BAD OUTLOOK FOR CROPS IN INDIA

Firmness of Liverpool Cables Encouraged Sharp Upturn at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct.29.—Nervousness over the crop outlook in India and Argentina made the wheat market today show a material advance. The wind up, however, was weak at a rise of ¾c to 7-8c net. Corn finished 1-8c to 3-8c higher than last night, oats varying from a shade off to an equal gain, and provisions down 2½c to 25c.

First strength in wheat came from an unexpected bulge at Liverpool, which was explained by statements that distress, due to the food failure in the United Provinces of India had become so acute the British Government was already contributing financial relief. Argentina despatches followed, telling of a new danger to the crop, heads drying up without filling. Injury was also reported from Argentina as a result of both frost and excessive heat, the in different parts of the country. Bullish sentiment received fresh impetus when the day's primary receipts were announced as amounting only to a third of the total a year ago. Buying of Canadian wheat for Buffalo millers, who are in the export flour trade, exercised a slight restraining influence, but was later more than offset by the strength at Winnipeg, alleged to be the result of purchasing orders from Buenos Ayres. Profit-taking, however, on a large scale, gave the market a weak tone at the last.

Strength in Corn.

Rough weather, that implied earlier winter feeding, put firmness into the corn market. On the other hand, rumors were current that a big long line of corn was held here for Charles G. Gates. Despite denial of the truth of the reports, the effect on the market was quite noticeable, as tending to prevent a more decided advance.

Realizing by speculative longs held down oats. Elevator concerns led the buying.

Holders of provisions unloaded to such an extent that the market became semi-demoralized near the close. The flurry was attributed to radically bearish views expressed in print by a western packer.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

	Yesterday.	Lt. wk.	Lt. yr.
Wheat—			
Receipts	817,000	869,000	2,448,000
Shipments ...	507,000	763,000	1,288,000
Corn—			
Receipts	315,000	535,000	390,000
Shipments ...	373,000	538,000	507,000
Oats—			
Receipts	840,000	791,000	1,637,000
Shipments ...	750,000	675,000	1,025,000

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain and 26 loads of hay.

Barley—Two hundred bushels sold at 59c to 60c.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 39c to 40c.

Hay—Twenty-six loads sold at $16 to $17.50 for timothy, and $15 to $16 for mixed.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel.....	$0 86	to $0 88
Barley, bushel	0 58	0 60
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Oats, bushel	0 38	0 40
Rye, bushel	0 65	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 51	0 52
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bushel....	$7 75	to $8 00
Alsike, No. 2, bushel....	6 50	7 50
Alsike, No. 3, bushel....	5 00	5 50
Hay and Straw—		
New hay, ton.....	$16 00	to $17 50
Hay, mixed	15 00	16 00
Straw, bundled,ton.....	13 00	.....
Straw, loose, ton.....	9 00	10 00
Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag.....	$0 80	to $1 00
Apples, per barrel.....	2 25	3 25
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy..	$0 30	to $0 35
Eggs, new, dozen.....	0 40	0 45
Poultry, Retail—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb....	$0 26	to $0 28
Geese, lb.	0 14	0 16
Ducks, spring, lb.....	0 17	0 20
Spring chickens, dressed, lb.	0 18	0 20
Spring chickens, alive, lb.	0 12	0 14
Fowl, per lb.....	0 12	0 14
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$9 00	to $9 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	13 00	14 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt..	11 00	11 50
Beef, medium, cwt.....	9 00	10 50
Beef, common, cwt.....	8 50	9 00
Mutton, cwt.	9 00	11 00
Veals, cwt.	12 00	14 50
Dressed hogs, cwt.....	12 50	13 25
Spring lambs, cwt.....	13 00	15 00

FARM PRODUCE, WHOLESALE.

