

Dominion News in Brief

Fredericton, N.B.—The first shipment of seed potatoes this year from New Brunswick to Bermuda, left last week. For several years New Brunswick has been furnishing some quantities of seed potatoes for Bermuda, where there is a demand for northern grown seed stock which is available for the crop that is grown especially for the Christmas market in England.

St. John, N.B.—Cool weather and frequent showers have greatly improved the prospects of a good crop of potatoes in New Brunswick. Shipments of potatoes have commenced to the Boston market.

Quebec, Que.—What is claimed to be a world's record for loading cattle aboard a steamer was established here, when 282 head of cattle were loaded aboard a steamer in the space of 25 minutes.

Montreal, Que.—Employment agencies here report a heavy demand at present for bushmen and men for railway construction work. The big lumber companies have for some days past been engaging men for the woods, and the prospects are that the demand will be sufficient to make fall and winter conditions good in Montreal.

Ottawa, Ont.—For the twelve months ending July, Canada exported to other parts of the British Empire goods amounting to \$463,437,899. This is in comparison with \$354,992,074, the figure for the corresponding twelve months previous. Imports from Empire countries in the year ended July were \$195,811,190, as against \$159,185,581 in the previous year.

Toronto, Ont.—Authorized capital of \$5,429,500 is represented by companies whose incorporations were reported during the week ended August 18, compared with \$13,663,400 for the same week last year; Dominion incorporations amounted to \$210,000; British Columbia, \$445,000; Manitoba, \$30,000; Ontario, \$2,426,500; and Quebec, \$2,318,000.

Hamilton, Ont.—Completion of the assessment by city commissioner MacLeod reveals an increase of 710 in the city's population, making it now 120,945 and an increase in the assessment

of \$5,605,220, bringing it up to \$111,247,510.

Regina, Sask.—Sixty thousand automobile license plates have been issued in Saskatchewan to date this year, breaking all previous records. This number does not include over 1,300 livery cars and is also exclusive of motor trucks. Saskatchewan now ranks second among the provinces of the Dominion as regards motor vehicles, and first in per capita ownership.

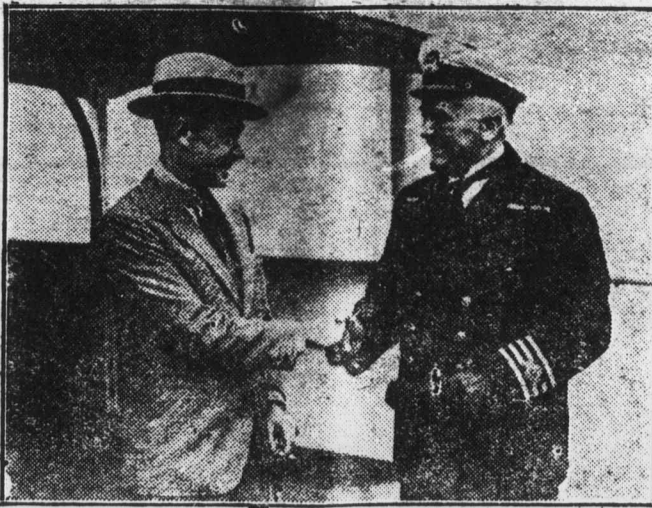
Saskatoon, Sask.—A record for early threshing in Northern Saskatchewan was set in the Lost River district, 12 miles north of Ridgedale, Sask., August 25, when J. Dorkeson threshed and sold to the elevator a crop of wheat sown on May 1. It yielded 25 bushels to the acre.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—A new butter export record was set here when the Saskatchewan Creamery Co. shipped a carload of butter to the harbor commissioners' cold storage warehouse in Montreal. The shipment contained 1,122 boxes of 56 pounds each, and required the largest refrigerator car available by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Medicine Hat, Alta.—Dr. Stewart, geologist for the Imperial Oil Co., has been looking over the oil field in the vicinity of Medicine Hat and Many Islands. He was impressed with the possibilities of obtaining oil in commercial quantities and is planning to return to the city in a short time with a view to looking further into the situation.

Lethbridge, Alta.—A. P. Hughes, of Barons, threshed 1,400 bushels from a 28-acre field of spring wheat on his farm at Sundal. The wheat graded number 1. This is the first 50-bushel crop reported this year. Several 30-bushel crops have been recorded to date.

Vancouver, B.C.—Approximately \$3,000,000 feet of lumber was exported from mills of British Columbia during the month of August. There will be plenty of orders through September and into October, and the enquiry for further business is brisk and very promising. All mills are busy.



THE PRINCE BIDS FAREWELL TO THE EMPRESS OF FRANCE
With a parting flash of his famous smile, "Baron Renfrew" said goodbye to Captain Edward Griffiths, R.N.R., of the Empress of France, at Quebec, as he began his journey westward to his ranch. He will return by the same vessel in October.

FLAMES CONSUME BIG LUMBER MILL

Spanish River Structure at Cutler Now Mass of Ruins.

