

# The Week's Markets

## TORONTO.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10 1/4.  
 Manitoba oats—No. 3 CW, 46c; No. 1 extra feed, 45c.  
 Manitoba barley—Nominal.  
 All the above track, bay ports.  
 Ontario barley—65 to 67c.  
 American corn—No. 2 yellow, 96c.  
 Buckwheat—No. 2, 72 to 75c.  
 Ontario Rye—No. 3, 72 to 74c.  
 Peas—Sample, \$1.45 to \$1.50.  
 Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36; good feed four, 2.10.  
 Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 95 to 98c, outside.  
 Ontario, No. 2 white oats—40 to 42c.  
 Ontario corn—Nominal.  
 Ontario flour—Ninety per cent pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$4.60; Toronto basis, \$4.60; bulk seaboard, \$4.25.  
 Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25c.  
 Butter—Finest creamery prints, 46 to 47c; No. 1 creamery, 43 to 45c; No. 2, 42 to 43c.  
 Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 58 to 59c; fresh extras, loose, 56 to 57c; fresh firsts, 50 to 51c; extras, storage, in cartons, 44c; extras, 41 to 42c; firsts, 36 to 37c; seconds, 29 to 31c.  
 Live poultry—Spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 28c; chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; hens, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 15c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; roosters, 16c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 18c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 22c.  
 Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 30c; chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 25c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 24c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 28 to 32c; geese, 22c.  
 Beans—Canadian, handpicked, lb., 7c; primes, 6 1/2c.  
 Smoked meats—Hams, med., 25 to 27c; cooked hams, 37 to 39c; smoked rolls, 19 to 21c; cottage rolls, 22 to 24c; breakfast bacon, 25 to 27c; special brand breakfast bacon, 30 to 33c; backs, boneless, 30 to 35c.  
 Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$18; 90 lbs. and up, \$17; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$37; heavyweight rolls, \$32.  
 Lard—Pure tierces, 17 to 17 1/2c; tubs, 17 1/2 to 18c; pails, 18 to 18 1/2c; prints, 19 to 20c; shortening tierces, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c; tubs, 15 to 15 1/2c; pails, 15 1/2 to 16c; prints, 17 1/2 to 18c.  
 Heavy steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; butchers steers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, good, \$5.75 to 6; do, med., \$4.75 to \$5; do, com., \$4.25 to \$4.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$6 to \$6.75; do, med., \$4.75 to \$5.25; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5; butcher cows, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$1.25 to \$2; butcher bulls, choice, \$4.25 to \$5.25; do, com., \$2 to \$3; feeding steers, good, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$4.75; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; milkers and springers, \$70 to \$100; calves, and choice, \$12 to \$13.50; do, med., \$9 to \$11; do, com., \$5 to \$7; do, grassers, \$3 to \$4.50; lambs, choice ewes, \$13 to \$14; do, bucks, \$10.50 to \$11; do, culls, \$7 to \$8; sheep, light ewes, \$6.50 to \$7.50; do, fat, heavy, \$4 to \$4.50; do, culls, \$2 to 3; hogs, fed and watered, \$8.50 to \$9; do, f.o.b., \$8 to \$8.50; do, country points, \$7.75 to \$8.25; do select, \$9.35 to \$9.90.

## MONTREAL.

Oats—Can. west, No. 2, 55 to 56c; do, No. 3, 52 1/2 to 53c; do, extra No. 1 feed, 51c; do, No. 2 local white, 48 1/2 to 49c. Flour—Man. spring wheat pats., 1sts, \$6.20; 2nds, \$5.70; strong bakers' \$5.50; winter pats., choice, \$5.65 to \$5.75; rolled oats, bags, 90 lbs., \$3.05; bran, \$28.25; shorts, \$31.25. Middlings, \$37.25. Hay, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$16.  
 Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 43 to 43 1/2c; do, No. 1 creamery, 42 to 42 1/2c. Eggs, storage extras, 40c; do, storage firsts, 35c; do, storage seconds, 28 to 30c.  
 Fairly good veal calves, \$10; med., \$9 to \$9.50; good lambs, \$10 and \$10.50; sheep, \$5.50 to \$6; hogs, \$8.85 to \$9; com. dairy type cows and bologna bulls, \$2.50 to \$3; canners, \$1.50.

### Blind Have Smallest Newspaper in World

A despatch from London says:—The smallest newspaper in the world has made its appearance here. It is published by the National Institute for the Blind as a weekly and is printed in Dr. Moon's embossed type. It is called *The Moon* and is made up of six pages measuring 11 inches by 14, containing only 760 words.

The skin of the human palm is seventy-six times as thick as that of the eyelid.

