

WITH THE FARMERS

THE LOCAL MARKETS. Grain and Feed. Wheat at elevators, 78 to 82c per bus. Oats at elevators, 24c to 27c per bus. Feed wheat, 60c to 65c per bus. Bran, per cwt., \$1.15.

Dairy Products. Dairy Butter, 25c to 32c per lb. Creamery Butter, 25c to 30c per lb. Eggs, 35c to 40c per dozen. Good Calves, 12c to 13c per lb. Good Calves, 125 to 200 lbs., 5 to 3 1/2.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Ill., April 1.—At the stock yards a Saturday market was held and outside the market was little doing. Cattle and live hogs were notably steady, and declines enforced early in the week.

Chicago Grain Markets. Chicago, Ill., April 1.—Long wheat was "on tap" and the market was further stimulating to maintain present level of values. Some of those who are playing the long or bull side of the market in the September future are looking to the Waterman May deal for assistance.

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Friday's Grain Markets. Winnipeg, April 1.—The opening of a new month brought little if any change in market conditions. Wheat was still and slightly stronger, and the heavy rains were reported from Texas and Nebraska.

Settler Farmer Burned Out. While in Town to Meet Wife Farm House Was Destroyed. Stettler, Alta., Mar. 31.—A farmer named Dickson, living four miles west of Stettler, came into town yesterday to meet his wife and family, and during his absence his two-story house and contents were totally destroyed by fire.

25 Women and Children Burned. Bombay, Mar. 31.—Twenty-five women and children were burned to death in a fire which broke out in the state cotton warehouse at Billwark, in the district of Rajputana.

falling in Kansas was not sufficient to materially alter conditions. In trading was light, with no change in export conditions. May closed 1/2% and July 1/4% higher. Chicago the advance was 1/4%.

Winnipeg cash prices—No. 1 Northern, 1.06%; No. 2 Northern, 1.03%; No. 3 Northern, 1.01%; No. 4, 98%; No. 5, 92%; No. 6, 84%; No. 7, 81%; No. 8, 78%; No. 9, 75%; No. 10, 72%; No. 11, 69%; No. 12, 66%; No. 13, 63%; No. 14, 60%; No. 15, 57%; No. 16, 54%; No. 17, 51%; No. 18, 48%; No. 19, 45%; No. 20, 42%; No. 21, 39%; No. 22, 36%; No. 23, 33%; No. 24, 30%; No. 25, 27%; No. 26, 24%; No. 27, 21%; No. 28, 18%; No. 29, 15%; No. 30, 12%; No. 31, 9%; No. 32, 6%; No. 33, 3%; No. 34, 0%.

OLD COUNTRY LIVE STOCK. London, April 1.—John Rogers & Company, Liverpool, today says the Birkenhead market is as follows: Supplies being less, salemen hold firm and an all-round advance of 1/2 cent per pound, the full quotations being: Sheep, 14 to 15 1/2; Cattle, 14 to 14 1/2.

KING MENELIK NOT DEAD. No Confirmation of Reported Decease. Rome, Mar. 31.—At the ministry of foreign affairs it was said today that no dispatch had been received regarding the death of King Menelik of Abyssinia which was reported yesterday.

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WASHINGTON'S VIEW OF THE TARIFF SITUATION

Experts and Congressmen Believe the Trade Agreement Announced This Week Will Be Favorable to Reciprocity. Favorable Developments in Tariff Relations. Washington, D.C., April 1.—Tariff experts and leading congressmen agree in the belief that the tariff agreement between this country and Canada may be followed by still greater and more favorable developments in the tariff relations of the United States with Canada and Mexico.

Whether there will be a movement for reciprocity treaties between this country and the two mentioned, or whether the matter of securing better rates will be put up to the next session of congress has not been decided by the administration, but the president and his advisers are known to favor strongly a broader and more liberal policy towards these countries, which are our next door neighbors, than the policy which is followed in the more distant nations of the world.

Way is Paved. An exclusively predicted in these despatches President Taft has eliminated the possibility of tariff war with Canada and has paved the way for further diplomatic negotiations with that country looking to a broader tariff agreement.

Trade Will be Enlarged. Canada is now granted the minimum rates in the United States tariff law for the products coming into this country, and the products of this nation get into Canada under favorable rates. Consequently the great amount of trade between the two countries will be enlarged and encouraged.

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AN ELECTION IN BRITAIN IN MAY

Is Indicated by Action of Government on Veto Resolution—Nationalists Not in Line. London, Mar. 31.—Premier Asquith's notice of motion applying for the veto closure to the veto resolution in committee, coupled with the intimation of similar action to be taken subsequently in regard to the budget, created the general impression that the government had decided to accept the veto resolution, and so, if a general election is necessitated, according to all authorities, dissolution will be in May.

