

DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE.



Preparations for the war, 1774. Minute man leaving his home to join the ranks. Can you find two other minute men? SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Hold picture upside down and father is to the left of picture. Mother is near little boy's arm.

THE MARKETS

THE LOCAL MARKET. London, Wednesday, July 23. Wheat, white, per bu. 40c to 40c. Corn, per bu. 30c to 30c. Peas, per bu. 15c to 15c. Beans, per bu. 10c to 10c. Several loads of new hay sold at \$9 to \$10 per ton. The demand is good.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The wet weather of the past week has affected the attendance and the offerings on the market here. The bulk of the offerings has been berries, vegetables and the smaller lines of farm produce. Grain—all told—were scarce during the week; prices are quoted at \$1.38 per cwt. There has been an increase in the price of straw, sales were made during the past few days at \$1.50 per cwt; this is an advance from \$1.40 per cwt. The prices paid the previous week; very little oats are now held by the farmers.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., July 22.—Wheat—Active and higher, cash and July, 74c; Sept., 74c; Dec., 74c; May, 74c. Corn—Active and higher, cash and July, 28c; Sept., 28c; Dec., 28c; May, 28c. Oats—Active and higher, cash and July, 18c; Sept., 18c; Dec., 18c; May, 18c.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, July 22.—Butter steady; creamery, 15c; retail, 15c to 16c. Cheese, steady, 10c to 10 1/2c.

INGERSOLL.

INGERSOLL. Ingersoll, Ont., July 22.—Offerings to-day, 1,140 boxes; highest bid, 85c; lowest bid, 80c; sales, 85c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK. New York, July 22.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 23-1/2c; centrifugal, 9c test, 23c; molasses sugar, 25c; refined firm, 25c.

LONDON.

LONDON. London, July 22.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 12 1/2c; centrifugal, 7 1/2c; best sugar, 7 1/2c.

TORONTO.

TORONTO. Toronto, July 22.—There was an improvement in the offerings at the market today, especially for butter cattle. Export cattle were on the whole steady, though not quite so eagerly asked for. Butcher cattle were firmer all round, good butchers being wanted for last week. The demand for steers just now seems very quiet. The light run for sheep and lambs made a better demand and prices were firmer, sheep being worth \$5.50 and lambs \$4.50 per cwt.

WHEAT.

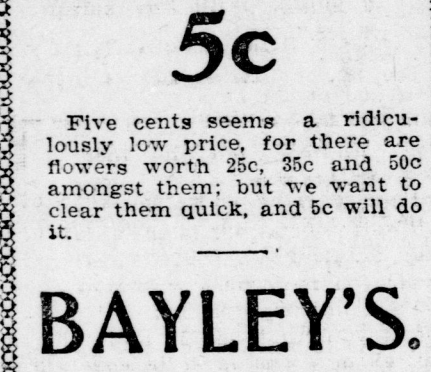
Table with columns for Wheat, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, July 22.—There was marked variance between the shipping and the market today and the highly-manipulated condition of September wheat, with its consequent sharp advances in all grades in the face of bearish conditions. Outsiders, tired of carrying the load of high prices for the packing interests, unloaded today with such vim that pork broke 7c a barrel. On the other hand, the rumor

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loads of mixed exporters and butchers. 1 load of cows at \$4, a lot of heavy shippers at \$6.25. Maybe, Wilson & Co. bought the rest after July and September wheat closed 3/4 up, July corn 1/2 higher, September corn 1/4 up, July oats 1/2 higher, and September oats 1/2 to 3/4 higher. Provisions closed 2 1/2c to 7c lower. Local receipts of wheat were 48 cars, July 3 contract grade, Minnesota and Duluth reported 27 cars, making a total for the three points of 75 cars, against the same number last week and 74 cars a year ago. Primary receipts were 48 cars, against 41 last week, compared to 65,000 bu last year. Sea-board clearances in wheat and flour equalled 27,000 bu. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 100 cars; corn, 30 cars; oats, 60 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

A SPECTACLE UNPARALLELED IN MANCHURIA

Unity and Loyalty of the British Empire. Over 700 Cases between July 3th and 14th.

SPEECH BY PREMIER LAURIER

At the Dinner of the Constitutional Club in Old London—A Galaxy of Free Nations.

London, July 23.—The Times gives the following account of the dinner at the Constitutional Club, at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the chief speaker. A complimentary dinner was given last night by the Constitutional Club to imperial guests from the colonies. The Duke of Marlborough presided, and among the guests were Lord Waldegrave, Sir W. Laurier, Sir W. MacGregor, the Hon. A. Peters, the Hon. G. V. Ross, Hon. W. W. Lock, Sir John Forrest, Mr. John Howard, Sir Walter Peace, the Hon. H. Copeland, the Hon. W. P. Reeves, and many others.

LOYAL COLONISTS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was recognized with loud cheers, after acknowledging the welcome accorded to the guests, said: The guests who are here assembled at this board have come from all over the globe; and in coming here their object was first and last to testify to the loyalty of the majority of the people beyond the sea to the person of His Majesty the King and to British institutions. Five years ago it was the privilege of many of us to be present at the opening of this board from beyond the sea, to visit England in order to take their share in the celebration of the jubilee year of a sovereign whose reign was the pride of her subjects and the honor of mankind. (Cheers.)

