INFERIOR HAY AND STRAW SALES

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, March 16.

There were 10 loads of hay on the stand today, and sales were slow, as most of the loads were of inferior quality. Prices ranged from $15 per ton for clover, $16 and $17 for timothy hay. One load of oats was offered, which sold at $1 5 8per cwt.

Mr. D. McIntyre shipped a carload of live hogs at $5 per cwt. for selects and $3 75 for fat sows. The market is weak, and it is not likely that prices will go any lower here, as there does not seem to be any great quantity of hogs suitable for the market. It is the large receipt of hogs at Chicago and Buffalo which keeps trade to the low level on the Canadian markets.

There may be some maple syrup offered at the market tomorrow, as some of the farmers collected considerable sap on Friday and Saturday.

SECURITIES

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PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 16.—The breadstuffs market opened firm this morning, with prices generally a little steadier. Deliveries of grain throughout the Province on Saturday were reported larger. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, $1 21½; No. 2 northern, $1 18½; No. 3, $1 13; feed wheat, 67½c; No. 2 feed, 61½; Ontario No. 2 white, 94c outside; No. 2 red, 93c; No. 2 mixed, 92c; goose, 90c to 91c.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow American, 71c to 72c, Toronto freights; No. 3 mixed, ½c less.

Barley—No. 2, from 65c to 72c, according to quality.

Rye—No. 2, 82c to 84c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 67c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50c outside, 52½c on track at Toronto; No. 2 mixed, 48c outside.

Flour—Manitoba patents, special brand, $6; seconds, $5 40; strong bakers, $5 30; winter wheat patents, $3 50.

Bran—Full cars, $25 to $26, bags included, outside.

Shorts—Scarce, $23 to $24.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., March 14.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 28c; dairies, 20c to 26c. Cheese—Steady, 12½c to 14c.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 14.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 4,844 packages. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 451 boxes.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., March 14.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LONDON.

London, March 14.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 9-16d; spirits, 7¼d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, March 14.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 16.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 14.—Cotton—Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: March, 10.25c; April, 10.28c; May, 10.36c; June, 10.26c; July, 10.21c; August, 10.03; October, 9.77c; December, 9.81c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.20c; middling gulf, 11.45c; sales, none.

New York, March 16.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; March, 10.30c; April, 10.24c bid; May, 10.40c; July, 10.25c; August, 10.05c to 10.08c; October, 9.73c; December, 9.81c to 9.83c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 14.—Cotton—Spot dull; prices 2 points lower; American middling, fair, 6.60; good middling, 6.24; middling, 5.98; low middling, 5.64; good ordinary, 5.20; ordinary, 4.70.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 3,700 American. Receipts, 13,000 bales, including 11,800 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet and steady; American middling, G. O. C., March, 5.55½; March and April, 5.55½; April and May, 5.56; May and June, 5.56½; June and July, 5.55½; July and August, 5.52½; August and September, 5.45; September and October, 5.38; October and November, 5.31; November and December, 5.28; December and January, 5.27½.

SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 14.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.55c; centrifugal, 96° test, 4.05c; molasses sugar, 3.30c; refined sugar steady. Molasses—Quiet.

LONDON.

