

# To Canada's Pioneers

WE GIVE THANKS.

"... We do appoint Monday, the sixth day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and other blessings with which Canada has been favored this year, and we do invite all our loving subjects throughout Canada to observe the said day as a day of general thanksgiving."

In the above paragraph His Excellency the Governor-General, calls to thanksgiving the people of Canada. Especial emphasis is laid upon the harvest, and well it may be. Canada this year, from east to west and from north to south, has enough and to spare. Production of every kind has been ample; our grain elevators are overflowing; our mines, after a long period of idleness, are working at maximum capacity; the demand for forest products is fully equal to output, and greater development is anticipated.

Canada's natural resources are becoming increasingly important as one looks over the field of industry. Any review of domestic or foreign trade emphasizes the fact that, in the several classifications into which trade returns are segregated, the primary and basic source of supply are the lands, the fisheries, the mines and the forests. These, with our developed and potential water-powers as prime movers in industry, constitute the foundation upon which the Canadian people hope to place Canada in the forefront among nations.

But what of the Canadian people? While all due credit must be given to our natural resources, we must admit that they existed centuries prior to the advent of our ancestors. They existed, but of what value were they? Biographies of early explorers all bear witness to the luxuriant forests on all sides; David Thompson, in his diary of his trip from the Hudson Bay to the Pacific Coast in 1801, tells of the coal outcroppings on the banks of South Saskatchewan River, which he followed on his return trip; the fishing banks on the Atlantic Coast were attracting fishermen from Europe centuries before the birth of Canada. It remained, however, for the early pioneers and those who followed in their footsteps to make these natural resources valuable.

While not in any degree underestimating the debt we owe to the Almighty for our bountiful harvest, let us also remember the obligation we are under to the voyageur, the trapper, the prospector, the lumberman, the surveyor, the frontier farmer, the civil engineer, and other sturdy but humble and in many cases unknown heroes who, by their deeds of daring, suffering, privation and hardship, carved out of the forest and prairie the foundation on which statesmen and financiers afterwards built this country of ours. Those early pioneers are gone, few are ever remembered, but their work remains. Canadians of to-day, in looking backward, should give thanks, even though much overdue, to the brave men of yester year. Canadians are proud of their country, proud of its record in peace and in war, contented and happy, but ambitious that others share this condition with them. They are, however, determined that those who share their heritage shall be such as will appreciate its many advantages and be prepared to adapt themselves to our country and its conditions. There is still much pioneering work to be done, in every line of activity; the field is large and workers are needed, but not

needed at the expense of lowering the standard already attained by our people.

Let us give thanks, on this Thanksgiving Day and every day, to the Almighty, for our great country, for our great natural resources, and for the energy and ability of our people who have made the development of our country possible.

## British Friesian Set World's Record

A despatch from London says:—For the first time on record a cow has yielded 3,000 gallons of milk in a year. This is as much as is obtained from five ordinary cows. The cow that set this world's record is a British Friesian, Colantha, belonging to the Hache Herd in Brookshire. Since January it has been necessary to milk Colantha four times a day. She is eight years old, has had five calves and has given more than fifty times her own weight in milk.



Lord Curzon  
Formerly Foreign Minister in the Lloyd George Cabinet who has agreed to enter the Bonar Law cabinet.

## Five By-Elections in Four Provinces

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Five vacancies in the House of Commons are to be filled by by-elections to be held on Monday, December 4, and nominations two weeks previous, November 20. The seats for which new members must be elected are:

Halifax, second seat vacated by the death a week ago of Dr. Edward Blackadder, a Liberal.

Gloucester, N.B., vacated by the appointment on Saturday of the present member, Onesiphore Turgeon, a veteran of the Commons, to the Senate.

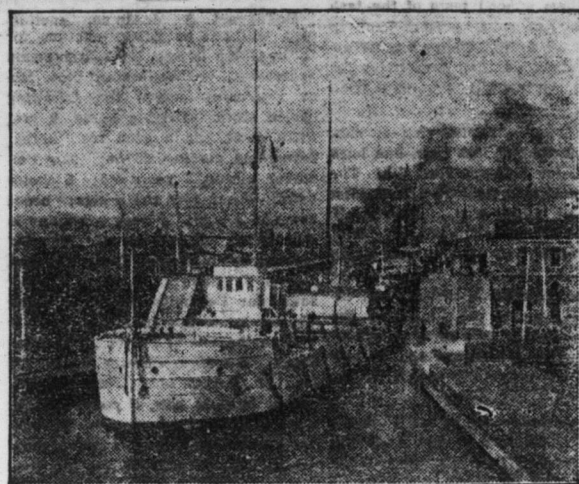
Megantic, Que., vacated by the appointment, announced on Saturday by the Prime Minister, of Lucien Faucher, a prominent Liberal member of the Commons, to the Secretaryship of the Dominion High Commissioner's office in London.

Jacques Cartier, Que., vacated by the sudden death about two weeks ago of D. A. Lafontaine, a Liberal member for many years, and a picturesque figure in Parliament.

Lanark, Ont., by the death in a Montreal hospital a few weeks ago of Hon. John A. Stewart, Minister of Railways and Canals in the Meighen Administration.

