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#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

GOING WEST  
x Detroit & Chicago Express 4:18 a.m.  
Accommodation 10:23 a.m.  
Chicago Express 10:37 a.m.  
Detroit & Chicago Express 10:53 a.m.  
Chicago Express 5:51 p.m.  
International Limited 7:25 p.m.  
\* Mail 10:02 p.m.

#### GOING EAST

New York Express 9:00 a.m.  
Buffalo & New York Exp. 4:16 a.m.  
\* Mail 8:03 a.m.  
Ontario Limited 9:29 a.m.  
Toronto & Buffalo Express 10:36 p.m.  
\* Day Express 2:44 p.m.  
New York Express 4:50 p.m.  
Eastern Flyer 7:21 p.m.  
\* Run daily except Sunday.  
x Does not stop at Ingersoll on'y to let passengers off from Buffalo and east thereof.

F. N. Burke, Station Agent.  
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Going East 8:22 a.m.  
Chicago Express 5:30 p.m.  
Going West 11:03 a.m.  
Chicago Express 7:03 p.m.  
Ar. from Pt. Burwell 9:10 a.m.  
Ar. from Port Burwell 5:20 p.m.  
Going South 11:10 a.m.  
Going North 7:15 p.m.

#### INGERSOLL NORTH

Arrive 10:30 a.m.  
Depart 10:30 a.m.  
Arrive 6:05 p.m.  
Depart 6:35 p.m.  
Jas. Enright, Station Agent.  
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#### INGERSOLL POST OFFICE

The following are the hours of departure of mails from Ingersoll Post Office.

#### G. T. R. Going East

10:23 a.m. mail closes here at 7:30 a.m.  
8:44 p.m. mail closes here at 2:10 p.m.  
12:35 p.m. mail closes here at 11:25 a.m.  
All trains daily except Sunday.

#### Going West

10:23 a.m. mail closes here at 9:40 a.m.  
10:02 p.m. mail closes here at 8:30 p.m.

#### Mails C. P. R.

11:04 a.m. mail closes here at 10:30 a.m.

#### Going East

5:30 p.m. mail closes here at 4:50 p.m.

#### Stages

Bayham—Arrives 9:30 a.m.; closes 10:30 a.m.

Registered mail matter closes 20 minutes earlier than ordinary matter.

All Rural Routes close here at 10:30 a.m. They comprise Routes Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

## THE MARKETS

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—For the first time wheat today soared above the high price level that was made Sept. 5 at the most exciting crisis of the German advance on Paris.

On European buying that seemed nearly regardless of cost, wheat today touched \$1.54, a level for May delivery, an \$1.54, which was the Sept. 5 record, and until this morning had been the topmost price since the apex of the famous James A. Duffin reached \$1.54.

Closing prices today were strong at gains of 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 c., compared with Saturday night. Corn finished 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 c. up, at a rise of 1/2 to 3/4 c., and provisions varying from 5 c. off to 1 1/2 c. advance.

### TORONTO DAIRY MARKET.

Wheat, fall, bushel.....\$1.15 to \$1.18  
Corn, wheat, bushel.....\$0.75  
Barley, bushel.....\$0.75  
Rye, bushel.....\$0.75  
Oats, bushel.....\$0.75  
Hops, bushel.....\$0.75

### TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Butter, creamery, lb. 28 01  
Butter, creamery, solid.....\$0.28  
Butter, separator, dairy.....\$0.27  
Cheese, new, large.....\$0.16  
Cheese, new, small.....\$0.15  
Eggs, new-laid.....\$0.55  
Eggs, cold-storage.....\$0.55  
Honey, new, 5 lb. can.....\$2.50  
Honey combs, dozen.....\$3.00

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Quotations on the Board of Trade are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—Lake ports new crop, No. 1 northern, \$1.34; No. 2 northern, \$1.31; No. 3 northern, \$1.28.

Manitoba oats—New crop, No. 2 C.W., 65c; No. 3 C.W., 60c.

American Corn—Old No. 3 yellow, 58 1/2 c.; new, No. 2 yellow, 54 c.

Toronto, Canadian corn, 51 1/2 c.; Toronto, Ontario oats—New, outside, 60c to 61c.

Peas—No. 2, \$1.60 to \$1.65, car lots, outside, nominal.

