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RUSHING IN IMMIGRANTS

Inspector Lawrence Seizes Many Convictions at Cloverdale, B. C.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Two weeks ago the Canadian Immigration Inspector, H. G. Lawrence, who has but recently been appointed, instituted a special effort to stamp out the wholesale railroading of undesirable foreign immigrants across the international boundary in the Blaine district. Here are a few figures of the results during a fortnight. One hundred and fifty persons were arrested, brought before the Magistrate at Cloverdale, and fined amounts varying from \$10 to \$50, and then ordered to be deported. Two of the alleged ringleaders, who are said to have charged from \$2 to \$5 for each man piloted across the border line, are now in jail at New Westminster, and two hundred persons were turned back at the boundary, being refused admission, but were not placed under arrest. The intending immigrants were mostly Russians, Greeks and Italians.

QUEEN GETS HER NECKLACE. \$50,000 Ornament Left in Lisbon Palace is Returned.

A despatch from Lisbon, Portugal, says: The Seculont, one of the best informed newspapers of Lisbon, reports that the superintendent of Royal palaces has returned to Dowager Queen Maria Pia a magnificent diamond necklace, valued at more than \$50,000, which she had left behind in the Ajuda Palace in her flight. The necklace was a present from the King of Italy. The most advanced Republican newspapers attack the Government for having returned the jewels and personal effects of the exiled Royal Family. The Government, however, states that it could not keep private documents, correspondence, and the personal property of members of the dethroned Royal Family.

CLEAN UP IN KLONDIKE. Believed That Gold Output Will be Largest in Years.

A despatch from Dawson, Yukon Territory, says: The Spring clean-up in the Klondike district has begun. Water is running everywhere, and hydraulic plants are getting into action. All the large dredges have started, and individual miners are washing out their filter dumps. It is believed that the gold output this year will be the largest in years, early estimates placing the yield in excess of \$3,000,000. Last year's output was \$4,000,000.

SAINTARY REFORMS. Brantford Board of Health Abolishes Common Drinking Cup.

A despatch from Brantford says: The Brantford Board of Health, following the lead of London, Toronto and Berlin, has recommended that the common drinking cup in schools and public institutions be abolished and that the individual paper cups or the spray fountains be used instead. Hereafter all meat sold on the market is to be wrapped in clean paper, instead of old used newspapers as heretofore.

REVENUE SOARING. Increase in April Customs of Over Half a Million.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Canada's Customs collections for the month of April totalled \$5,609,124.58, and port deposits of March collections \$978,078.57, a total revenue of \$6,587,203.15. This is upwards of half a million greater than in the corresponding period last year.

CHINA'S FAMINE HORRORS

Ill-Fed People a Prey to Fevers--Babies Sold as Merchandise.

A despatch from Toronto says: In a letter to Rev. R. P. McKay, secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Missions, Miss A. Bostick, missionary in China, gives an account of the conditions in China at the present time. "Wheat bran now sells for what was ordinarily considered the high price for good flour," she states, "and dried potato leaves find a ready sale. Dry, hard cakes made from the sesame seeds that have all the oil pressed from them, now form common articles of food. Those who eat it find themselves burning with fever inward fevers, and being unable to buy tea, drink freely of cold unboiled water, which very often results in death. Little children are still being sold from door to door, as common articles of merchandise. Most of the dead poor are just wrapped in matting and buried in trenches, where the dogs can get at them." Dr. Donald McGillicuddy writes that the plague is abating, but vigilance is still necessary.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, May 9.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.40 to \$3.45, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$4.60, and strong bakers', \$4.40, on track, Toronto. Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10, Bay ports; No. 2 at 27½¢, and No. 3 at 25¢.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red and white, 84 to 86¢, outside. Barley—Malting qualities, nominal, 67 to 68¢, outside. Oats—Ontario grades 35½ to 36¢, outside, and 37½ to 38¢ on track, Toronto. No. 2 W. C. oats, 29¢, and No. 3, 28¢, Bay ports. Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 60¢, Toronto, and 55 to 55½¢ c.i.f., Bay ports. Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 81¢, outside. Rye—None offering, with prices purely nominal. Buckwheat—No. 2 quoted at 52 to 53¢, outside. Bran—Manitobas at \$2, in bags, Toronto, and shorts \$23 to \$23.50, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$22, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Beans—Car lots, \$1.70 to \$1.75, and small lots, \$1.90. Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11¢ per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen. Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$12 to \$13, on track, and No. 2 at \$10 to \$11. Baled Straw—\$6.50 to \$7, on track, Toronto. Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85¢ per bag, and New Brunswick at 95¢ to \$1. Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Yearling chickens, 15 to 16¢ per lb; turkeys, 19 to 21¢ per lb. Live, 1 to 2¢ less.

DAIRY MARKET.

