent by us specializing in Dressed Poultry. This valuable experience is at your service.

Wanted—Large quantities of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens and Hens. Personal attention to all shipments. A square deal for all.

Payments daily. Phone Main 119.

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CATTLE MARKETS

United States Exchanges Strong to Higher—Cables Firmer.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 2332; steers, $5.75 to $8.15; oxen, $6.25 to $6.60; bulls, $4.75 to $6; cows, $2.90 to $5.75; dressed beef, slow at 10½c to 12c. Exports, 19 cattle and 4238 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 498; steady to firm, veals, $8 to $11.50; culls, $5 to $7.50; no barnyard calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5189; sheep, steady; lambs, 15c to 25c lower; sheep, $6.50 to $8.50; culls, $4.50 to $5.50; lambs, $8 to $10.50; clipped, do., at $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 1843; steady, at $11 to $11.15.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated at 1500; market, strong; beeves, $5.75 to $8.70; Texas steers, $5.10 to $6.50; western steers, $5 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3.80 to $6.80; cows and heifers, $2.90 to $7.25; calves, $8.25 to $8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 2000; market, 5c higher; light, $10.50 to $10.85; mixed, $10.60 to $10.95; heavy, $10.65 to $11; rough, $10.65 to $10.75; good to choice heavy, $10.80 to $11; pigs, $9.75 to $10.75; bulk of sales, $10.80 to $10.90.

Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 5000; market steady; native, $5.60 to $9.10; western, $5.80 to $9.15; yearlings, $8 to $9.50; lambs, native, $5.75 to $10.50; western, $7.50 to $10.60.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; slow and steady; prime steers, $7.75 to $8.50.

Veals—Receipts, 1200 head; steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 2400 head; 10c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, $11.20 to $11.30; yorkers, $10.50 to $11.20; pigs, $10.85 to $10.90; roughs, $10.25 to $10.40; dairies, $10.85 to $11.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 900 head; steady; sheep, active; lambs, slow; lambs, $7.25 to $10.50; a few $10.60.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, March 25.—Liverpool and London cables quote live cattle (American) higher, at 13½c to 14½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, firm, at 11c to 11½c per pound.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

It being Good Friday there was nothing doing on the market, and prices in table are the same as those given for Thursday's market, except those for seeds.

Grain—	
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 09 to $1 10
Wheat, red, bush	1 09 ....
Wheat, goose, bush	1 05 ....
Buckwheat, bush	0 55 ....
Rye, bushel	0 68 ....
Barley, bushel	0 58 ....
Peas, bushel	0 81 ....
Oats, bushel	0 43 0 44
Seeds—	
Red clover, best, bush	$10 00 to $11 00
Red clover, choice, bush	8 50 9 50
Alsike clover, best, bush	8 75 9 50
Alsike clover, choice, bush	8 00 8 50
Alsike clover, good, bush	6 50 7 50
Alfalfa, best, bush	12 00 13 00
Alfalfa, choice, bush	10 50 11 50
Timothy, best, bush	3 25 3 50
Timothy, choice, bush	2 75 3 00
Hay and Straw—	
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$18.00 to $21.00
Hay, clover, ton	12 00 16.00
Straw, loose, ton	9 00 ....
Straw, bundled, ton	14 00 15 00
Fruits and Vegetables—	
Onions, per bag	$1 25 to $1 35
Potatoes, per bbl	0 50 0 60
Apples, winter, barrel	1 25 2 50
Carrots, per bag	0 40 0 50
Parsnips, bag	0 65 0 75
Beets, per bag	0 65 0 75
Cabbage, per barrel	1 25 1 50
Dairy Produce—	
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 27 to $0 32
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 28 0 29
Poultry—	
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 20 to $0 25
Geese, per lb	0 17 0 18
Ducks, per lb	0 20 0 22
Chickens, per lb	0 20 0 22
Fowl, per lb	0 15 0 17
Fresh Meats—	
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$7 00 to $8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	9 50 11 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	9 00 10 00
Beef, medium, cwt	8 00 9 00
Beef, common, cwt	6 00 8 00
Yearling lambs	0 14 0 17
Mutton, light, cwt	10 00 12 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00 8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	11 00 12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	12 75 13 00
Spring lambs, each	3 00 10 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$15 00 to $15 50
Hay, No. 2, car lots	14 00 14 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	8 50 8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 40 ....
Potatoes, New Brunswick	0 42 0 45
Turnips, per 100 bags	2 50 ....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07 ....
Cheese, per lb	0 13 0 13½
Eggs, new-laid	0 29 0 31
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 27 0 28
Butter, store lots	0 22 0 23
Butter, creamery, solids	0 27 0 28
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 29 0 32
Honey, extracted	0 10½ ....
Honey, combs, per dozen	2 25 3 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins; Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 11½ to $....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 10½ ....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 09½ ....
Country hides	0 08½ 0 09
Calfskins	0 12 0 14
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75 3 00
Horsehair, per lb	0 32 ....
Tallow, per lb	0 05½ 0 06½
Sheepskins	0 90 1 20