London, March 14.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s 6d; Muscovado, 10s 4½d; beet sugar, March, 10s 8¼d.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 15.—Beans—Spot, $2 20; April, $2 20 asked; May, $2 23 bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 16.—Prices at the Union stockyards cattle market this morning were practically unchanged from those of Thursday last, excepting the last of export cattle, which sold from 5c to 10c lower than on Thursday.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; steady; beeves, $4 25 to $6 35; Texans, $4 10 to $4 90; cows and heifers, $2 to $5 35; westerns, $4 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 55,000; 5c lower; light $4 40 to $4 67½; mixed, $4 40 to $4 72½; heavy, $4 40 to $4 72½; roughs, $4 40 to $4 50; pigs, $3 75 to $4 35; bulk of sales $4 60 to $4 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; strong; natives, $3 85 to $6 50; westerns, $4 25 to $6 50; yearlings, $5 65 to $6 80; lambs, $4 60 to $7 25; westerns, $6 15 to $7 45.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, March 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,200 head; steady; heavy slow, others fairly active; prime steers, $5 75 to $6; shipping, $5 to $5 65; butchers, $4 50 to $5 50; heifers, $3 50 to $5 40; cows, $3 to $4 75; bulls, $3 25 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 50; stock heifers, $2 75 to $3 25; fresh cows and springers steady, $20 to $56. Veals—Receipts, 1,600 head; active and 75c lower, $5 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $5 to $5 05; pigs, $4 to $4 60; roughs, $4 25 to $4 50; stags, $3 to $3 50; dairies, $4 90 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c lower; lambs, $5 to $7 85, a few at $7 90; yearlings, $6 50 to $7; wethers, $6 25 to $6 50; ewes, $5 25 to $6; sheep, mixed, $2 to $6.

Many a rich man has been unmarried because somebody needed money.

It is a long turn that has nobody to call it down.

MR. GEORGE S. McLEISH,
Who Has Been Appointed Manager of the Grand Opera House in This City.

FRONT STREET PEOPLE HAD CLOSE CALL

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and soon a large pile of ice accumulated. The water rose several feet in a few minutes, and the residents of Front street and the flats became worried and look for the worst.

The jam did not last more than half an hour, when it broke with a roar, the rotten condition of the ice alone preventing a very serious state of affairs.

When the jam broke the flood water abated perceptibly.

The rainfall continued Sunday, and the residents were still anxious, as it was thought that the water would increase so rapidly that a serious flood was inevitable.

However, the rainfall did n . influence the Thames as much as was anticipated, and it was soon seen that a flood was not imminent.

Water Was High.

The water had in many cases got as high as the floor of the Front street houses, although no case is reported where it entered the house.

Backyards were miniature lakes, and in one place several tons of ice are piled up as monuments of the river's fury.

On the roadway of Front street are several large pieces of ice, although they now have been removed to the sides of the road to prevent trouble.

River Still Runs High.

This morning the river is running high, although there is little ice going down. It is considerably lower than it was last evening, and with the advent of cool weather, will recede gradually.

"There are five feet six inches of water going over the dam this morning," said Engineer Simmie at the pumphouse. "It was not quite so high yesterday owing to the fact that there was a jam on the south branch. There is little ice going over. There is no danger of a serious flood this year."

There was also some ice coming down the north branch yesterday, and it also was a trifle higher than it was Saturday owing to the heavy rains and melting snow from the north.

If the rain had kept up the consequences in spite of the small quantity of ice might have been serious.

No Flood This Year.

"There will be no flood this year," said an old riverman this morning. "The ice is all gone now and the snow will go away gradually with the sun. The fact that the two branches of the river broke up at different times helped considerably. Had they both come down together, it might have been different. The new Grand Trunk bridge also helped some, for had the old bridge been there a jam would probably have happened when the north branch broke, and the consequence might have been more serious. However, it will be some years before we have another such winter, and the fact that London has come out so well should be encouraging. The West London breakwater has never been really tested, but I think it will stand."

MISS NIGHTINGALE HONORED

Freedom of City of London Presented to the Famous Nurse.

London, March 16.—The freedom of the city of London was today bestowed upon Florence Nightingale, the organizer of the nursing in the Crimean War. The ceremony took place in the Guild Hall in the presence of a large gathering which included many doctors and nurses. The aged nurse, Miss Nightingale is in her 88th pear, was too infirm to attend and was represented by her nephew.

Sir Joseph Dimsdale, the city chamberlain, in making the presentation explained that the city regretted by the unexplained omission of a former generation that Miss Nightingale had not been honored in this way half a century ago.

DISGUSTED WITH U. S.

Chinese Diplomat Was Asked Rude Questions by Customs Officials.

San Francisco, March 16.—As a result of friction with the United States officials on crossing the border line between the United States and Mexico, Liang Hsun, the charge d'affaires of the Chinese legation in Mexico City, who is at the Fairmount, said yesterday that he would never return to the United States. Liang is a graduate of Amherst, well acquainted with American customs and international courtesies, but the zeal of these federal officers of the border line in prying into the character of the minister, has filled him with anger and disgust.

