

THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, FEB. 4TH, 1919.

Food prices throughout the United States and Canada are beginning to tumble. It is a law economics that wages follow.

The building of homes in Ontario is to be facilitated by the Government by powers given to municipalities to appropriate vacant land if necessary.

The five great powers of the world, by their own election, are Great Britain, America, France, Italy and Japan. The membership of the major league points the changes war has made. Germany will have nothing to say about world management for years.

PHYSICALLY, says the Christian Science Monitor, Germany has been vanquished; mentally, Germany is unconquered; given opportunity, she can no more be trusted than a torpid serpent warned into renewed vitality at a friendly hearth. How can such a nation be admitted into the League of Nations?

CANADA'S HARVEST OF 1918

Ottawa, January 24. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued to-day the definite estimate of the yield, quality and value of the principal field crops of Canada for the season of 1918, as compared with 1917. For the year 1918 the agricultural statistics of Canada for all the provinces have been collected in co-operation with the Provincial Governments, and the reports of both Dominion and Provincial Governments on the yield of crops in 1918 will therefore record identical results. The figures now issued are subject to slight revision upon completion of final adjustments with the Provincial Governments.

Yield of Field Crops.—The total yield of wheat for Canada in 1918 is returned as 189,301,350 bushels from 17,353,902 sown acres, an average yield per acre of 11 bushels. In 1917 the corresponding figures were 233,742,850 bushels from 14,755,850 acres, a yield per acre of 15½ bushels. The yield of oats in 1918 was 380,273,500 bushels from 14,790,336 acres, an average of 25½ bushels per acre, as compared with 403,009,800 bushels from 13,313,400 acres in 1917, an average of 30½ bushels per acre. Of the remaining grain crops the total yields in 1918, with the figures for 1917 in brackets, were in bushels as follows: Barley 77,290,240 (65,057,750) rye 8,496,700 (3,827,200), peas 3,110,100 (3,026,340), beans 3,568,380 (1,374,000), buckwheat 11,428,500 (7,149,400), flax 5,972,200 (5,934,900), mixed grains 32,730,300 (16,157,080), corn for husking 14,215,200 (7,762,700), potatoes 104,512,700 (79,892,000), turnips, etc. 130,989,600 (63,451,000). Hay and clover 14,681,400 tons (13,684,700), fodder corn 4,776,000 tons (2,690,370), sugar beets 180,000 tons (117,600) alfalfa 446,400 tons (262,400). The average yields per acre of these crops with last year's averages in brackets were in bushels as follows: Barley 24½ (23), rye 15½ (18½), peas 13½ (15½), beans 15½ (13½), buckwheat 20½ (18), flax 5½ (6½), mixed grains 38½ (32½), corn for husking 56½ (33), potatoes 142½ (121½), turnips, mangolds, etc. 381½ (301½) hay and clover 1.40 ton (1.66), fodder corn 9½ tons (7.34) sugar beets 10 (8.40), alfalfa 2½ tons (2.30).

Wheat, Oats, Barley and Flax in the Prairie Provinces.—The total yields in the three Prairie Provinces in 1918 were: Wheat 164,436,100 bushels as compared with 211,553,100 bushels in 1917, oats 232,049,500 bushels as against 254,877,200 bushels, barley 47,607,400 bushels as against 40,834,100 bushels and flax 5,776,000 bushels as against 5,835,900 bushels.