Wool and raw fur prices on request.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Butter, very firm; receipts, 7239; creamery specials, 34½c; extras, 33½c to 34c.

Cheese—Specials, 34½c; extras, 33½c to 34c. Cheese, firm, unchanged; receipts, 2511.

Eggs—Weak; receipts, 23,943; state, Pennsylvania and nearby henery, white fancy, 25½c to 26c; do., gathered white, 23½c to 24c; do., henery, brown and mixed fancy, 23c; do., gathered brown, fair to prime, 22c to 22½c; western first, storage, packed, 22c to 22½c; do., first regular packed, 21c to 21¾c.

Miners Unable to Agree.

CINCINNATI, O., March 25.—With all tentative propositions for compromise rejected, the joint scale committee of miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania, adjourned to-day after deciding to report a failure of their effort to agree.

The report will be made to the joint conference of the central competitive field to-morrow.

Claims Silk Hat.

Captain Clarke of the steamer "Elsie" whose run is between the city and Island, lays claim to the harbor master's silk hat, which is given annually to the first captain bringing a boat bearing cargo into port. Captain Clarke brought a barge loaded with lumber down from Bronte yesterday afternoon for Cummings and Miller. The barge was left at dock number 44, at the foot of John-street.

The Meat Strike.

Strange is the rule's reversal
Now with the boycott grown,
Starve, and the world starves with you,
Eat, and you eat alone.

—Judge.

THEY FIXED UP THE POSTMASTER

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS LUMBAGO AND SCIATICA.

That Was Three Years Ago, and He is Still Cured—Why You Should Try Dodd's Kidney Pills First.

ELLISTON, Trinity Bay, Nfld., March 25.—(Special.)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills not only relieve Sciatica and Lumbago, but cure it once and for all, is the experience of Mr. Alfred Crew, postmaster here.

"Yes," the postmaster says in telling his story, "it is three years since I was cured of Lumbago and Sciatica. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it, and I am happy to say the cure was permanent.

"I had pains in my back, cramps in my muscles, shooting pains across my loins, and I often found it hard to get any rest at night, and when I did my sleep was unrefreshing. I was medically attended, but without getting any benefit, and at last I was persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used six boxes altogether and they took the pains away and quite cured me."

Nearly every cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills tells of trying something else first. If you use Dodd's Kidney Pills first you will never need to try "something else." They always cure all diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases that are caused by sick Kidneys.

GEN. FRENCH TO INSPECT SEVERAL MILITIA CAMPS

And Special Parades of Troops Will Be Held at Other Places for the Famous Cavalry Leader.

OTTAWA, March 25.—(Special.)—General Sir John French, the famous British soldier, will sail from Liverpool for Canada on May 13. Tho his visit will be somewhat of a private nature, he will inspect, as far as possible, the militia forces of the Dominion, and his remarks thereon will be addressed to Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia.

As many troops as possible, especially cavalry and artillery, will be assembled at Petawawa Camp, which is now regarded as the chief military camp of the Dominion, and General French will be present for a couple of days at least.