Liang Hsun is returning to China to mourn the death of his father.

EVERY RIVULET ROARING TORRENT

Pacific Northwestern States Suffering Greatly From Floods and Landslides.

Portland, Oregon, March 16.—Not in many years have so many points in the Pacific Northwest all at the same time faced such serious damage from flood as they do today. From last Friday until now heavy rains have fallen over the whole of the northwest, and every rivulet is a roaring torrent, and every river a lake. Bridges have been washed out or dynamited; railroad tracks are under water, and when traffic is not delayed by these disasters huge landslides block the way.

The most serious reports come from Walla Walla. In the Louiston, Idaho, country railroad tracks are deep under water, bridges washed out and fears are entertained that the waterworks which supply that city will be flooded and the supply of drinking water shut off.

Many families have been driven from the lowlands. The Touchet and Patit rivers have washed out the city dike at Dayton, Wash.

In Western Washington the rivers around Seattle and Tacoma are still rising, but little damage has resulted so far.

The Willamet River and its tributaries are running like a millrace above Salem, but no damage has resulted.

As is usual during the flood conditions, the railroads are numbered among the principal sufferers. The worst of these is the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, which has not been able to send a train through for the past 36 hours. This road is blocked, principally by heavy landslides east and west of Pendleton.

Train service in the neighborhood of Walla Walla and from Louiston north is at a standstill.

The prospects today are bad. According to the last forecast a new storm is now moving across the Pacific northwest.

FOUND DEAD IN BED WITH GAS ON FULL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, March 16.—Samuel Parr, storekeeper of Blackstock, Ont., arrived in this city yesterday, and registered at the Wilson House. He asked the proprietor to call him at 8 o'clock this morning, and when he went up he found his guest dead, with the gas jet on full.

A PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Maud Wilson Becomes the Bride of Mr. Harry Wainwright.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday last at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, when Miss Maud Wilson was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Wainwright, Rev. W. L. Rutledge officiated. The bride was attired in navy blue broadcloth, with slight touches of white silk, and hat en suite.

She was attended by Miss S. Shipley, wearing a brown Panama costume. Mr. L. Lumby ably assisted the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright left for a short honeymoon trip to western points, and on their return will visit friends in this city, prior to leaving for New York, where they intend residing.

The young couple have the best wishes of hosts of friends.

A LIBERAL CHALLENGE

Kingston Conservatives Are Asked to Agree to Clean Elections.

Kingston, March 14 — The Whig says: The Conservatives in 1906, when they thought they had a sure thing, when everything favored them in the by-election, approached the Liberals of Kingston with a proposal to hold "a purity election," 150 men on each side binding themselves to abstain from all corrupt acts. The Liberals said "Yes," and the bargain was faithfully carried out. The Tory game then was to win and blacken the Kingston Liberal party by declaring that Liberal elections were only won by money. They failed, for Liberalism against great odds triumphed. The Liberals now challenge the Conservatives to have another purity election. If it was good in 1906 it will be good in 1908. What will be the answer?

HAFID GIVING IN.

Paris, March 14.—The Government believes there is a good prospect of a definite settlement of the trouble in Morocco. This will be based upon the submission and elimination of Mulai Hafid, the insurgent sultan. While negotiations with Mulai Hafid, have not yet been actually begun, General D'Amade, the French commander in Morocco, telegraphs that supplications for peace have been received from Hafid and his leaders. The general reports also that French troops are encamped at the gates of Settat, and that the pacification of the entire Chaouia region is proceeding rapidly.

CAPITALIST SUICIDES.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 16. — James Johnston, capitalist and politician, of this city, last night committed suicide by cutting his throat on an Alabama Great Southern train. Mr. Johnson, who had been to New Orleans accompanied by his wife and baby, was taken ill Saturday night and stopped over in Birmingham. During the night he took an overdose of strychnine, but was able to resume his journey yesterday. When the train was between Whitney and Caldwell, Alta., Mr. Johnson went to the lavatory. A few minutes later he was found with his throat cut. No cause can be assigned for the suicide.