Ontario wheat—Car lots, \$1.10 to \$1.12, outside, according to freight.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 50c to 51c; Manitoba barley, 46c to 47c, lake ports.

Rolled oats—Per bag of 90 lbs., \$3.10 to \$3.25; in smaller lots, \$3.25 to \$3.35; per barrel, \$6.75; wholesale, Windsor to Montreal.

Millfeed—Car lots, per ton, bran, \$25 to \$26; shorts, \$27 to \$28; middlings, \$29 to \$30; good feed flour, \$36 to \$37.

Rye—No. 2, 85c, outside.

Black wheat—7 1/2 to 7 c.

Corn meal—Yellow, 98-lb. sacks, \$2.65 to \$2.75.

Manitoba flour—First patents, \$6.60 in bags; second patents, \$6.10 in bags.

Ontario flour—No. 1, \$6.10; No. 2, \$5.60; No. 3, \$5.10; No. 4, \$4.60; No. 5, \$4.10; No. 6, \$3.60; No. 7, \$3.10; No. 8, \$2.60; No. 9, \$2.10; No. 10, \$1.60; No. 11, \$1.10; No. 12, \$0.60.

### WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Prices opened unusually strong on the first market day of the year, wheat being 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 c. up, and flax 2 1/2 to 3 c. higher, as compared with Thursday's closing figures.

The demand for export wheat was the contributing cause of the advance, and reports of the Russian crops suffering owing to drought during the fall.

There was a good enquiry for all cash grains, but not enough offerings to make a market. Exporting houses were heavy buyers of futures against export sales, and bids from foreigners continue on the up-land.

Later exporters claimed having made heavy sales to the seaboard today.

Winnipeg wheat futures compared with Thursday closed today 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 c. higher; cash closed 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 c. higher, and flax 2 1/2 to 3 c. higher.

### MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—There was considerable enquiry from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat today at an advance in prices of 1 to 1 1/2 per quarter, but even at the higher level they were out of line in most cases, and the volume of business done was small.

There was also a good demand for Manitoba barley, and a sale of 10,000 quarters was made to London of feed grade at 28s. There was an active enquiry for spring wheat flour for export account, and sales of 800 sacks of export patent were made for shipment to Glasgow at 36s 3d, while 36s 3d was refused for a number of round lots.

### MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 4.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.33 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.28 1/2; No. 1 1/2, \$1.22 1/2; No. 2 do., \$1.22 1/2; No. 2 1/2, \$1.22 1/2; No. 3 do., \$1.19 1/2.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 65 1/2 c. to 66c; Oats—No. 2 white, 45 1/2 c.

Flour—Patent, 55c; first clear, 54c; second clear, 43c.

Bran—32c.

### CATTLE MARKETS

#### UNION STOCK YARDS.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 1,536 calves, 329 hogs, 177 sheep and lambs and 49 calves.

Butchers' Cattle.

Choice steers sold at \$2.25, but only one lot at latter price, sold by Rice and Whaley, and only one lot at \$2.25, sold by Dunn and Leavick; good to choice steers and heifers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; medium to good at \$1.25 to \$1.50; good cows, \$1.25 to \$1.50; medium cows, \$1.00 to \$1.25; canners, \$0.75 to \$1.00; bulls, \$1.00 to \$1.25; and one or two at \$1.

Stockers and Feeders.

Very little is doing on the stocker and feeder market and the highest price being paid for good steers is about \$1.00 to \$1.25; stockers, \$0.75 to \$1.00; and one or two at \$1.

Milkers and Springers.

Prices ranged from \$0.50 to \$0.85, Fred Armstrong having bought 35 at these values.

#### Vest Calves.

The run of calves was light and prices remained steady at \$4.75 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts were light. Ewes sold from \$5 to \$7; rams at \$4 to \$4.50; culls, \$2.50 to \$3; hams, good quality, at \$7.75 to \$8.35; heavy lambs, \$7 to \$7.60; culls at \$4.

#### Hogs.

Selected hogs were quoted at \$7.50 fed and watered, and \$7.00 weighed off cars, and \$7.15 f.o.b. cars.

### MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, west market, a feature of the day's trade was the stronger feeling for butchers' cattle, prices for such advancing 25c per cwt. Demand was much better than expected, consequently a fair trade was done, with sales of a few odd lots of good steers at \$7.25, and this class of stock was limited, the bulk of the business, however, being in the range in prices from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per cwt.

