

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

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

Grain.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Manitoba wheat—Lake ports, new wheat, November shipment, No. 1 northern, 95c; No. 2, 91 1/4c; feed wheat, 85c to 70c, according to sample.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 new, 85c to 83c, outside, 85c to 87c, track, Toronto; No. 1, 87c to 85c, outside, 85c to 87c, on track, Toronto.

Corn—American, new, No. 3 yellow, all rail, Chicago, December shipment, Toronto freight, 75c; kiln dried, 80c; No. 3 yellow, 78 1/2c c.i.f., bay ports.

Peas—No. 2, 90c to 1.02, car lots, outside, nominal.

Eye—No. 2, 65c to 60c.

Boiled oats—Per bag of 90 pounds, \$2.12 1/2; \$2.22 1/2 in smaller lots; per barrel, \$4.70, wholesale, Windsor to Montreal.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 55c to 67c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 60c in car lots, outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$21, track, Toronto; shorts, \$33 to \$35.50; Ontario bran, \$21 to \$21.50 in bags; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$25 to \$26.

Manitoba flour—First patents, \$5.30 in fute bags; strong bakers, \$4.60 in fute bags; in cotton bags ten cents more per barrel.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents, new, is offered at \$3.40 to \$3.45, seaboard in bulk; \$3.25 to \$3.40, Toronto.

Country Produce.

Eggs—New-laid, 47c to 50c; storage, select, 55c to 57c; country select, 55c to 57c; storage, 55c to 57c.

Cheese—New-laid, 14 3/4c; twins, 15 1/2c to 15 3/4c.

Butter—Creamery, prints, fresh-made, 20c to 31c; do., solids, fresh-made, 20c to 25c; do., solids, 20c to 25c; farmers' separator prints, 24c to 26c; dairy prints, 22c to 24c; bakers, 20c to 21c.

Honey—Buckwheat, 7 1/2c a pound in fine and 7c in barrels; strained clover honey, 11c to 11 1/2c a pound in 60-pound tins; 12c in 10-pound tins; 12 1/2c in 5-pound tins; comb honey, No. 1, \$3 per dozen; extra, \$3.25 per dozen; No. 2, \$2.40 per dozen.

Beans—Primes, bushel, \$2 to \$2.20; hand-picked, \$2.10 to \$2.30.

Poultry—Dressed fowl, 10c to 14c per pound; alive, 10c to 11c; dressed spring chickens, 15c to 18c; alive, 11c to 14c; geese, dressed, 11c to 13c; alive, 10c to 12c; turkeys, No. 1 dressed, 18c to 21c; alive, 13c to 15c.

Potatoes—Canadian, \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bag, out of store; 95c in car lots.

Provisions.

Pork—Short cut, \$28.50 to \$29 per barrel. Smoked and Dry-Salted Mott's Rolls—Smoked, 15 1/2c to 16c; hams, medium, 19 1/2c to 20c; heavy, 19c to 19 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 19c to 20c; long clear bacon, 19c and cress, 16c; backs (plain), 25c; backs (special), 24c.

Green meats—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 13 3/4c; tubs, 14c; pails, 14 1/4c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Local merchants are buying on track, Toronto, at the following prices: Baled hay, choice No. 1, \$14.50 to \$15; extra No. 2, \$13.50 to \$14; No. 2, \$11 to \$12; No. 3, \$9 to \$9.50; baled straw, 8c.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 81c; No. 3 northern, 78 1/4c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 74 3/4c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 74 3/4c; No. 1 smutty, 76 3/4c; No. 2 smutty, 74 3/4c; No. 1 red winter, 82 3/4c; No. 2 red winter, 79 3/4c; No. 3 red winter, 78 1/4c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 33 3/4c; No. 3 C.W., 31 3/4c; No. 1 feed, 22c; No. 2 feed, 23 1/2c. Barley—No. 3, 42 3/4c; No. 4, 40 1/2c; rejected, 37 1/2c; feed, 37c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.17 1/2; No. 2, C.W., \$1.15.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 85c to 84c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 40 1/2c to 41c; extra No. 1 feed, 40c. Barley, Manitoba feed, 48c to 50c; do. malting, 55c to 67c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 65c to 57c. Flour, Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.40 to \$5.50, seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers, \$4.70; winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; straight rollers, in bags, \$2 to \$2.10. Rolled oats, barrels, \$4.40 to \$4.50; do., bags of 10, \$2.10 to \$2.12 1/2. Bran, \$20 to \$21; shorts, \$22 to \$23; middlings, \$25 to \$26; moullie, \$27 to \$31. Hay, No. 2, per ton car lots, \$14 to \$15. Cheese, finest westerns, 13 1/2c to 15 1/2c; finest easterns, 15c to 15 1/4c. Butter, choice creamery, 28c to 28 1/2c; do., seconds, 27 1/2c to 27 3/4c. Eggs, fresh, 55c to 60c; do., selected, 38c; No. 1 stock, 34c; No. 2 stock, 32c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 75c to 90c.