China Gives In to Japanese

Tokio, March 16.—A satisfactory settlement of the Tatsu affair was announced this afternoon. China has conceded all the Japanese demands. She will purchase the arms and ammunition on board the Tatsu, and will hoist the Japanese flag over the vessel. While the flag is being rehoisted a Chinese warship will fire a salute.

There is a general feeling of relief in consequence of the settlement of the incident.

ANTI-GAMBLING BILLS WILL PASS

Albany, March 15.—This is the critical week for the Agnew-Hart bills to abolish gambling at the race tracks. Both will come up for a vote, and it is regarded as practically certain that they will be passed.

Moreover, they will probably be passed in their original form, to take effect immediately. Senator Agnew has given notice that he will move in the Senate to strike out the codes' committee amendment, making the bill effective on Sept. 1. This motion will be opposed by Senator McCarren and his allies, but their opposition will, in all probability, prove futile.

Speaker Wadsworth, whose father is a member of the state racing commission and who has been opposing the anti-gambling bills, and Senator Raines, majority leader in the Upper House, have both declared that the bills will be passed.

AUSTRALIA CHEERS UNITED STATES

Sydney, March 15.—There was a dramatic scene today at a great gathering of citizens, when at the conclusion of an address on the subject of national defense, the premier, Alfred Deakin, read a cablegram announcing that the American fleet of battleships would visit Sydney and Melbourne. He called for three cheers for the United States, and the audience rose en masse and responded with deafening hurrahs.

The prime minister said that he was sure that such a welcome as an American fleet has never known outside of its own country would be accorded it by Australia, and the cheering that followed this statement seemed evidence of the fact that the Australians, one and all, have a feeling stronger than mere friendship for the American people and their navy.

Premier Deakin in his speech advocated greater expenditure for national defense. He said that the burden imposed upon the people of Great Britain for the maintenance of their naval and military forces was beginning to tell and that wealthy Australians could not expect to enjoy the privileges of the protection against invasion without bearing their share of the cost. The expenditure recommended is $9,000,000 and an army of 20,000, and fifteen coast defense vessels.

Australians hail with pleasure the American fleet. The federal ministers are delighted with the idea of such a visit, the minister of defense, Thomas E. Wing, declaring that the presence of America's fleet would be most gratifying to all Australians.

"We feel that our future in the Pacific," he said, "is bound up with that of the United States."

DID ARMSTRONG FAINT IN CAB?

Investigation to Place Responsibility for Fatal Guelph Wreck.

Toronto, March 16.—Today General Superintendent Oborne, of the C. P. R., will hold an investigation into the cause of the recent accident at Guelph Junction, by which Engineer Charles Armstrong lost his life. The train crews of the passenger and freight trains, and the telegraph operator at Guelph Junction have been summoned. The responsibility for the accident would, from present indication, fall on the man who left the switch open.

There are a great many railroadmen, however, who knew Armstrong well, who say that he must have fainted, or was dead before striking the switch, and that if he was, as usual when running his train, the accident would not have happened.

PHYSICIAN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH MURDER

Prominent Medical Practitioner of Toronto Faces Serious Accusation.

Toronto, March 15.—The arrests were made last night of Dr. A. G. Ashton Fletcher, 1215 College street, aged 38, and Harry Saunders, 24 years of age, an electrician, living at 7 Shuter street. They were charged with the murder of Jessie Ellen Gould, a 20-year-old waitress.

The girl was a daughter of Henry Gould, of Peterboro, Ont.

It was alleged the doctor was employed by the young man to perform a criminal operation on the girl, who was his sweetheart, and the operation was performed by the doctor at his house a week ago, followed by another at the Shuter street house on Monday. The girl was sent to the Western Hospital about noon on Tuesday and died shortly after 11 o'clock that night. The following day Dr. Fletcher issued a death certificate, of death from peritonitis. The father being notified, the body was shipped to Peterboro by the undertaker. It will be exhumed.