Hay, No. 1, car lots.....	$13 00	to $13 50
Straw, car lots, ton.....	9 00	10 00
Potatoes, car lots.....	0 65	0 70
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls.	0 28	0 31
Butter, separator, dairy..	0 27	....
Butter, creamery, solids..	0 27	0 29
Butter, store lots.....	0 20	0 25
Cheese, old, lb.....	0 15	0 15½
Cheese, new, lb.....	0 14	0 14½
Eggs, new-laid	0 40	....
Eggs, cold storage	0 29	....
Eggs, selects, cold storage	0 32	0 33
Honey, extracted lb.....	0 10	0 11
Honey, combs, ...	2 50	3 00

HIDES AND SKINS.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarn, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

—Hides—

Inspected hides are nominal.		
Lambskins and pelts	$0 50	to $0 80
City hides, flat.....	0 14½	....
Calfskins, lb.	0 16	....
Horsehair, per lb.....	0 35	0 38
Horsehides, No. 1.....	3 50	4 00
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.....	0 05½	0 07

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Local grain and produce quotations are as follows:

Ontario oats—New, white, 33c to 34c, outside; 35c to 36c track, Toronto.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.50, in cotton 10c more; second patents, $5, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers', $4.80, in jute.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 39c; No. 3 C.W., 38c, lake ports.

Ontario wheat—New, No. 2, 80c to 82c, outside, 85c, track, Toronto.

Beans—Imported, hand-picked, $2.25 per bushel; Canadians, hand-picked, $2.10 to $2.25; prime, $1.65.

Manitoba wheat—New crop, for October shipments from Fort William, No. 1 northern, 88½c; No. 2 northern, 86½c.

Rye—No. 2, 61c to 62c per bushel, outside, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, 83c to 85c, nominal, per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 52c to 53c, outside, nominal.

Barley—For malting, 56c to 58c (47-lb. test); for feed, 43c to 46c, outside, nominal.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 73½c, c.i.f., Midland; 78½c, track, Toronto.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $22 to $23, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, $24 to $25; Ontario bran, $22, in bags; shorts, $24; middlings, $24.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents, new, $3.60 to $3.70, bulk, seaboard.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence....	$4 50
do. do. Redpath's	4 50
do. do. Acadia	4 45
Beaver granulated	4 35
No. 1 yellow	4 10

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Yesterday's quotations are as follows:

	Yester.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Minneapolis	260	287	355
Duluth	433	173	656
Winnipeg	948	999	724
Chicago	33	....	128

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty) furnish the following quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	86	86½	85⅝	86	85⅛
May	90⅝	91⅝	90½	90⅞	90
Corn—					
Dec.	70⅛	70½	70	70⅛	70
May	71⅛	71⅞	71⅛	71⅝	71⅝
July	71⅝	71⅝	71	71¼	71
Oats—					
Dec.	39¼	39¼	38⅞	39⅛	39⅛
May	43¼	43⅝	42⅞	43	43
July	42⅞	42⅞	42⅝	42½	42½
Pork—					
Jan. ...	20.17	20.22	19.95	20.02	20.22
May ...	20.27	20.32	20.10	20.10	20.32
Ribs—					
Oct. ...	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.62
Jan. ...	10.70	10.75	10.60	10.60	10.72
May ...	10.87	10.90	10.75	10.75	10.90
Lard—					
Oct. ...	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.72
Jan. ...	10.67	10.70	10.65	10.65	10.70
May ...	10.92	10.95	10.80	10.80	10.95

Broomhall's Cables

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 29.—Firmer Manitoba offers in wheat, with a good trade doing at 3 pence advance and firm continental markets with them bidding freely for cargo offers caused shorts to cover at the opening and values were ⅜ higher. Following the opening there was good speculative support and prices advanced a further ⅜ to ½, with undertone very firm. There are various cables from Argentine of an apprehensive character and the continued dryness in India and firmer Russian offers were largely responsible for the advance. At 1.30 p.m. the market was very firm, ⅝ to ¾ higher.

Corn—Opened ¼ lower and later declined ¼ to ⅜ with pressure in the distant month. Arrivals liberal with resultant pressure of spot and scarcity of local storage which led to realizing. Foreign crop advices favorable with Buenos Ayres lower at the close. At 1.30 p.m. the market was weak, ⅜ to ¾ lower.