Values of Field Crops.—The average values per bushel of grain crops for Canada in 1918, according to the prices returned crop correspondents of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, were as follows: Fall wheat \$2.08 as compared with the same price in 1917; spring wheat \$2 as against \$1.93; all wheat \$2 as compared with \$1.94 in 1917; oats 77 cents as against 69 cents; barley \$1 against \$1.08; rye \$1.50 against \$1.62; peas \$2.54 against \$3.54; beans \$3.42 against \$7.45; buckwheat \$1.58 against \$1.46; flax \$2.65 against \$3.12; mixed grains \$1.14 against \$1.16, and corn for husking \$1.77 against \$1.84. Of potatoes the price per bushel in 1918 was 98 cents against \$1 in 1917, turnips, etc. were 42 cents against 46 cents, hay and clover \$11.59 per ton against \$10.33, fodder corn \$6.14 per ton against \$5.14, sugar beets \$10.25 per ton against \$6.75 and alfalfa \$17.84 per ton against \$11.59. The total farm values for 1918 of the principal field crops are estimated as follows with the corresponding estimates of 1917 given in brackets: Wheat \$382,165,700 (\$463,038,600); oats \$289,404,400 (\$277,065,300); barley \$77,381,270 (\$59,654,400); rye \$12,714,400 (\$6,207,200); peas \$7,907,900 (\$10,724,100); beans \$19,332,900 (\$9,493,400); buckwheat \$18,090,600 (\$10,443,400); flax \$18,641,000 (\$15,737,000); mixed grains \$40,795,100 (\$18,801,750); corn for husking \$25,118,800 (\$14,307,200); potatoes \$102,290,300 (\$80,804,400); turnips, etc. \$54,904,000 (\$29,253,000); hay and clover \$249,450,300 (\$141,376,700); fodder corn \$29,253,000 (\$13,834,900); sugar beets \$1,845,000 (\$793,800); alfalfa \$7,963,600 (\$3,041,300). The aggregate value of all field crops in 1918 amounted to \$1,337,350,870, as compared with \$1,144,636,450, the figures for 1917 being the highest on record, as were also those of 1917 up to that date.

MAY WITHDRAW TROOPS

Allies Are Considering Evacuation of Russia.

American, British and French Soldiers Have Fallen Back Forty Miles Before the Pressure of the Bolshevik Armies, Which Greatly Outnumber the Forces at the Disposal of Allied Commander.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—It is reported from authoritative sources that the French and British Governments, supported by the United States, are contemplating an immediate withdrawal of all Allied armed forces from Northern Russia. The proposal is based on the semi-official report that the Lenin-Trotsky Government will consent to participate in the suggested Prince's Islands parley on condition that the Allies evacuate the territory now held by them in Northern Russia. It also is understood that the British, regardless of the action taken by the United States and France, will attempt to withdraw their forces before March.

Another violent attack by the Bolsheviks on the American, Russian and British positions at Taresevo compelled the hard-pressed and outnumbered little Allied column in this sector to withdraw Friday about 40 miles. Its new position is at the village of Srynakrenka.

The Bolshevik attack followed a bombardment in which gas, incendiary, shrapnel and high explosives shells were used. It was the first time that gas shells had been employed in North Russian warfare.

The shells were of the German type. It has been learned that early in January, in connection with the general plan to make the Bolshevik army a formidable force by early spring, gas schools were opened at Moscow.

The Bolsheviks, whose active forces in the field from the River Dvina to Vologda railroad are estimated to number 15,000, brought up still more artillery and are heavily shelling the new American position on the Vaga river, and also the position on the Dvina, at Fugas. The other sectors are comparatively quiet. The American evacuation of Taresevo came only after a week of fighting in this sector in which the Bolsheviks persistently on a flanking offensive, after suffering considerable loss in their first attack, which was repulsed.

Although attacked at Taresevo from three sides and greatly outnumbered, the defenders held on there until Thursday, when a flanking column of the enemy, with guns, proceeded northwestward over a winter road and began an attack on the village of Gora, which is on the line of communication northward between Taresevo and Srynakrenka. The little detachment of British and Russians at Gora held out until the American Taresevo forces completed its evacuation. The two forces then joined, retreating northward in good order.

REEVE HAS PNEUMONIA.