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 1,500 Texans; steady; good to medium, \$4.50 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.00; cows, \$1.50 to \$3.00; heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.25; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.50; Texas-fed steers, \$4 to \$5.25; western steers, \$5 to \$7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; steady to 1/2c lower; mixed and butchers, \$7.75 to \$7.95; good to choice heavy, \$7.75 to \$7.95; rough heavy, \$7.15 to \$7.55; light, \$6.50 to \$7.00; bulls, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; sheep strong; lambs steady for bulk; good to choice \$5.50 to \$6.00; poor to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK. New York, July 22.—Receipts, 57, dressed beef steady; city dressed native, 3c to 1 1/2c per lb; cables cut; American dressed, 4c to 5c; dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c per lb. Calf—Receipts, 2,000; steady to 1/2c lower. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; sheep strong; lambs steady for bulk; good to choice \$5.50 to \$6.00; poor to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, July 23.—The demand for beans is increasing, and all deals advanced yesterday, making the price of Michigan, \$1.85; Oct. 5c, \$1.80; Nov. 1 1/2c; prime spot, \$1.75.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A large portion of the wheat is headed out in the Qu'Appelle district. It is said on reliable authority that diplomatic relations between Chili and Peru will shortly be resumed. The Lord's Day Alliance has won its fight against the sale of ice cream sodas in Toronto on Sunday by drug-gists. Counterfeiters are reported at work in Deseronto, a \$1 bill which had been cleverly raised to a \$10 having been passed there yesterday.

BOND OF BRITISH EMPIRE.

The bond of the British Empire, let me tell you this, my fellow countrymen, is not of your own race, the bond of union of the British Empire is not the race; it is allegiance to the King without distinction of race or color. It is a strong common sense, the first object is to assert the authority of all, to provide that there shall be no revolution in the British Empire. The first thought for loyalty. The second is to sit down and discuss and debate the problems which affect us all. And if I gather well the expression in the mind of all those who are present, it is to say that the bond of the British Empire is not the race, it is allegiance to the King without distinction of race or color. It is a strong common sense, the first object is to assert the authority of all, to provide that there shall be no revolution in the British Empire.

DEFENSE OF THE ARTS OF PEACE.

You are the one nation in Europe which never would be carried away by militarism. You are the one nation in Europe which, whilst other nations are bent white to create and maintain armies resolved that no standing army should be created by the British Parliament. You are the one nation in Europe which has founded an Empire by the arts of peace far more than by the arts of war. Napoleon once called you a nation of shopkeepers in a fit of temper, or perhaps in a moment of irritability. But the Colossus was brought down chiefly by that nation called shopkeepers. He surrendered to that nation, and admitted that she had been the most powerful, the most competent, and the most generous of his conquerors. Perhaps there are some who think that the British Empire shall keep; and it is not so much by war as by cultivating arts in which England has an undoubted supremacy that it shall be maintained. I am a believer in those old doctrines that have made England great, and it is a firm belief that if the arts of peace are cultivated in the way that you are doing, they will make her still greater. (Loud cheers.)

Constable Shot Constable.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 22.—James Thompson, a deputy at the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company's Sugar Notch colliery, was accidentally shot and killed today by William Jones, also a deputy. Jones was trying to take a cartridge out of his gun when the weapon was accidentally discharged. Thompson was on a bridge forty yards away, and the bullet struck him near the heart. He died in a few minutes.

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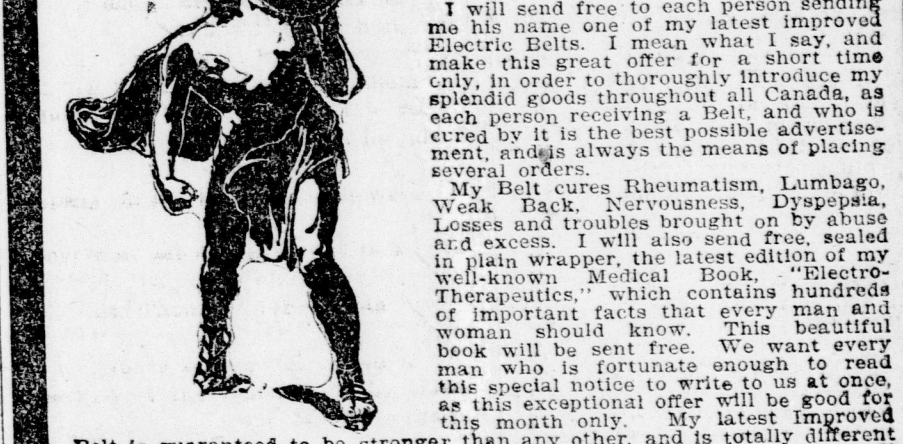
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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Mr. W. D. Griggs, retiring C. T. R. station agent at Woodstock, was presented with a complimentary address by the business men of the town on Friday night.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES.

FERNHILL. Fernhill, July 22.—A pretty birthday party was given Miss Lena and Sina Treherne at their home, Spruce Bluff, East Williams, on Wednesday evening, July 4, it being their nineteenth birthday. Some twenty of their many friends were present, and spent a most enjoyable evening, joining in the many parlor games, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. At 12:30 a dainty luncheon was served in the upper drawing-room, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens, ferns and flowers. In the center of the room was the twin table with a three-story birthday cake, surrounded by marsh decorations and illuminated by colored waxen candles. The feast of the twins was proposed by Mr. Ross Marsh, of London, and heartily responded to by Mr. Duncan E. Carmichael, Sandon, B. C. also the toast to our King met with hearty responses. The many pretty gifts showed that their friends wished to be remembered beyond their teens. At a seasonable hour the party dispersed, wishing them success, and that their future lives would be as prosperous and happy as their present is full of promise.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, July 21.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sampson took place on Sunday about 4:30 p.m. After a short service in the Methodist Church the body was interred at Lambeth Cemetery.

ERUPTIONS

Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other ontaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation. To treat these eruptions with drying medicines is dangerous. The thing to do is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills.

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