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 20¢; inferior, 16 to 17¢. Creamery at 23 to 24¢ per lb. for rolls, 21½ to 22¢ for solids, and 21 to 22¢ for separator prints. Eggs—Case lots quoted at 18¢ per dozen. Cheese—Large, 14¢, and twins at 14½¢. New cheese 13 to 13½¢ in a jobbing way.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon, long clear, 10½ to 11¢ per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$20, do., short cut, \$23 to \$23.50; pickled rolls, \$19 to \$20. Hams—Light to medium, 15¢; do., heavy, 12 to 13¢; rolls, 10½ to 11¢; breakfast bacon, 15½ to 17¢; backs, 18 to 18½¢. Lard—Tierces, 10½¢; tubs, 10½¢; pails, 11¢.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 9.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 40½ to 40¾¢; car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 39½ to 40¢; No. 3 C. W., 39½ to 39¾¢; No. 2 local white, 39 to 39½¢; No. 3 local white, 38½ to 39¢; No. 4 local white, 37½ to 38¢. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.30; seconds, \$4.80; Winter wheat patents, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.60; straight rollers, \$4 to \$4.10; in bags, \$1.80 to \$1.90. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$4.35 to \$4.50. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 60 to 61¢. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$23 to \$24; Manitoba, \$22 to \$23; middings, Ontario, \$25; shorts, Manitoba, \$24 to \$25; moullie, \$25 to \$30. Eggs—Fresh, 17 to 19¢. Cheese—Westerns, 11½ to 11¾¢. Butter—Choicest, 20½ to 21¢; seconds, 18 to 20¢.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, May 9.—Wheat—May, 97½¢; July, 95½-8 to 95 3-4¢; September, 91 5-8¢; No. 1 hard, \$1.01; No. 1 Northern, 99 to \$1.00½; No. 2 Northern, 98 to 99¢; No. 3 wheat, 94 to 97¢. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 51¢. Oats—No. 3 white, 30½ to 31½¢. Rye—No. 2, \$1.04. Bran—\$21.50 to \$22. Flour—First patents, \$4.60 to \$4.90; second patents, \$4.50 to \$4.80; first clears, \$3.10 to \$3.55; second clears, \$2.10 to \$2.75. Buffalo, May 9.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 Northern, carloads store, 1.047-8; Winter, No. 2 red, 95¢. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57½¢; No. 4 yellow, 56¢; No. 3 corn, 55½ to 56¢; No. 4 corn, 54½ to 54¾¢, all on track through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 37¢; No. 2 white, 36½¢; No. 4 white, 35½¢. Barley—Malt-ing, \$1.12 to \$1.15.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, May 9.—Choice steers sold at 6½¢, good at 6 to 6½¢, fairly good at 5½¢ to 5¾¢, fair at 5 to 5½¢, and common at 4½¢ to 4¾¢ per pound. A few choice cows brought as high as 5½¢ and the common ones sold from that down to 3½¢ per pound. There were only a few bulls offered at prices ranging from 3½¢ to 5½¢ per pound, as to quality. Hogs declined 15¢ to 25¢ per hundred pounds. Toronto, May 9.—There was a strong demand for good light butcher cattle from 900 to 1,050 lbs. each, and these were even firmer than the heavy cattle at around \$5.75 to \$5.85. Common and medium to fair light butchers' ranged from \$5.25 to \$5.65. Cows were quite firm at \$4.40 to \$5.15, but bulls were not so firm, and were hard to sell. Sheep and lambs were steady, with a light supply.

QUEER BRUSHES AND COMBS. Dumb Animals Have Different Ways of Making Their Toilet.

The cat carries her clothes brush in her mouth, for with her rough tongue she cleanses her glossy coat as a boy brushes off his clothes. She licks one of her front paws and rubs it over her face, and she is ready for her breakfast, says Our Dumb Animals. Foxes, dogs and wolves do not use their mouths when they need to wash and brush, but scratch themselves vigorously with their hind paws and are as fresh as ever. The cow, with her long, rough tongue, combs her coat of hair until it is clean and curly. The horse, more than any other animal, depends on his owner to keep his coat in proper condition, but often he will roll on the green grass or rub himself down against a tree or fence. Field mice comb their hair with their hind legs, and the fur seal in a similar manner spends as much time as a woman in making herself look smart. Although the elephant appears to be thick skinned and callous, he takes great care of his skin. He often gives himself a shower bath by drawing water into his long trunk and blowing it on the different parts of his body. After the bath he sometimes rolls himself in a toilet preparation of dust to keep off the flies.

DREADNOUGHT DAMAGED. Double Bottom Buckled Up When Put in Dry Dock.