Argentine— Private cable states: "Parts predictions of frost and another, "parts too hot," with rain badly wanted in the north.

India—Dryness continues over a very extended area and the time is passed for the hope of a full acreage and satisfactory results. The government has already advanced money to the United Provinces which will be used for relieving districts where the loss of food crops has been severe.

Russia—Our correspondents are of the opinion that this year's wheat crop is larger than last year and that the exportable surplus will be in accordance with the crop, but tightness of offers and comparatively small marketing is causing firmness among other exporting countries.

Broomhall says shipments during the past week were lighter, with amount to the United Kingdom 800,000 bushels under requirements. The continent is getting plenty and with a growing firmness among holders, fears are expressed here that the kingdom will be forced to purchase at higher prices.

MONTREAL CATTLE MARKET.

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—At the Montreal stock yards, offerings this morning consisted of 3000 cattle, 1600 sheep and lambs, 2700 hogs, and 500 calves.

There was no important change in the condition of the market for cattle. Demand for lower grades was good and an active trade was done. The best butchers' cattle sold at $6.25, and the lower grades at $5.50, while best cows brought $5, and the commoner stock from that down to $3.50, with common bulls selling at $3.75 to $4.25 per 100 pounds.

The trade in small meats was active. Western lambs sold at $6.75 to $7, eastern at $5.75 to $6.25, while sheep brought from $3.75 to $4.25 per 100 pounds. Grass fed calves sold at 8¾c to 4c, and milk fed at 6½c to 7½c per pound.

The tone of the hog market was firm under a good demand and sales of selected lots were made at $9.50 to $10 per 100 pounds weighed off cars.

ALL BODIES OUT EXCEPT FORTY-TWO

DAWSON, N.M., Oct. 29.—(Can. Press.)—Work was today resumed in mines one, four and five of the Stag Canon Fuel Company, with about one-third the normal force. Forty-two bodies remained in mine number two. The wrecked workings have been explored and the remaining bodies will be brought to the surface as rapidly as conditions permit. Today a total of 219 dead had been taken out.

FORMER CASHIER PLACED IN TOILS

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—(Can. Press)—John C. Schildknecht, the young cashier for the Washburn Crosby Flour Company, who is charged with the embezzlement of $55,000 from his employers, is announced by operatives for a detective agency to have been arrested by them. He is being held in his room in a Brooklyn boarding-house, and will be turned over to the authorities today, the detectives say.

His flight led to the discovery that altho only a $20 a week clerk by day, he had at night been spending money freely on Broadway, and at suburban resorts. Now, according to the detectives, he is tired of being hunted, and was anxious to give himself up.

POTTERS ON STRIKE

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Oct. 29.—(Can. Press)—Clay makers employed in the thirty-five general ware potteries of East Liverpool and Wellsville, O., and Chester and Newell, Va., quit work this morning when they were refused an advance in wages. A number of plants were closed, and if the strike is not settled by nightfall all the potteries in the district will be compelled to shut down, affecting about 5000 hands.

DUCAL ACRES ON MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—(Can. Press.)—Lloyd George has addressed a letter to the Duke of Sutherland in regard to his indirect offer to the government of 200,000 acres of his highland property at $10 an acre. The chancellor has indicated that if the duke will write the offer to him officially it will be placed before the proper department for consideration by the government.

CATTLE MARKET STEADY TO STRONG

Sheep, Lambs and Calves Steady—Hogs Firm.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 167 car loads, comprising 4677 cattle, 665 hogs, 1973 sheep and lambs and 560 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was about the same as for the past two days, too few good to choice, with many medium and common and an extra supply of canner cows. Prices were practically unchanged, quality considered.

Sheep, lambs and calves were firm but unchanged, but hogs were firmer.

Butchers

There was a scarcity of good to choice butchers' steers and heifers—not enough to supply the demand. Choice butchers sold at $7.25 to $7.50; choice butchers' heifers, at $7 to $7.35; good steers, $6.75 to $7.25; medium, $6.25 to $6.75; common, $5.50 to $6; choice cows, $5.75 to $6.50; good cows, $5.25 to $5.50; medium cows, $4.50 to $5; common canners and cutters, $3 to $4.50; export bulls, $5.75 to $6.50; butchers' bulls, $5 to $5.50; bologna bulls, $4 to $4.75.