Result of Action of Owen Sound Mob.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 3.—The action of the mob in running Reeve Weber, of Neustadt, out of town on Thursday night was discussed at the final session of the County Council on Saturday. Weber walked to Shallow Lake in a heavy rainstorm Thursday night and spent the balance of the night in a shed in that village. He boarded the morning train at Shallow Lake and is now ill with pneumonia at his home in Neustadt. The town of Owen Sound is threatened with an action for damages if he recovers, and in case his illness proves fatal the ringleaders in Thursday night's episode will be in an awkward predicament. The warden of the county, Mr. John McQuaker, and Elias Lemley, deputy reeve of Owen Sound, both expressed regret at the occurrence and assured the council that the citizens of Owen Sound were not in sympathy with such tactics. Dr. Mearns, of Hanover, referred to a letter which he had received from Weber on Sunday.

Decline to Meet the Germans.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Belgian and American trades union delegates have refused to attend the International Trades Union and Socialist Congresses at Berne. It is very probable the Canadian delegates will follow the lead of the Belgians. P. M. Draper will certainly not go, and Gustave Franco, of Montreal, who is of Belgian birth, is undecided. His credentials call for attendance at Berne, but were issued without correct information of the situation in Europe. The Canadian delegates must choose between North American trades unionism and Continental European Socialism.

Peace During Month of April.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Some of Lloyd's brokers who, up to a week ago, considered the signing of a preliminary peace before June as a "long shot," have within the last few days reversed their opinion, and now consider it almost an "even money" risk that April will see the preliminary conclusion. Everything indicates an earlier conclusion than seemed certain ten days ago.

Youth Shoots Companion.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—While playing with his father's revolver on Saturday, William Shelton, 15 years of age, accidentally shot his companion, Thomas Ashdown, aged 17 years. Ashdown's condition is considered serious.

16,623 British Airmen Casualties. LONDON, Feb. 3.—The total of British casualties in the air service for the entire period of the war was 16,623. Of this number 6,166 were killed and 7,345 wounded. The remainder are missing or known to have been taken prisoner.

The militia authorities are trying to arrange with the overseas authorities to place soldiers on the transports grouped according to military districts, so as to expedite their travel by train in Canada, and not waste rolling stock.

The Department of Civil Re-establishment has decided to establish a Dominion sanatorium for men returning from overseas suffering from tuberculosis, domiciled in Ontario. The proposal contemplates an expenditure of \$320,000.

Mrs. Victor Carey, wife of a soldier still in France, who had nursed back to health many "flu" patients in Hamilton died of that disease in St. Mary's.

German Socialist delegates to Berne Conference say the Sarre Valley and western bank of the Rhine must be considered an integral part of the German State.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Lyle, former Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and pastor of Central Church in Hamilton, for thirty-two years, died in his sleep at the age of seventy-seven.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Topics where given are for the following Sabbath

Baptist Church

REV. MR. J. F. FORSYTHE, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Andrews Church

REV. J. MONDS, B.A., Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—Rejoice evermore.
P.M.—That which cannot be taken away.

Methodist Church

REV. ELWOOD LAWSON, Pastor.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
The Pastor will preach.

St. James Church

REV. CANON ELLIOTT, Rector.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Zion Presbyterian Church

REV. W. A. DOBSON, B.A. B.D., pastor
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
A.M.—With a Great Price.
P.M.—In the Moulding Shop of Life.

Knox Church, Beckwith

REV. J. W. S. LOWRY, Pastor.
A.M.—The Old Paths.
The Pastor will preach.

St. Paul's, Franktown

REV. MR. LOWRY, Pastor.

DEATHS.

TROTMAN.—In Carleton Place, Feb. 2nd, Albert Edward Trotman, aged 25 years.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my most sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who have been so kind and considerate to me in my recent bereavement through the death of my wife. The many kind acts and expressions of sympathy were very comforting in my hour of sorrow and will not soon be forgotten.
GEO. C. NEW.

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Easy Work, Short Hours, Splendid Opportunity for Advancement. Good Wages to start.

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MADAME ZEDDA has spent the past four years in Port Stanley and St. Thomas.