Small meats were quiet and prices firm. Hogs were sold at \$7.50, prices showing an advance of 25c to 50c per 100 pounds.

The trade was fairly active in selected lots at \$2.25 to \$2.50, and \$2.25 to \$2.50, and stages at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt., weighed off cars.

Butchers' calves, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.50; medium, \$6.00 to \$7.50; do., common, \$5.75 to \$6.25; canners \$4 to \$5; butchers' cattle, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; medium, \$6.25 to \$7.25; do., bulls, \$5.50 to \$7; milkers, choice, each, \$70 to \$75; do., common and medium, each, \$50 to \$65; springers, \$50 to \$55.

Sheep, ewes, \$5 to \$5.25; bucks and culls, \$4.50 to \$4.75; hams, \$7.50 to \$8.25.

Hogs, off cars, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Calves, \$5 to \$12.

## The Hero's Reward

Derrick could not speak, but he bent low over the bed as though to screen the dying eyes from these horrible visions, and with an odd sort of thrill I saw him embrace his father.

When he raised his head the terror had died out of the major's face; all was over.

### CHAPTER IX.

Lawrence came down to the funeral and I took good care that he should hear all about his father's last hours, and I made the solicitor show him the unsigned will. He made hardly any comment on it till we three were alone together. Then with a sort of kindly patronage he turned to his brother—Derrick, it must be remembered, was the elder twin—and said pitifully, "Poor old fellow! it was rather rough on you that the governor couldn't sign this; but never mind, you'll soon, no doubt, be earning a fortune by your books; and besides, what does a bachelor want with more than you've already inherited from our mother? Whereas, an officer, just going to be married, and with this confounded reputation of hero to keep up, why, I can tell you he needs every penny of it."

Derrick looked at his brother searchingly. I honestly believe that he did not very much care about the money, but it cut him to the heart that Lawrence should treat him so shabbily. The soul of generosity himself, he could not understand how any one could frame a speech so infernally mean.

"Of course," I broke in, "if Derrick liked to go to law he could no doubt get his rights; there are three witnesses who can prove what was the major's real wish."

"I shall not go to law," said Derrick, with a dignity of which I had hardly imagined him capable. "You spoke of your marriage, Lawrence; is it to be soon?"

"This autumn, I hope," said Lawrence, "at least if I can overcome Sir Richard's ridiculous notion that a girl ought not to marry till she's twenty-one. He's a most crotchety old fellow, that future father-in-law of mine."

When Lawrence had first come back from the war I had thought him wonderfully improved, but a long course of spoiling and flattery had done him a world of harm. He liked very much to be lionized, and to see him now posing in drawing-rooms, surrounded by a worshipping throng of women, was enough to sicken any sensible being.

As for Derrick, though he could not be expected to feel his bereavement in the ordinary way, yet his father's death had been a great shock to him. It was arranged that, after settling various matters in both, he should go down to stay with his sister for a time, joining me in Montague Street later on. While he was away at Birmingham, however, an extraordinary change came into my humdrum life, and when he rejoined me a few weeks later, I—selfish brute—was so overwhelmed with the trouble that had befallen me that I thought very little indeed of his affairs. He took this quite as a matter of course, and what I should have done without him I can't conceive. However, this story concerns him and has nothing to do with my extraordinary dilemma; I merely mention it as a fact which brought additional cares into his life.

All the time he was doing what could be done to help me he was also going through a most baffling and miserable time among the publishers; for "At Strife," unlike its predecessor, was rejected by Davison and by five other houses. Think of this, you comfortable readers, as you lie back in your easy-chairs and leisurely turn the pages of that popular story. The book which represented years of study and long hours of hard work was first burned to a cinder. It was re-written with what infinite pains and toil few can understand. It was then six times tied up and carried with anxiety and hope to a publisher's office, only to reappear six times in Montague street, an unwelcome visitor, bringing with it depression and disappointment.

Derrick said little, but suffered much. However, nothing daunted him, when it came back from the sixth publisher he took it to a seventh, then returned and wrote away like a Trojan at his third book. The one thing that never failed him was that, curious consciousness that he had to write like the prophets of old, the "burden" came to him, and speak it must.

The seventh publisher wrote a somewhat dubious letter; the book, he thought, had great merit, but un- luckily people were prejudiced, and historical novels rarely met with success.

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