United States Markets.

Duluth, Dec. 9.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86 1/8c; No. 1 northern, 85 1/8c; No. 2 northern, 83 1/8c; No. 3 northern, 81 5/8c; Montana, No. 2 hard, 84 5/8c; December, 83 5/8c; May, 87 5/8c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—Wheat—December, 12 7/8c to 13c; May, 87 1/8c; cash, No. 1 hard, 86 5/8c to 86 3/8c; No. 2 northern, 84 3/8c to 85c; No. 2 northern, 82 3/8c to 83 7/8c; No. 3 white, 80 3/8c to 81 7/8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63 1/2c to 65c. Oats—No. 3 white, 37c to 37 1/4c. Flour and bran—Unchanged.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Choice butchers, \$8 to \$9.50; good medium, \$6.50 to \$7.25; common, \$5 to \$5.50; fat cows, \$4.50 to \$6.25; common cows, \$3.50 to \$4; butchers' bulls, \$3.75 to \$6.50; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$3.85. Calves—Good veal, \$8.75 to \$10; common, \$4.75 to \$5.10. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 910 to 1,050 lbs., \$6 to \$6.75; good quality, 800 lbs., \$6 to \$6.25; light Eastern, 400 to 650 lbs., \$4.30 to \$5.25; light, \$3.50 to \$4. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.60; heavy, \$3 to \$3.50; bucks, \$3 to \$3.50; spring lambs, \$8.50 to \$8.70, but with 75c per head deducted for all the buck lambs. Hogs—\$8.40 to \$8.45 fed and watered, \$8.70 off care, \$8.10 f.o.b.

A MILK STRIKE.

Mayor Euler of Berlin Advises Citizens to Abstain From It.

A despatch from Berlin, Ont., says: Acting on instructions of the Council Mayor Euler on Thursday launched a milk strike. In a statement to the citizens he advises them to abstain from using milk until such time as the dealers reduce the price to seven cents a quart.

The investigating committee has recommended that the price of milk be reduced to seven cents a quart.

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NON-UNION MEN SHOT.

Murdered in a Boarding House at Calumet, Michigan.

A despatch from Calumet, Mich., says: Serious trouble is anticipated as a result of the murder at Hainesdale on Sunday morning of two copper miners and the fatal wounding of a third and of a young girl, as they slept. Strikers are charged with the deed. Six suspects are held. The dead are:

Arthur James, aged 21, Toronto, Ontario, shot through the heart; Harry James, 24, Toronto, shot through the head; Thomas Daly, aged 41, proprietor of a boarding house, shot through the head.

Mary Nicholson, aged 14, was shot through the shoulder and collar bone but may recover. The James brothers arrived from Toronto on Saturday to work in the Champion mine, Copper Range. The tragedy was the result of a gun attack at four o'clock on a non-union board-

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A DARING ROBBERY.

Thieves Get \$17,500 From a Belgian Train.

A despatch from Brussels says: A daring robbery occurred on Tuesday night on the railway between Brussels and Verviers, the thieves escaping with \$17,500 in Bank notes sent by the National Bank of Egypt to the Oppenheim Bank, Cologne, by the train leaving Brussels at 7.28. The money was packed with all the precautions ordinarily taken in such cases and placed in the mail van at the Gare du Nord in Brussels. Next to the portion containing the mails and backing on to the ends of the special pigeon-holes is a compartment for dogs, which is very seldom used. An examination of the latter compartment showed four holes bored through the dividing partition. A piece of wood was removed, leaving a hole large enough to admit a man's arm.

SEVERE SENTENCE FOR CHILD.

Gets Ten Years for Beating to Death Her Companion.

A despatch from Prince Albert, Sask., says: Kathleen Olka Simon, a thirteen-year-old girl of Wawaka, found guilty of beating to death her eight-year-old companion, Julia Jennings, in the woods near their home on June 21, was sentenced on Friday to ten years in the penitentiary at Prince Albert.

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