Stockers and Feeders

The market for stockers and feeders was again active at the following quotations: Steers, 1000 to 1150 lbs., sold at $6.30 to $6.60; steers, 900 to 1000 lbs., at $6 to $6.35; stockers, 500 to 800 lbs., at $5.25 to $6; rough eastern stockers, $4.50 to $5.25.

Milkers and Springers

Choice milkers and forward springers were in demand and sold readily at $60 to $100 each. The bulk of sales were between $65 and $80 each.

Veal Calves

The market for veal calves held steady, as follows: Choice calves sold from $9 to $10; good calves, $8 to $8; medium, $7 to $7.50; canners, $5.50 to $6.50; rough eastern calves, $4.50 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs

Sheep and lambs were in demand at steady prices, as follows: Ewes sold at $4.25 to $5.25; culls and rams, $2.75 to $3.75; lambs, $7.40 to $7.50; bucks, culled out, at 75c per head less.

Hogs

Hogs, selects, fed and watered, sold at $9.20 to $9.25; f.o.b. cars, $8.90 to $8.95 weighed off cars, $9.50.

H. P. Kennedy sold:

Cattle—20, 550 lbs., at $6; 1, 650 lbs., at $4.75; 1, 1570 lbs., at $5.50; 3, 800 lbs., at $4.85; 25, 1020 lbs., at $6.55; 1, 700 lbs., at $6.25; 2, 995 lbs., at $5.25; 2, 1100 lbs., at $4.50; 1, 920 lbs., at $4; 1, 1150 lbs., at $3.75; 10, 750 lbs., at $5.30; 1, 460 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 1090 lbs., at $6; 6, 700 lbs., at $5.45; 1, 1000 lbs., at $3.50; 1, 980 lbs., at $4; 3, 820 lbs., at $3.65; 7, 950 lbs., at $5; 3, 800 lbs., at $3.75; 25, 1200 lbs., at $6.55; 10, 825 lbs., at $5.40; 1, 1050 lbs., at $3.75; 29, 580 lbs., at $5.65; 5, 890 lbs., at $4.85; 1, 1380 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 1060 lbs., at $5; 16, 900 lbs., at $5.90; 10, 1025 lbs., at $4.50; 1, 900 lbs., at $6; 1, 1160 lbs., at $6.50; 1, 1120 lbs., at $5.75; 1, 390 lbs., at $5; 1, 1070 lbs., at $5.25; 1, 1110 lbs., at $5.25; 1, 800 lbs., at $4.60; 3, 830 lbs., at $5.35; 6, 700 lbs., at $5.85; 4, 740 lbs., at $4.50; 1, 1570 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 1190 lbs., at $5.35.

Charles Zeagman and Sons sold 8 car loads of cows, 800 to 1100 lbs., at $3.75 to $5.75; 100 stockers, steers, 700 to 900 lbs., at $5.75 to $6.50; steers, 400 to 600 lbs., at $4.75 to $6; 150 heifers, at $4.50 to $5; also one load of bologna bulls, at $4.25 to $5.

Rice and Whaley sold 20 carloads of live stock: Best export cattle at $6.75 to $7.25; medium export cattle at $6.25 to $6.75; choice steeds and heifers, $6.25 to $6.75; medium steers and heifers, $5.50 to $6; common steers and heifers, $4.50 to $5; choice cows, $5.25 to $5.60; medium cows, $4 to $4.50; canners, $2 to $3; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., $5 to $5.50; common stockers, $4 to $4.75; choice calves, $9 to $10; common calves, $5 to $7; choice bulls, $5 to $5.75; medium bulls, $4 to $4.50; export bulls, $6 to $6.75; common, $3 to $4; lambs, $5.50 to $7.60; heavy sheep, $3.50 to $4.75; hogs fed and watered, $9.15.