## Ottawa 8-Year-Old Clothes Haileybury Baby

A despatch from Cobalt says:—The local Relief Committee has received a baby's sweater coat from Ellen Wood, 368 Slater Street, Ottawa, which that eight-year-old maiden knitted with her own hands after spending money to buy the wool. The dainty little garment was presented to Violet Pearl McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McLeod, Haileybury, who was exactly four days old when the fire swept across the country.



GRAIN VESSELS CROWDING THROUGH THE LOCKS

Canada's big grain crop will keep both shipping and railway lines busy until well on into next summer. In the meantime, the grain vessels are hurrying their big cargoes east in an effort to get as much out of the west as possible before navigation closes. The picture shows part of the constant procession through the canal locks at Sault Ste. Marie.

## Weekly Market Report

Toronto.  
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.20.

Manitoba oats—Nominal.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

All the above truck, Bay ports.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 88½¢; No. 3 yellow, 87½¢, all rail.

Barley—Malting, 59 to 62¢, according to freight outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 68 to 70¢.

Rye—No. 2, 72 to 75¢.

Millfeed—Del., Montreal freight, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$21; shorts, per ton, \$23; middlings, \$28; good feed flour, \$1.90.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.02 to \$1.07, according to freight outside; No. 2, 97 to \$1.02.

Ontario No. 2 white oats—41 to 43¢.

Ontario corn—Nominal.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$4.70 to \$4.80; Toronto basis, \$4.60 to \$4.70; bulk seaboard, \$4.50 to \$4.65.

Manitoba flour—1st pat., in cotton sacks, \$6.50 per bbl; 2nd pat., \$6.

Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, truck, Toronto, \$16 mixed, \$19.50 to \$14; clover, \$13.50 to \$14; straw, \$9, car lots.

Cheese—New, large, 21 to 22¢; twins, 25½ to 26½¢; Stilton, 23¢.

Old, large, 24 to 25¢; twins, 25½ to 26½¢; Stiltons, 25¢.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 39 to 40¢; ordinary creamery prints, 35 to 37¢.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 30 to 35¢; roasters, 22¢; fowl, 24 to 27¢; ducks, 22 to 25¢; turkeys, 30 to 35¢.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 25¢; roasters, 17 to 20¢; fowl, 20 to 25¢; ducks, 22 to 25¢; turkeys, 30 to 35¢.

Margarine—20 to 22¢.

Eggs—No. 1 candied, 37 to 38¢; setlers, 39 to 41¢; cartons, new laid, 55 to 60¢.

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bus, \$4; primes, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$2.40; maple sugar, lb., 23 to 25¢.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 12½ to 13¢ per lb.; 2-2½-lb. tins, 14 to 14½¢ per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per doz., \$3.25 to \$4.

Potatoes—New Ontarios, No. 1, \$1; No. 2, 80¢.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 28¢; cooked ham, 40 to 43¢; smoked rolls, 26 to 28¢; cottage rolls, 35 to 38¢; breakfast bacon, 32 to 35¢; special brand breakfast bacon, 38 to 40¢; backs, boneless, 39 to 43¢.

Cheese, finest easterns, 19½ to 19¾¢.

Butter, choicest creamery, 37 to 38¢.

Eggs, selected, 39 to 40¢.

Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.

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Po. 39 to \$10; grassers, com., \$3; do, well-fed, \$4; lambs, best, \$11.50; do, med., \$10.25 to \$11; do, com., \$9 up; hogs, selects and good quality butchers, \$11.25.

Montreal.

Oats, Can. West, No. 2, 64 to 65¢; do, No. 3, 60 to 61¢.

Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, \$6.80. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.05 to \$3.15.

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Lt. Col. L. C. M. S. Amery  
The First Lord of the Admiralty in the new Bonar Law Government, is married to a Canadian girl, formerly Miss Florence Greenwood, B.A., of Whitby, Ontario. She is a popular London hostess.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, \$17; lightweight rolls, in bbls., \$48; heavyweight rolls, \$40.

Lard—Pure tallow, 16½¢; tubs, 17¢; pails, 17½¢.

Shortening, tierces, 13 to 13½¢; tubs, 13½ to 13¾¢; pails, 14 to 14½¢; prints, 16½ to 17¢.

Choice heavy steers, \$7 to \$8; butcher steers, choice, \$8 to \$8.75; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, med., \$5 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher heifers, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher cows, choice, \$4 to \$5; do, med., \$3 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2.25; butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$5; do, com., \$2.50 to \$3.50; feeding steers, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers, good, \$4.50 to \$5; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; sheep, good, light, \$5 to \$5.50; do, good, heavy, \$4 to \$5; do, culls, \$1.50 to \$3; calves, choice, \$11 to \$12; do, good, \$10 to \$11; do, med. and heavy, \$6 to \$9.50; do, grassers, \$3.50 to \$4; milkers, \$80 to \$90; springers, \$90 to \$100; lambs, choice, \$12.25 to \$12.50; do, culls, \$7 to \$8.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$10.50; do, f.o.b., \$9.75; do, country points, \$9.50.

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