After that he will proceed to Kingston, London, Niagara and other points. However, his program has not been definitely arranged. Sir John will visit as many of the camps as possible, while the troops are there, but as it is obviously impossible that he can see more than a few during the short time that the men will be under canvas, an effort will afterwards be made to have a parade of troops for his benefit at points unvisited during camp.

General French is well-known to many of the Canadian militia, and no leader is more highly esteemed by those who have served under him.

BRITISH BUNGLING IN LIBERIA

Alleged in Report of U. S. Commission, Transmitted to Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—The report of one American commission to Liberia was transmitted to congress to-day by President Taft with a special message. After reviewing the internal dangers which threaten Liberia, as well as those which crowd upon her from the outside, the commission has made the following recommendations:

That the United States extend its aid to Liberia in the prompt settlement of her boundary disputes.

That the United States enable Liberia to refund its debt by assuming as a guarantee for payment of obligations under such an arrangement, the control and collection of Liberian customs.

That this nation aid in organizing and drilling competent constabulary or frontier police.

That the United States establish and maintain a research station there.

The reform program adopted upon the advice of Great Britain is condemned by the commission, and the causes are described in the report as the "bungling of British officials in 1909," which resulted in a frontier police officered largely by British. That feature, the commission declares, impossible for the good of Liberia.

In summarizing the conditions there, the commission says that help from the United States is demanded, as Great Britain and France are not in a position to give disinterested assistance. The whole situation is summed up as very helpless for the little nation unless the United States steps in and helps out.

Detroit, Chicago and the West, Montreal, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The acknowledged favorite route is the Grand Trunk double-tracked line—the only one. Three trains daily for the West, at 8 a.m. (International Limited), 4.40 p.m. and night express at 11 p.m.

Four trains East, the 9 a.m. and 10.15 p.m. being the fastest and best.

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Heard at the Hub.

"And how old are you, little girl?"

"Six."

"And how is it you are not walking with your mamma?"

"Oh, mamma doesn't go in for exercise. Really, we have very little in common."—Houston Chronicle.

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THE WATERWAYS TREATY FINALLY APPROVED OF

Ottawa Government Will Make Formal Announcement in a Few Days—What Treaty Does.

OTTAWA, March 25.—The government will, in a few days, promulgate the waterways treaty with the United States, as drafted in 1909 and amended by the American Senate last year by the addition of a rider providing that the existing rights of riparian owners on the St. Mary's River at Sault Ste. Marie should not be affected.

For the past year the ratification of this amendment to the treaty has been held in abeyance pending action by the United States Government to implement its promise that the foreshore on the American side of the St. Mary's River should be expropriated by the American war department, thus meeting Canadian objections that advantage might be taken of the rider by private interests to unduly acquire power rights there. This has been done.

The treaty provides for the control of international waters for power, irrigation and navigable purposes. It establishes a satisfactory arrangement for safeguarding the navigation interests of both countries on the great lakes and other international waters. It provides for the conservation of waterpowers, especially at Niagara Falls, and the maintenance of an adequate flow of water in all channels along the whole line of boundary waters. It preserves the scenic beauty of Niagara.

Existing power plants are built capable of using 54,500 cubic feet per second. The treaty prohibits any diversion for power purposes exceeding on the whole 56,000 cubic feet on the United States side and 36,000 feet on the Canadian side.

The treaty secures the right of vessels of both countries to the free use of all the canals, and it further provides for the adjudication of all future differences between the two countries, with respect to boundary waters, by means of a miniature Hague Tribunal, consisting of six members, composed equally of American and Canadian representatives.

STIFF SENTENCES GIVEN FOR WOLF BOUNTY FRAUDS

Terms in Penitentiary for Ringleaders — Two Winnipeg Fur Dealers Committed For Trial.

FORT FRANCES, Ont., March 25.—(Special.)—For having purchased wolf skins and palmed them off as fresh captures in New Ontario woods so as to secure the government bounty, nine men were sentenced to-day by Judge Fitch as follows:

George Westcott, two years in Kingston Penitentiary; M. T. Cathcart, two and a half years in pen; Thos. Godin, Joseph Maxim, Robert Horrocks and Thos. Kilpatrick, three months each in the district jail, and a fine of $150, or a further term of nine months. Three Indians were let off more easy; McGinnis and Blackbird getting three months each and Baptiste four months.