The Corbett, Hall, Coughlin Co. sold 18 carloads: Good to choice butchers, $6.75 to $7.50; medium butchers, $6.25 to $6.60; common butchers, $5.75 to $6; good to choice cows, $5.25 to $6; medium cows, $4 50 to $5; canners and cutters, $3.50 to $3.80; bulls, $4.25 to $6; milkers and springers, $45 to $85, one at $100; calves, $9 to $10 for choice, and $4 to $5½ for common rough veals; lambs, $7.25 to $7.40; sheep, $5; hogs, $9.25 fed and watered.

Representative Purchases.

The Swift Canadian Company bought on Tuesday and Wednesday: 800 lambs at $7.35 to $7.50; 175 sheep at $4.75 to $5.35 for light ewes; heavy ewes, $4.25 to $4.50; cull sheep at $2 to $3; bucks, $3.50 to $4; 125 calves at $4.50 to $10.

W. J. Neely bought for the Matthews Laing Co. 150 cattle: Steers and heifers at $6 to $7; cows, $4.50 to $5.75; canners, $3 to $3.75.

E. Puddy bought: 60 cattle, 1000 to 1100 lbs. at $6.25 to $7; 200 hogs at $9.15 to $9.25 fed and watered; 150 lambs at $7.25 to $7.40.

Charles McCurdy bought two loads of good feeders, 950 lbs each at $6.40; 1 load butchers' cattle, 850 to 900 lbs. at $6.25 to $6.75.

Fred Rowntree bought 12 milkers and springers at $75 to $100 each.

Wm. Ettridge bought 20 milkers and springers at $60 to $85 each.

D. Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co.: 100 lambs at $7.35 to $7.40; 60 sheep at $3 to $5.25.

G. B. Campbell bought three carloads of butchers' cows for Morris and Company of Chicago.

Market Notes.

Buyers, representing several of the large packing houses of Chicago, New York, Buffalo, and many other places in the United States, were on the market yesterday.

Many farmers from various parts of Ontario were purchasing stockers and feeders.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; slow and steady to 10c lower.

Veals—Receipts, 50; active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 3000; slow and steady to 5c higher; pigs, 15c to 25c lower; heavy, $8.45 to $8.50; mixed, $8.40 to $8.50; yorkers, $8.00 to $8.45; pigs, $7.85 to $8; roughs, $7.70 to $7.85; stags, $6.50 to $7.50; dairies, $6.25 to $8.45.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3200; active; sheep, steady; lambs, 15c higher; lambs, $5.50 to $7.50; yearlings, $4.50 to $6; wethers, $5 to $5.25; ewes, $2.50 to $4.75; sheep, mixed, $4.75 to $5.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; market, steady; beeves, $6.60 to $9.70; Texas steers, $6.70 to $7.80; stockers and feeders, $5 to $7.45; cows and heifers, $3.35 to $8.80; calves, $6.50 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market, strong; light, $7.90 to $8.20; mixed, $7.65 to $8.25; heavy, $7.65 to $8.35; rough, $7.55 to $8.35; pigs, $7.55 to $7.70; bulk of sales, $5 to $7.70.

Sheep— Receipts, 40,000; market, steady; native, $4 to $5 05; yearlings, $5 to $6.10; lambs, native, $5.90 to $7.50.

BUILDING AT ST. PATRICK'S.

Important building operations are in progress at th monastery and parish hall connected with St. Patrick's Church, McCaul street. The old hall has been completely renovated and an entrance made thru the thick stone wall of the new division and a connection is now complete. A handsome entrance hall now divides the two, giving access to either. A library has been added. New wiring has been installed thruout. To defray the expenses a bazaar is to be held, beginning on Nov. 17

FURNITURE SHOW FOR ALL CANADA

Board of Control Granted Use of Exhibition Buildings in January.

INSPECTORS OFFENSIVE

Commissioner Harris Requested to Go Easy on Street Obstruction Cases.