Conferees between the cabinet and the Nationalists have occurred during the last few days, but up to the present they seemed to have failed. Redmond insists on retaining hold at least on the final stages of the budget until the Lords have dealt with the temper of Winston Churchill's speech in the Commons tonight appeared to indicate the failure of the government to bring the Nationalists to heel.

Work was Recommended. This was the work recommended by the commission on transportation. The Grand Trunk was spending several millions at Tiffin as expected to be able to divert to Canadian ports part of the grain trade now going to Buffalo. G. H. Bradburn, of Selkirk, asked the chief engineer of the N. T. R. railway how he had discussed the matter with the department of marine and fisheries and the deputy minister had agreed that a fishway should be provided so that fish can get up the Red River, from Lake Winnipeg to the mouth of the Red.

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IMPROVEMENTS FOR HARBORS APPROVED

William and Port Arthur Harbor Improvements—Lumsden Inquiry Still in Progress—Lennox's Charge Against Clarry. Ottawa, April 1.—After devoting a few minutes to routine, the House of Commons went into committee supply on the bill for the improvement of the harbor of Port Arthur, and voted amongst other items, various large sums for harbor and river improvements.

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THE BIG CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION POSTPONED. Leaders Want Time to Heal Breaches in Party's Ranks, and to Permit Rise of a Moses. Ottawa, Mar. 31.—The Conservative convention, appointed for the murder of Margaret McPherson, which was held at Toronto, was postponed to a later date. The convention was held at Toronto, and was postponed to a later date.

SENTENCED TO HANG JUNE 23. Peterborough Youth Convicted of Murder of Agd Woman. Peterborough, Ont., Mar. 31.—Robert Henderson, aged seventeen, has been sentenced to be hanged June 23, for the murder of Margaret McPherson, who resided near Newwood. Sentence was pronounced by Justice Kiddell after the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder with a strong recommendation to mercy.

HOMESEEKERS FROM ONTARIO. 600 Arrive in Special Trains at Winnipeg and Big Migration Expected. Winnipeg, Man., Mar. 31.—Over six hundred home-seekers from Ontario arrived at the Canadian Pacific depot yesterday afternoon. It is expected that many more will arrive in the next few days.

Want New Rule Suspended. Canadian Associated Press. London, Mar. 31.—The application of the new rule that emigrants landing in Canada must have twenty-five dollars cash in their pockets, is the subject of complaints in the press and the steamship companies have asked the Canadian government to suspend it until all emigrants booked to date have reached their destination in the Dominion. It is estimated that the number of these affected is from three to four hundred.

NEW CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING. Montreal, Mar. 31.—Convention of the faculties of arts, law and applied science at McGill university will be held May 11. The examinations commence April 18 and go on for about ten days. The results will be available in May. Convention of the faculty of medicine takes place June 9th.

KNOCK FOR OONMEE'S BILL. Another Strong Objection Taken in Subcommittee. Ottawa, March 31.—James Oonmee's bill to incorporate a company to construct a canal from Lake Superior to Lake Winnipeg received another knock in the sub-committee of the railway committee of the Commons today. George Lynch Stanton, K.C., on behalf of the Ontario government, declared that the amended bill was worse than the original one. As it stood the bill would absolutely override the rights of the province. The committee agreed that no private company should have the right to expropriate lands or water powers belonging to the province or municipalities without their consent, and it was agreed that Mr. Lynch Stanton and the Minister of Justice should get together and draft an amendment which would establish this principle and so safeguard provincial and municipal rights.

LETHBRIDGE HOMESTEAD ENTRIES. Lethbridge, Alta., April 1.—The land office report for March shows 991 quarter sections taken up, of which 335 were homesteaders, 366 pre-emptors and 290 purchased homesteaders, an increase of 70 per cent. over the same month last year. For the whole year closing on March 31st, a total of 24,665 entries were made. Customs Returns at Windsor. Windsor, Ont., April 1.—All records for the month of March show 17,000 Windsor customs offices. The collections for March totalled \$176,000.71. In March, 1909, they were \$299,939.79. Receipts for the fiscal year which closed yesterday were \$1,686,099.29.

NEWS OF TOFIELD.

Bulletin News Service. The old timers around Tofield are glad to see Jack Norton, a hunter the other day. Jack went out on the hills and found a number of muskrats. The Union C. A. M. E. Methodists held their social on Monday, 21st inst. A decided success. Heartfelt sympathy is felt for Mrs. Eaton, who arrived only three weeks ago from Okla upon the death of their daughter, Gladine, aged about 19 years. Eaton died from typhoid fever contracted in the States before her departure.

Wake up, town fathers! about the water supply! It is rumored that there are Lutheran educational colleges around Hill shortly. Congratulations to Mr. Anderson upon the recovery of a little child. The local agent of Massey is doing a roaring business. All are sorry to hear Mr. Phillips' only child is ill. Buildings in construction are contemplated as follows: Guy on Main street, is nearly finished. A number of folk are sick, town from colds and the grip.

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