Saunders says Fletcher was the Gould family physician, and because Saunders was out of work agreed to perform the operation for $20. Fletcher denies that there was an operation.

ABOLISH FLAT RATES

Hamilton Citizens Object To New Lighting and Power Figures.

Hamilton, March 15.—The new house and commercial lighting rates of the Cataract Power Company are looked on with suspicion by many citizens, who delare that the rates, according to their experience, have resulted in an increase instead of the promised reduction.

One feature of the new arrangement is the wiping out of flat rates. Many citizens who have been enjoying a flat rate are ignoring the company's request for them to appear at the head office to make new contracts, and are making a stand for the old flat rate arrangement. One citizen declared today that under the new rate his lighting bill had been almost trebled.

The board of works secretary has written to ask Hon. Adam Beck when he is going to carry out his promise to visit Hamilton to discuss the power situation. It is expected that he will be here next week. T. W. Sothman is in the city today. He thinks the Cataract Power Company has no reason to grieve over the $69 50 rate awarded by Judge Snider, as he believes the company could make money at $40 a lamp.

Alliston has harvested a great ice crop from its own Boyne River and will melt quantities of it into ice water for the Orangemen next 12th.

EUROPE HATES UNITED STATES

Great Britain Uncle Sam's Only Friend, Says Ex-Cabinet Minister.

New York, March 14.—Former comptroller of the currency, A. B. Hepburn, now president of the Chase National Bank, after a two months' sojourn in Europe, gave out an interview today, in which he said:

"The one thing that most strongly impresses itself upon the mind of a careful observer in Europe at the present time is the fact that the continent of Europe does not like the United States. They regard us as a bumptious people, that ought to be spanked into some sort of decorum, and they would welcome and rejoice in any international complications, not involving themselves, that would bring us into difficulties. We are their commercial and financial rivals, and our growing importance as a naval and military power disturbs them. It disturbs the international balance of power as it heretofore existed, and upon which their diplomacy has heretofore been based. Neither does the continent of Europe like Japan, and for similar reasons. Her recently achieved naval and military prestige, and her English alliance have brought Japan to the front in the family of nations, an aggressive force that must be reckoned with in world politics.

"It follows from this condition of affairs that nothing would be contemplated wtih greater complacency by the continental powers than a war between the United States and Japan. A taxing of the strength, and a wasting of the resources of these two powers, not involving themselves, would tend to restore their relative powers and precedence in the council of nations.

"This explains the repeated rumors from Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, of impending difficulties between the United States and Japan, 'the wish is father to the thought,' and the continual prediction of trouble is made in the hope of inciting the same.

"It was never more apparent than now that the only European friend we have is England. England is the only European power that would not welcome a condition of affairs that might bring to us disaster or defeat. England's interests parallel ours and anything that would impair our prestige would be alike prejudicial to her."

EDWARD GAVE REMISSION

King Edward to Have Caused Kaiser's Letter to Reach the Times.

Berlin, March 14.—A lively correspondence has been in progress between members of the English and German courts since the fact that Emperor William sent a personal letter to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the British admiralty, in February, supposedly concerning the British naval estimates. Through this channel news has reached the German court that it was King Edward himself who permitted the information about Emperor William's letter to be communicated to the London Times. Unwillingness to publish his majesty's communication, and Lord Tweedmouth's reply was expressed on the English side because, as was intimated at the time might embarrass Lord Tweedmouth. For this reason the emperor did not give his consent from publication. Copies of the letters in question, however, have been shown to various persons, who are able to say as a result of their own reading that the letter of Emperor William contained nothing that could be construed into interference with the naval plans of Great Britain.

UNIONISTS ELECTED.

Cape Town, March 13. — All the Unionist candidates for the general assembly at Cape Town and Grahamstown were elected.

KNOT WAS TIED IN HAMILTON

New Mrs. Minnie Dixon, Formerly of Toronto, Is Being Sued by Husband for Divorce.