Previous to the passing of sentence, Westcott gave evidence in charges brought against Moses Finkelstein and Benjamin Levison, fur dealers, of Winnipeg, charged with complicity.

According to Westcott he visited the accused fur dealers, and seeing a pile of wolf skins, was told that he could make easy money in this district under certain conditions. Westcott said he therefore arranged to take a number of wolf skins, those with good ears only, on the understanding that he got his money back, less $1 for rental. He took 19 skins the first time from Finkelstein, and paid $98 for them. Later, after he had used them to secure a bounty of $15 each, he returned them, less four skins, and got back $64.

The next transaction, according to Westcott, was with Levison, and was a week later. From Levison he secured twenty-two skins. When he got the bounty money, he returned the skins. This arrangement was continued up to the end of February of this year. The witness said he had obtained probably one hundred skins from Levison in this way, on which the bounty had been paid.

Westcott said that to get the bounty he had given the skins out to Cathcart and several others, who had made the necessary affidavits.

Finkelstein declares he sold Westcott the skins, and did not rent them, but both men were committed for trial on June 7, under personal cash bail of $2000.

Rheumatic Families

Inherit a Tendency to Disease.

Medical opinion confirms the view, that rheumatism and gout are transmitted from one generation to the other.

Only by combating nerve and blood weaknesses can these be prevented. If they exist in the family, they develop quickly when the blood becomes impure or the nerves weak.

Mr. E. E. Hollister, St. John's, says: "Early in life I was occasionally troubled with aching pains in the back. Later my joints became stiff in bad weather, and lately gouty conditions developed.

"These troubles I knew were very common in my family. I can recall how stiffened up my grandfather was from enlargement of the joints.

"A specialist in New York told me that only by maintenance of the most vigorous conditions could these family predispositions be prevented. Because of this advice five years ago, when Ferrozone was first introduced into this colony, I began a systematic building up of my system. The New York specialist's opinion was justified in my case, and I presume it is generally true.

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BIG ANGLO-AMERICAN MUSIC HALL COMBINE

Martin Beck Claims That New Trust Can Give Artists Engagements For Life.

LONDON, March 26. — (Special.)—Martin Beck, the controlling force of the Orpheum Circuit, arrived in London this week. His stay was brief, however, as within something less than 24 hours he was off to Berlin, in the company of Alfred Butt of the Palace Theatre of Varieties. Nevertheless, the writer put in an hour's chat with him, during the course of which he discoursed at length of the big combine which he and Butt have recently fixed up together. Certainly Beck managed to impress one with the scope and importance of his American enterprises. His circuit numbers 42 theatres, and extends form Cincinnati to San Francisco, and from Seattle to New Orleans. But even this area he finds insufficient for the purposes, and as a man must either go forward or backward, standing still being in these days an impossibility, Martin Beck has determined to pursue the former course.

"I am just thru with Canada!" he said, "and now I want to start on England. The opportunity came to me with the arrival of Alfred Butt in New York. It required very little persuasion on his part to induce me to come into the new combine; as a matter of fact, I should like to have a much bigger interest in it than Butt can allot me.

"Primarily, this arrangement is, of course, for booking facilities. But that is not all. The new scheme will cover a lot of London and provincial houses, and steps are at once to be taken for the erection in the west end of at least one big vaudeville theatre. To accomplish all this, money is wanted, and I have been only too glad to put down a considerable sum. As I have said, I would rather make it more than less. Nor do we propose to stop here. To-morrow morning, Butt and I are off to Berlin, to see if we can acquire in that city the site for another big variety theatre. When all these threads have been knotted together, we shall be able to offer an artist an engagement for life. The English and American circuits will alone keep him steadily employed for nearly three years, and when that period is ended he can start all over again."

As may be imagined, all this activity displayed by Butt, Martin Beck and others in organizing the combine has served rather to flutter the devotees of Oswald Stoll and his associates. Outwardly, however, they affect indifference, rather contemptuous indifference, towards the whole scheme. I asked Stoll how he regarded the subject of an Anglo-American combine.