The furniture manufacturers of Canada are to have a display of their goods in three of the buildings in Exhibition Park thruout next January. Dealers from the Atlantic to the Pacific will come to Toronto to see the latest designs and to place their orders. Half a dozen of the leaders in furniture manufacturing waited upon the board of control yesterday to get the use of the buildings, and were given assurance of full co-operation by the city. Grand Rapids, Mich., has had the monopoly of this exhibition for this continent. Then Toronto exhibition will hold Canada.

Controller McCarthy put thru a motion that Commissioner Harris report the progress for the past eight months in providing Toronto with an adequate supply of water.

Four streamers for the National Fat Stock Show are to be allowed across the streets.

Controller McCarthy moved that the heads of departments draft their estimates for 1914 in time for presentation at the inaugural meeting of the city council next year. The motion was adopted.

Cobb's Plan Accepted.

The assessors of the competitive plans for the new registry office building reported that 30 plans had been submitted, and that the first prize was given to Charles S. Cobb, the second went to Chapman & McGiffin and the third to Symons & Rae.

Commissioner Harris is to be requested to be less intensive in his measures to remove encroachments on the streets, as the inspectors have become offensive to citizens.

The North Toronto Poultry Association applied for the free use of St. Paul's Hall for an exhibition at the end of the year. The application was refused, as the liberal financing by the city of the National Fat Stock Show is intended to cover all assistance to all such organizations in the city.

DISASTER CAUSED BY WINDSHIELD

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—(Can. Press.)—The explosion of the dirigible Zeppelin L1, which on Oct. 17 cost the lives of 28 officers and men of the German navy and army, composing the entire crew, is attributed in the official report on the disaster to a partial vacuum formed in the centre gondola behind a new kind of wind shield. This was used for the first time on the ill-fated airship for the better protection of the crew, and it sucked the gas escaping from beneath the aluminum structure of the dirigible into the gondola, where it was exploded by a spark from the motor.

The possibility of such suction had been overlooked by the Zeppelin constructors and the naval aeronautic experts and it has now been decided that the shield is not to be used in the future.

CANNOT AFFORD LUXURY OF NAVY

LONDON, Oct. 29.—(C.A.P.)—"Nothing but admiration will be expressed at the spirit which has led New Zealand to establish her own navy," says The Telegraph. "In what looks rather like desperation, Premier Massey's cabinet has had to abandon the position which Sir Joseph Ward occupied so manfully. We deplore nevertheless the particular manifestation of imperial comradeship which came to birth in 1909. We who are under harrowing competition in naval armaments, regret that younger nations like Australia and New Zealand should be beginning to tread the path which we, owing to our geographic situation and line of our histrical developments, are bound to follow. They cannot really afford such luxuries as navies. They have sparse population."

MANY ARE DROWNED IN SALVADOR FLOOD

SAN SALVADOR, Oct. 29.—(Can. Press.)—Fifty-four deaths from drowning were reported here today from districts of the Republic of Salvador inundated as a sequel to a rainfall of unprecedented severity lasting thruout Monday and Tuesday, and it is feared by the authorities that many more have succumbed.

In this city four were drowned and the village of Vera Paz near the town of San Vicente is reported destroyed with all its inhabitants.

No less than 10 inches of rain was recorded during the downpour.

TIMISKAMING MAY NOT PAY A DIVIDEND

COBALT, Oct. 29.—The Timiskaming Mining Company is preparing to issue a statement to the shareholders stating that owing to the unfavorable condition of the mine no dividend will be paid from profits made.

Another startling piece of information is to the effect that, owing to the condition of the treasury, work on the North Dome mine at Porcupine will be stopped.

The statement, which is from the directors to the shareholders, declares that only a small part of high-grade ore has been found on the lower levels of the mine, but this is of such extent that it has yielded a considerable amount of silver.

FIRE AT PORT MAITLAND.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Oct. 29.—(Can. Press.)—The principal business block of Port Maitland, N. S., was wiped out by fire this morning. The buildings destroyed were the combined store and residence of T. E. Goudie, a large warehouse owned by him, and the dwelling and store of W. S. Porter. The loss, which is partly covered by insurance, is estimated at about $30,000.

GREEDY RAILWAYS HANDICAP FARMERS

Waterloo Farmer, Recently Returned From West, Incensed at Hold-Up.