If in trouble and needing advice, it is advisable to consult Madame on all business transactions, such as Health, Wealth, Marriage and Happiness. Also tells you what you are best adapted for.

Have your character read by this expert. Call early to avoid any delay.

Hours 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Price \$1.00 full reading.

Will be here for one week only.

CARD OF THANKS.

MR. JONAS COLE and family, of Beckwith who recently lost their home and contents by fire, desire to return to their neighbors and friends their most sincere thanks for the practical sympathy since extended to them and for the valuable assistance rendered in many ways, also for the generous subscription raised which with the insurance will enable us to rebuild our home. The generosity and kindly feeling shown to us in our extremity will never be forgotten.

ROBERT MUIRHEAD BOX, D.D.S.
GRADUATE of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons P at graduate course in treatment of pyorrhea and dental abscesses. Bridge St., Carleton Place, over Allan's Shoe Store. Same entrance as Hammond's. Phone 229.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE East Half of Lot Number Four and the West Half of Lot Number Five, both in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Gaul, upon which are erected Dwelling-house, two barns, stable and sheds. Property is well fenced, and has abundance of water thereon, consisting of well and running spring. 150 acres under cultivation, 50 acres upland and pasture, soil clay loam. Property situated one mile from Village of Ashdown and one mile from school and cheese factory. Terms liberal. Apply to W. H. STAFFORD, Barrister, Almonte.

CATTLE AND HORSES WANTED.

HAVING disposed of my Butcher Business I herewith desire to announce that I purpose devoting my time to the purchase of Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep and Poultry. For any and all of which I will pay the highest market prices. Will also buy and sell Second-hand Vehicles of all kinds.
W. McGOVERN & SON
Carleton Place, Dec. 4, 1918

AUCTION SALE

OF FARM STOCK and IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. W. J. Burchill, to sell by public action on

Lot 10, Con. 3, Beckwith, Franktown

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 1919

THE FOLLOWING:
1 Roan Horse, 8 years old; 1 Bay Mare, Clyde, 8 years old; 1 Bay Horse, 6 years old; 1 Bay Mare, 5 years old; 1 Brown work Horse, 1 Driving Mare, 7 years old; 9 Cows in calf, 7 Steers and Heifers rising two, 25 choice Ewes, 1 Ram, 3 Broom Sows with young, 1 Chester White Boar, 1 Deering Binder with truck, 1 Deering Steel Roller, 1 new Disc Drill, 1 Deering Mower, Broad-cast Seeder, 300 Sap Cans, Milk Cans, 1 new Standard Cream Separator, 1 Steel Wheel Horse Rake, 1 Deering Manure Spreader, 1 Double Waggon, Set Sleighs, Single Cutter, Root Pulper, Fanning Mill, 2 Plows, set Harrows, Hay Fork and new Rope, set Scales (2,000 lbs.), Milk Waggon, 2 sets Double Harness, 2 sets Single Harness, Robes, Horse Blankets, about 15 tons good Hay, a quantity of Straw, 700 bushels Peas and Oats, quantity Seed Potatoes, Frame for Shed, Lumber and Shingles, Chains, Forks, Shovels, Whiffletrees and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: \$10.00 and under Cash. Over that amount nine months' credit by furnishing approved joint notes. Sale to commence at 12:30 o'clock sharp. As Mr. Burchill has sold his farm and is moving to town everything will be sold without reserve. Practically all the above machinery is new and in good shape.

CHAS. HOLLINGER, Auctioneer.

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A large and varied stock suited to all purposes.

See them whilst the stock is complete.

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3 ONLY PIECED COON COATS

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A good Coat for rough work.

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Full stock of seasonable Groceries always on hand.

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Fresh Meats of all kinds,
Fish, Fowl and Sausage,
Bacon, Ham and Smoked Meats

and would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

Strict attention to all orders and prompt delivery guaranteed.

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Dressed Pike, Halibut, Salmon, Herring and Haddock

Also Smoked Finnan Haddie and Cured Codfish

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