# First Labor Cabinet in Britain's History



LORD HALDANE  
PHILIP SNOWDEN



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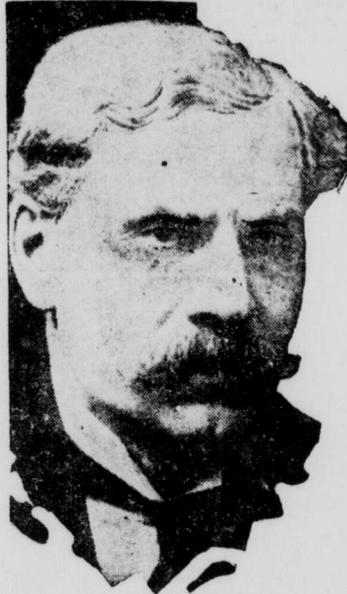


LORD CHELMSFORD



### New British Labor Cabinet.

A despatch from London says:—The new Labor Cabinet as officially announced, follows:  
 Ramsay MacDonald—Premier and Secretary for Foreign Affairs.  
 John Robert Clynes—Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader in the House of Commons.  
 Lord Parmoor—Lord President of the Council.  
 Viscount Haldane—Lord Chancellor.  
 Philip Snowden—Chancellor of the Exchequer.  
 Arthur Henderson—Secretary for Home Affairs.  
 J. H. Thomas—Secretary for the Colonies.  
 Stephen Walsh—Secretary for War.  
 Sir Sydney Olivier—Head of the Indian Office.  
 Brig.-Gen. Christopher Thompson—Air Minister.  
 Viscount Chelmsford—First Lord of the Admiralty.  
 Sydney Webb—President of the Board of Trade.  
 John Wheatley—Minister of Health.  
 Noel Buxton—Minister of Agriculture.  
 William Adamson—Secretary for Scotland.  
 C. P. Trevelyan—President of the Board of Education.  
 Thomas Shaw—Minister of Labor.  
 Vernon Hartshorn—Postmaster-General.



RAMSAY MACDONALD

Col. Josiah Wedgwood—Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.  
 F. W. Jowett—Commissioner of Works.

### London Death Notices Show Many Live Long

A despatch from London says:—That London's climate, for all its fog, is conducive to longevity cannot be gainsaid in the face of statistics presented in the deaths column of the London Times. Of twenty-seven persons whose death notices appeared on one day, the aggregate age was 1,992 years, or an average of 73 years. Sixteen of these were more than 70, including twelve 80 years old or more, two of 96 and one 91.

### Yukon is Warmest Section of Canada

A despatch from Dawson City, Y.T., says:—The Yukon is experiencing the mildest winter weather in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. This month the thermometer has hovered around zero daily as contrasted with previous Januaries when it ran the scale between 40 and 70 below. Extreme high temperatures have prevailed in the Yukon and parts of Alaska since early last summer.



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### DEADLOCK IN BRITISH RAILWAY STRIKE

#### Strike Pay About £7,000 Per Day—Next Move Up to Government.

A despatch from London says:—A deadlock has been reached in the strike of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. The managers of the railways announced that they would not reply to a letter sent them by J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society, informing them that he regretted that the strike must continue.

There is a fundamental difference of principle between the Associated

Society and the railway managers regarding the finding of the Wages Board, from which the managers refused to depart, although they assert that they would consider cases of individual hardship among the men if the strike were called off.

It is said to be costing the Associated Society about £7,000 daily to pay the strikers. The members are reticent about their resources, but it is believed that the payment of the strikers' wages is a severe drain upon the exchequer of the organization.

It was asserted at the headquarters of the National Union of Railwaymen that it had been learned from several provincial centres that many of the members of the union, who had joined the strike had returned to work.

The next step to be taken in the strike will be action by the new Labor minister, Tom Shaw, and the Trades Union Congress's mediating committee.

### Canada Able to Finance Bulk of Her Requirements

A despatch from New York says:—The fact that Canada was able to absorb without foreign assistance the heavy Government financing of 1923 and the latest big issue of \$50,000,000 of Canadian National Railways bonds is interpreted by New York bond dealers as an event of more than passing significance. It shows, they suggested, that Canada has grown in financial importance to a point where

she can in future finance the bulk of her requirements. As a consequence, it was said, the surplus investment account of the United States will receive less opportunity than before for work in Canada, but it will still loan more to that country than Canada will loan to American industries.

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba beekeepers last year produced 3,041,712 pounds of honey, compared with 1,800,000 last year and less than 1,000,000 pounds in 1921. The average production per hive was 155 pounds. Only two of the old private firms who are solely bankers now remain in London. The oldest, Child & Co., in Fleet Street, was founded in 1599, and the other, Hoare & Co., in 1678.