FREIGHT RATES HIGH

Free Wheat Would Open Up Another Market—American Prices Higher.

A Waterloo County man, holding large land interests in the Canadian west, called on The World yesterday to compliment the paper on its stand respecting freight and other railway rates in the west. This gentleman has just returned from Alberta, and altho he speaks highly of the country he is much incensed at the way the western farmer is handicapped, principally by the railways.

"We gave the C.P.R. half the country to build the road," he said, "and now they are getting the other half for taking the crops out. Every move of the railway is to get the settler in and then soak him. Look at the discrimination in passenger rates. You can go from Toronto to Edmonton and return for $43, but if you want to take a single from Edmonton to Toronto you are held up for $52."

Where Does Rake-Off Go?

"What about freight rates?" this gentleman was asked.

"These are certainly exorbitant," he said. "Do you know that I required to ship about the car of oats from Battleford to Berlin and they wanted to charge me 15c a bushel, or $300 a car. The farmer gets 20c a bushel for the oats, so you can see how the cost to the consumer is apportioned. The charge on wheat for the same trip is 25c a bushel.

"And this is not the only way the farmer is being held up. He sells two and one-half bushels of wheat at 60c a bushel, or $1.50, and this makes 10 pounds of flour and the offal. The farmer has to buy back the flour from the store at $3. Now, I would like to know who gets all this rake-off."

Want Free Wheat.

"Yes, the people are strongly in favor of free wheat if only to get the benefit of another market. It is well known that American prices are higher, and the freight charges to Minneapolis should not be more than to Winnipeg."

Concluding, The World's informant stated that from one farm which he works on shares he only got $300 as his share. The total revenue was $1700, but the cost of living and help was $1400, and the balance, $300, was therefore all he could get.

PUBLIC MEETING TO MAKE PROTEST

French-Canadian Educational Association Will Take Next Step.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—The next move in the bilingual school question is to be made by the French-Canadian Education Association of Ontario, which has decided to hold a public meeting in protest against the enforcement of the regulation requiring English to be the language of instruction and communication in French schools.

This statement was made by C. S. O. Boudreault, president of the society.

S. M. Genest, chairman of the separate school board, makes the suggestion today that advantage should be taken of the presence of Sir James Whitney and other provincial ministers in Ottawa to have a conference over the present situation in the separate school question. Mr. Genest further thinks the time opportune to bring before the whole conference of provincial premiers the appointment of a commission to fix standards of examination and qualifications for teachers and inspectors thruout the whole Dominion, so that teachers might be brought from one province to the other.

S. A. GENERAL BOOTH ARRIVES SATURDAY

There is every indication that the visit of General W. Bramwell Booth will be one of the greatest events that have taken place in the Salvation Army since that organization has been established in Canada.

General Booth comes to Toronto to conduct the 21st annual congress. He will be accompanied from England by Commissioner David C. Lamb, international secretary for Canada, and chief of the Army emigration department, Commissioner John Lawely, and Colonel Theodore Kitching.

Toronto Program.

Saturday, Nov. 1, 8.45 p.m.—Reception at the Union Station. All visiting officers, Toronto corps and bands participating.

4.30 p.m.—His worship the mayor, the board of control, and the aldermen of the city will present the general with an address of welcome at the city hall.

7.30 p.m.—Soldiers' council in Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Queen street east, corner Mutual.

Sunday, Nov. 2—In the Massey Hall, the general will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Lecture at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Subject: "Some Lessons of My Father's Life and Work." His honor the lieutenant-governor of Ontario, Sir John M. Gibson, K.C., LL. D., in the chair. Supported by the Hon. Sir James P. Whitney, K.C.M.G., premier of Ontario, his worship the mayor of Toronto, H. C. Hocken, and leading ladies and gentlemen of the city.

Monday, Nov. 3—General Booth will address the Canadian Club at 1 o'clock, officers councils' morning, afternoon and night.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Officers' councils all day.