A despatch from London says: The Dreadnought cruiser Invincible was seriously damaged while being docked at Portsmouth on Tuesday for an overhauling. The moment the great weight rested on the wooden blocks the steel frames strengthening the vessel's double bottom buckled, forcing the keel upward. The frames were bent like a bow, the immense weight of the ship bulging them out on both sides. The dock was immediately refilled and the Invincible floated out. An examination showed the extent and serious nature of the injury and repairs are likely to be long and costly. The Invincible has given continual trouble ever since she was put in commission. Her guns have not been fired for more than a year, owing to difficulties with the electricity operated barbette.

DIED ON WAY TO SCHOOL. Montreal Teacher Collapses in a Street Car.

A despatch from Montreal says: Alexander Shewan, Principal of Lansdowne Protestant School, died suddenly on the way to school on Thursday morning. Although suffering from influenza and advised by his doctor to stay at home, Mr. Shewan started out for school as usual about 8.30 o'clock. But while he was on a street car his illness became so apparent that the conductor stopped the car at Ontario street and went to his assistance. He was taken from the car to the police station on Ontario street, but was beyond human aid by the time he was carried into the building.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC. Sir Francois Langeller, Chief Justice of Superior Court.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Sir Francois Langeller, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec, was on Wednesday appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, in succession to the late Sir C. A. P. Pelletier.



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INSURANCE FOR WORKERS

Lloyd-George's Measure Compelling Protection for Certain Laboring Classes

A despatch from London says: David Lloyd-George, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, on Thursday introduced the long-promised plan of State insurance against unemployment, sickness and invalidity. Every worker whose annual earnings fall below the income tax level of £160 (approximately \$800) will be compulsorily insured against illness so as to assure him the receipt of five shillings per week during his incapacity. Toward this the worker would contribute about one-half, the same being deducted from his wages, while the balance would be paid jointly by his employers and the State. The weekly assessment against the insured would be eight cents in the case of a man and six cents for a woman, representing, as the Chancellor put it, "two pints of ale or one ounce of tobacco." Every one in the class mentioned between the ages of 16 and 65 is included in the plan. The employers would pay six cents weekly for every employe and the Government contribute four cents for each of the insured. Mr. Lloyd-George estimated that his plan would affect 14,700,000 men and women. Provision is made whereby women will receive thirty shillings in maternity cases on condition that they do not work for a month following child birth, and for free medical attendance for every contributor. The state would also help in the crusade against consumption providing \$7,500,000 to aid local authorities in building sanitariums and \$5,000,000 towards their maintenance. Although in cases of permanent disability the sick allowance would be five shillings weekly, ten shillings would be allowed for the first three months in the case of men and seven shillings six pence in the case of women. Those who can be shown to have invited incapacity would receive no insurance, though any necessary medical treatment would be provided.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Berlin waterworks made \$14,000 profit last year. Two brothers, Joseph and Bernard Dugan, were drowned off Prospect, N.S., when a squall struck their boat. The Grand Trunk plan to build an earthen embankment for track elevation at Montreal is strongly objected to. Messrs. B. C. Prowse of Prince Edward Island, J. M. Wilson of Montreal and ex-Lieut.-Governor Forget have been appointed to the Senate. Tenders for the construction of four cruisers and six destroyers for the new Canadian navy have been received by the department at Ottawa. A little boy named Dombrowski of Montreal was choked to death with pepper that is supposed to have been put into his mouth by an older brother. Hon. Geo. P. Graham's bill to amend the railway act, making telegraph, telephone and express companies subject to the Railway Commission, was introduced in the Commons.

IRISH EMIGRATION.

32,457 Natives Left Last Year, and Over 4,000,000 Since 1851. A despatch from London says: Government statistics issued on Thursday show that 32,457 natives of Ireland, emigrated from that country last year. This was an increase of 3,693 over 1909. Since the year 1851, when the compilation of these statistics was begun, the emigration from Ireland has been 4,187,443.

BODIES IN MANHOLE.

Remains of Two Infants are Discovered in Montreal. A despatch from Montreal says: Entering a manhole on Mance street, a few yards above Ontario street, on Thursday, Zeon Houle, a corporation employe, discovered the bodies of two new-born infants. There was nothing on the bodies to aid in their identification, but the circumstances of the case show that they could not have been there more than twenty-four hours.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The King has expressed himself as gratified with the resolutions passed at the peace meeting in London. The British Commons adjourned after disposing of the veto bill in the committee stage, with the exception of the preamble.

UNITED STATES.

President Taft opened the third

WILL BE BIG RAILWAY SHOPS

Largest in Canada. Outside of Winnipeg, to Be Erected in Quebec

A despatch from Quebec says: The greatest railway workshops in Canada outside of Winnipeg will be erected within a few miles of Quebec City, in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific, according to the plans presented at the board of trade building on Thursday afternoon by Hon. S. N. Parent, chairman of the transcontinental commission. The plans of this proposed workshops are most extensive and the large meeting at the board of trade was much impressed with the project. It was announced that tenders would be called for the erection of the new station of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Quebec at the end of the month, and the tenders for the workshops would be called as soon as details had been arranged.