Buffalo, March 14.—Mrs. Minnie Dixon, formerly of Toronto, who is declared by her husband, Dr. William Dixon, to have been a writer on a Toronto newspaper when he met her in 1893, is defendant in a divorce action brought by her husband, who at present lives in Buffalo.

The correspondent named is Senator Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn, against whom Mrs. Dixon brought suit some months ago for breach of promise. Her whereabouts are unknown to Dr. Dixon.

In the complaint Dr. Dixon says that he and the defendant were married in Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 23, 1893, by the Rev. C. E. Whitcombe. Dr. Dixon alleges misconduct on the part of his wife at various times in New York, Albany and Brooklyn with Patrick H. McCarren. It is alleged that since the consummation of the acts the defendant has borne a child, which is now (at the date of the action) three years and three months old, that the child bears the name of Patrick H. Nell McCarren, jun., and that the said child is not the child of the plaintiff.

Dr. Dixon first met the woman, he declares, in Toronto, Ont., in 1893. She represented herself to him as Mrs. Minnie D. Laferte, the widow of a Dr. Donald T. Laferte. They went from Toronto to Detroit, where they lived two years.

"She brought to me," Dr. Dixon declares, "a paper purporting to be her certificate of marriage to Dr. Laferte; also papers which purported to be the will of Dr. Laferte, and another paper represented to be a copy of the inventory of his estate, showing that it amounted to $150,000. She also produced a baby, telling me that it was her child by Dr. Laferte. She subsequently confessed to me that the certificate of marriage, the copy of the will and of the property inventory were forgeries, and she also confessed to me that the said child was not her child. She said she was the daughter of Thomas and Emma Downs, of Belleville, Ont.

"After marriage we lived in Toronto, Detroit, Alpena, Mich., and then at Chatham, Ont. We separated at the latter place in 1895. After our separation I saw her in Montreal in July, 1897. In November, 1897, I went to New York to reside, and I did not see her again until I was called to appear as a witness for the defendant in the action brought by her against Patrick H. McCarren for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

"I saw her at that time just long enough to identify her as the woman I married at Hamilton, Ont."

McCLELLAN-HEARST FIGHT.

New York, March 14.—The right of George B. McClellan to the office of mayor of New York City, which is challanged by Wm. R. Hearst, will be determined at a trial which is to begin before the appellate division of the supreme court April 13. This date was fixed in an order issued by the appellate division today in pursuance of a recent order granting the right to open the boxes in disputed districts for the purpose of recounting the ballots. The order also commands the drawing of a special panel of 100 talesmen, from which a jury will be selected.

The mayoralty contest has been dragging through the courts for more than two years.

A NEW JUSTICE.

Windsor, March 16.—Robert Timms, who is among the new justices of the peace appointed by the Ontario Government has been a life-long resident of Windsor, and for years past has taken an active part in municipal affairs, filling the offices of alderman, school trustee and member of the board of health. Timms carried arms at the time of the Fenian troubles, for which he holds the service medal and a land grant in New Ontario.

A COUNTESS COMING.

Port Huron, March 16.—Port Huron will be visited soon by Countess de Tmeturer, a former Port Huron woman, and the daughter of Louise Laforest, the first white man born in Sarnia, Ont. Twenty years ago Miss Mary Laforest was wedded to Count de Tmeturer, of France, and she now writes her brother that she will visit this country in the near future. The count and countess have been traveling through Italy and other foreign countries for the last four years for the benefit of the countess' health.

HIT BY COAL BUCKET.

Fall River, Mass., March 16.—James Flannery was killed and John Reardon and Manuel Kavalea were injured, Reardon seriously, by the fall of a loaded coal bucket, weighing fully a a ton at the dock of the American print works today. The accident was due to the breaking of a cable.

MILLS IN OPERATION.

Pittsburg, March 16.—Ten of the twenty hot mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company at South Sharon, Pa., were placed in operation today, affording employment to 600 men. The Sharon hoop mill will resume tomorrow, employing 1,000 men.

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If you have any kidney or bladder trouble, get Munyon's 3X Kidney Cure. Munyon's Vitalizer makes weak men strong and restores lost powers.