RAZING A SKYSCRAPER

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—(Can. Press)—The first building ever erected around a skeleton of steel, the forerunner of the skyscrapers, which are in almost every American city, is to be torn down. The structure is known as the Tower Building, but this has become a misnomer. When it was erected in 1889 at No. 50 Broadway it was the marvel of the city, being eleven storeys in height.

TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD LIMIT

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including Wednesday, the 31st of December next, for the right to cut pulpwood on a certain area situated on the Metagami River in the District of Temiskaming.

Tenderers shall state the amount they are prepared to pay as bonus in addition to the Crown dues of 40c per cord for spruce, and 20c per cord for other pulpwoods, or such other rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the right to operate a pulp mill and a paper mill on or near the area referred to.

Such tenderers shall be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario—the paper mill to be erected when directed by the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque payable to the Honorable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for ten per cent. of the amount of their tender, to be forfeited in the event of their not entering into an agreement to carry out the conditions, etc.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

W. H. HEARST,
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines.
Toronto, Ontario, September 17, 1913.
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Estate Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Margaret Matilda Weir, Late of the Township of Scarboro, in the County of York, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 55, Chapter 38, of the Statutes of Ontario, 1 Geo. V., that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the said Margaret Matilda Weir, who died on or about the twenty-sixth day of November, 1912, in the Township of Scarboro, in the Province of Ontario, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver, to Masten, Starr & Spence, 46 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, Solicitors for the Administratrix of the Estate of the said Margaret Matilda Weir, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their account, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take further notice that after the tenth day of November, 1913, the said Mary E. Maines, Administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice. That said Mary E. Maines will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

MESSRS. MASTEN, STARR & SPENCE, 58 Canada Life Building, Solicitors for the said Mary E. Maines.

Dated at Toronto, this 22nd day of October, 1913. 44

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the Matter of the Estate of Hannah Guinae, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Spinster, Deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provision of The Trustees Act, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Hannah Guinae, who died on or about the 31st day of July, A.D. 1913, at the City of Toronto, are required to send to the undersigned, the solicitors for Benjamin John Terry, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the fifth day of December, A.D. 1913, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of the particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst those parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have notice, and will not be liable for assets of the estate or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice has not been received by him at that time.

Dated this 28th day of October, A.D. 1913.

MESSRS. FOY, KNOX & MONAHAN, Continental Life Bldg., Toronto, Solicitors for Benjamin John Terry, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the said Hannah Guinae. 444

NOTICE TO CREDITORS,—IN THE Matter of the Estate of Samuel McGowan, Late of the City of Toronto, Inspector, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Section 55 of the Trustee Act, 1 George V., Chapter 26, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Samuel McGowan, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of June, 1913, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver, to the undersigned, Solicitors for the administrator of the said estate, on or before the 25th day of November, 1913, their Christian names and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 25th day of November, 1913, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

ROWAN, JONES, SOMMERVILLE & NEWMAN,
59 Victoria street, Toronto, Ont., Solicitors for the Administrator, William Joshua McGowan.
Dated Oct. 22nd, A.D. 1913. 4444

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL Property in the City of Toronto.

There will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, November 22, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, at Henderson's Auction Rooms, 128 King street east, Toronto, by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the sale, the following property: That part of lot 188 on the west side of St. George street as shown on plan M 6 filed in the office of Land Titles at Toronto described as follows: Commencing at the northeast angle of said lot, thence southerly along the west limit of St. George street 25 feet 3 inches more or less, to a point opposite the centre line of the partition wall between the house on this land and that to the south thereof; thence westerly along the easterly production of said centre line, along said centre line and the production thereof westerly 140 feet; thence northerly parallel to the east limit of said lot 25 feet 3 inches more or less, to the north limit of said lot; thence easterly along the last mentioned limit 140 feet to the place of beginning.

The following improvements are said to be on the property: 2½-storey semi-detached solid brick dwelling, 11 rooms and bath, combination furnace, all modern conveniences, house No. 264 St. George street.

Terms: 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale; for balance terms will be made known at the sale.

For further particulars apply to,
JONES & LEONARD,
Solicitors, 18 Toronto street, Toronto.
Oct. 30, Nov. 8