"There is no American star," he replied, "that we could not secure apart from any such combine for the same salary as we should have to pay with such combine. The artists that really matter are quite independent of combines and always will be. Further, English conditions cannot be assimilated with American, nor American with English. Believe me, you cannot make oil and water mix. Personally, I do not suppose that any Americans really desire to take an interest in houses over here against us, because they don't want us to return that compliment. I have peculiar facilities for the organization of such a campaign if need be."

From all this it will be gathered that Stoll means fighting, should he find that there is any real necessity for putting on the gloves.

Interesting Items.

The wedding-ring is worn on the left hand because the right is symbolical of authority and the left of obedience.

Women of to-day are, on an average, two inches taller than they were twenty-five years ago.

High heels owe their origin to Persia, where they were introduced to raise the feet from the burning sands of that country.

While the wedding service is proceeding in Japan the bride kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights a fire from it and burns the wife's playthings.

The invention of the typewriter has given employment to 500,000 women.

It is believed to be bad luck to cut the finger-nails on Friday, and manicurtis say their business is lightest on that day.

Nearly a million dollars a day is paid by the United States to foreign ships for carrying its products.

The average age at which women marry in civilized countries is said to be twenty-two years and a half.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Book of Celtic Verse.

That was never a book that you
brought me and gave to my hand.
'Twas a wind sighing and a wave
lifting,
And the sight of a red moon drifting
O'er a far-off land.

That was never a thing of words that
you brought and bade me know.
'Twas a bugle blowing, a flame burning,
And the gleam of a swift lance turning
To the flying foe.

That was never a printed rhyme that
you brought and bade me see.
'Twas a child's laughter and a bride's
sighing,
A saint's faith and a strong man's
dying,
That you gave to me.

—Theodosia Garrison, in Munsey's

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MEETINGS.

THE CANADA NORTH-WEST LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Canada)

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 21 Jordan Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 30th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive a statement of the affairs of the Company for the year ending 31st December last past; to receive and consider the schedule prepared in terms of Section 12 of the Act of Incorporation; to elect Directors and for other business.

By order of the Board.

S. B. SYKES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Toronto, Canada, this 15th day of February, 1910. 2196

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Silver hull, choice, dry, clean—to dealers, 60c; to growers, 55c per bush. Purchasers depositing 10c per bush. can have seed held till June. Orders will be filled in the order received. All dealers and growers should place their orders early. This advertisement will not appear many times. Cut it out and then write us. 35

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CRUSHED BY FALLING WALL

Fatality Follows a Fire on Windsor Ferry Building.

WINDSOR, March 25.—(Special.)—John Langdon, aged 18, an employe of the Cadwell Silex Walk and Gravel Co., was killed this afternoon by the collapsing of a wall of a ferry building which was destroyed by fire early this morning.

The police department and firemen early realized that the walls were in a dangerous condition, and had roped off the street. Langdon was engaged in doing some work around the dock near the sidewall of the burned building. Without warning the wall toppled over on shed. He was alive when rescued, but died in the ambulance.

Steam as Cause of Crime.

MILAN, March 25.—Prof. Enrico Ferri, Lombroso's most illustrious disciple in criminal anthropology, attributes the alarming growth of child crime in Italy to steam. Electricity would remedy the evil. Abolition of nightwork was also a necessity.

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Insurance Man Exonerated.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 25.—A. H. Stockdell, former general agent of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Co. of Brooklyn, with headquarters at Atlanta, and who, following the revelations concerning the affairs of the company's home office, was removed from office because of an alleged shortage, was to-day completely exonerated by the Phoenix officials of any charges of wrong-doing.

Revision of French Tariff.

PARIS, March 25.—The senate, by a vote of 281 to 9 to-day concurred with the chamber of deputies in the adoption of the bill revising the tariff.

Baron d'Estournelles de Constant and others introduced a resolution requesting the government to collaborate with foreign nations in the creation of arbitral commissions empowered to settle international tariff disputes.