LESS ORE NEEDED LAKE BOATS HIT

Curtailment of Business Means Carrying Will Not Begin Before June First.

Cleveland, March 15.—In view of a prospective light business in the iron ore carrying trade on the great lakes this summer, it is said in marine circles that an effort will be made to retard the general opening of navigation until near the latter part of June. This will be done to prevent, if possible, the cutting of rates for hauling ore. The curtailment of business brought about by the panic of last October left most of the blast furnaces with a large stock of ore on hand, and for this reason it is thought not so much ore will be required this year.

About 42,000,000 tons of ore were brought down the lakes last year. Only about 25,000,000 tons, it is now estimated, will be delivered this summer. By holding the boats back until June the tonnage can be handled without a great loss in operating expense by the vessel owners. Thus they will, to a large degree, avoid the effects of the panic. While other industries have lost from four to six months' business as a result of the business depression, the marine interests will lose but two or three months if the present plans of the big vessel-owners are carried out.

Notwithstanding this situation, vesselmen are not in the least discouraged, and preparations for an expected normal business the following season are going forward. This will, to a large extent, offset the late start as affecting the employes. During the next month or two 30 new boats will be launched. They will have a total carrying capacity of over 204,000 tons, with a total approximate cost of $9,750,000.

ROW IN LUMBER CAMPS.

Aloha, Ala., March 16.—Another serious outbreak has occurred in the lumber camps of Grant parish where friction was recently brought about by negroes accepting a cut in wages according to reports brought here by a special train last night en route from Verda, Louisiana, to Alexandria, carrying a number of persons said to have been wounded at Verda. The trouble grew out of the dissatisfaction and friction over wages and the recent race trouble in which the negroes were driven from Verda. It is said the negroes returned, causing a renewal of the outbreak between the lumber company and white laborers. Reports brought here say that there is great excitement at Verda, and further trouble is feared. Among those who were injured were George Poole, of Orange, Tex., and Robert Strong. George Smith, bookkeeper for a lumber company also is wounded. More than a score of shots were exchanged.

MOROCCAN NOBLES SUBMIT.

Paris, March 16.—A dispatch received here from Gen. D'Amade, commander of the French forces in Morocco, says that upon the arrival of his column before Settat, the notables of the Mzab tribe, came out and surrendered. Gen. D'Amade returns to Casablanca to confer with Gen. Lyautey, leaving Col. Boutegard in command of the French troops in the Chaouia district.

FARMERS NEED HELP.

Lancaster, Pa., March 16.—So badly do the farmers of this county require help on the farms that the Farmers' League of Lancaster County has issued an appeal to the unemployed of city and town to go to the country for work and an appeal has been sent to the bureau of labor and immigration at Washington, asking that able-bodied emigrants be directed to this county.

JOSEPH BETTER.

Vienna, March 16.—Emperor Francis Joseph who has been confined to his rooms in Schoenbrunn Castle for several days suffering from a cold in the head, passed a satisfactory night. There was no fever.

FORTY DAYS IN A TRANCE.

Los Angeles, March 16.—This is the fortieth day on which Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, the young woman who has been in a trance at the county hospital has been asleep. It has been suggested that if the woman sleeps over the fortieth day's limit she will die.

How a Doctor's Bill Was Avoided

When the amount of money paid every year by a large family to the physician is footed up, it makes no small item of expense. But to entirely escape a doctor's bill for several years is an interesting accomplishment on the part of Mrs. Jessie Beggins, of Stella P. O., Ont., who gives this sensible advice: "Very frequently there are ailments in the family that can be avoided if "Nerviline" is used. When my children come in from play with a cough or slight cold, I rub their chests with Nerviline, put on a Nerviline Porous Plaster, and give them a stiff dose of Nerviline in hot water. They are cured at once. For cramps, internal pains, indigestion, Nerviline has never failed, and for outward use there couldn't be a better liniment. By using the Polson Remedies we have avoided doctors' bills for years. Others can do the same. This information is well worth cutting out and keeping for future reference."