A despatch from Sudbury says:—Flames from a hot box in the bearings of the main band saw at the big Cutler lumber mill of the Spanish Mills Co., Ltd., drove the sawyers from the plant, and spreading rapidly, had the whole mill on fire inside half an hour. Four hours later the big plant, which had a capacity of 250,000 feet of lumber in a twenty-hour day, lay in ruins.

At four o'clock, Thursday, the mill had shut down to enable the night foreman to repair this bearing as it had been giving trouble, and the work was done, so it was thought, satisfactorily. Just half an hour later the flames shot through the flooring and the dry flame of the mill was just so much tinder.

There was one fatality in connection with the disaster. B. F. Rogers, an American, who came to Canada and enlisted with the First Canadian Overseas Expedition, and after the war was married a Burks Falls girl and made Canada his home, was employed as boss filer. He had been gassed overseas and it is thought that he was overcome by smoke and could not get out in time. His mate escaped and said that he had had trouble with dense smoke. Early this morning the body was recovered. He leaves a wife and two children.

There were nearly 300 men employed in and around the plant, which had been operating on two shifts, and they made a valiant attempt to check the flames and were able to keep it from spreading, saving the huge stocks of lumber, the store and bunkhouses.

W. J. Bell, manager of the company,

stated the loss would reach \$200,000, but was fully covered by insurance. The company has arranged to open another mill at Aird Island, which had been idle for two years, and crews started moving equipment to that plant, seven miles from Cutler. The mill will be in operation inside ten days.

Negro Burglar Has Sense of Humor

A despatch from Chicago says:—Robert Offner encountered a burglar in his home. "I'm after that diamond ring," said the thief, a giant negro. Offner fumbled in his pocket, drew a pistol, fired, and the burglar went out the window. The following night Offner was walking on Michigan Avenue. He was confronted by his burglar. "That was a dirty trick you played me last night. Now I am going to make you jump into the lake." With a gun at his head Offner marched to the lake, and under forceful persuasion jumped into twenty feet of water. He swam some distance out and then set up a cry for help and was rescued by the police.

Streams Are Blocked by Herring Shoals

A despatch from Tromsø, Norway, says:—The fjords in the extreme north, in the region of Tana and Vadsoe, have been literally blocked into a semi-solid state by herring shoals. The shoals often penetrate to the narrow heads of the fjords where they wedge tight into the jetties of small villages and fishing stations.

Several ships have been sent to the north to take advantage of the harvest, and others have arrived at the herring-oil factories heavily laden.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

All the above, track, bay ports.

Am. corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.08.

Barley—Nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, nominal.

Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28;

shorts, per ton, \$31; middlings, \$37; good feed flour, \$2.10.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 95c to \$1, outside.

Ontario No. 2 white oats—Nominal.

Ontario corn—Nominal.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat. in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.50 to \$5.60; Toronto basis, \$5.40 to \$5.50; bulk seaboard, \$4.40.

Manitoba flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, \$6.90 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$6.40.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14; No. 2, \$13.50; No. 3, \$12.50; mixed, \$11 to \$12.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$9.

Cheese—New, large, 26 to 27c; twins, 27 to 28c; triplets, 28 to 29c; Silttons, 28 to 29c. Old, large, 33c; twins, 33½ to 34c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 39 to 41c; ordinary creamery, 37 to 38c; No. 2, 36 to 37c.

Eggs—Extras in cartons, 44 to 45c; extras, 42 to 43c; firsts, 38 to 39c; seconds, 32 to 33c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 3¼ lbs. and up, 32c; chickens, 2½ to 3¼ lbs., 28c; hens, over 5 lbs., 24c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 22c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 17c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; turkeys, young 10 lbs. and up, 25c.

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, lb., 7c; primes, 6½c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 11 to 12c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 11 to 12c; 5-lb. tins, 12 to 13c; 2½-lb. tins, 12 to 14c; comb honey, per dozen, \$3.75 to \$4; No. 2, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 27 to 29c; cooked hams, 43 to 46c; smoked rolls, 23 to 24c; cottage rolls, 23 to 27c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 34c; special brand breakfast bacon, 34 to 38c; backs, boneless, 34 to 40c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18; 70 to 90 lbs., \$17.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$16.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$36; heavyweight rolls, \$33.

Lard—Pure tierces, 17 to 17½c; tubs, 17 to 18c; pails, 18 to 18½c; prints, 20c. Shortening tierces, 15½ to 15¾c; tubs, 15½ to 16c; pails, 16 to 16½c; prints, 18½ to 18¾c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$7.75 to \$8; do, good, \$7 to \$7.50; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5.25; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6.25; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher cows, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; do, med., \$3 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$1.25 to \$2.25; butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$5; do, com., \$2.50 to \$3.50; feeding steers, good, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers, good, \$4.50 to \$5; do, fair, \$3.25 to \$4; milkers and springers, \$80 to \$120; calves, choice, \$11 to 12; do, med., \$8 to \$10; do, com., \$4 to \$7; do, grassers, \$2.75 to \$3.75; lambs, choice ewes, \$13 to \$13.25; do, bucks, \$11 to \$11.50; do, com., \$8 to \$9; sheep, light ewes, good, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, fat, heavy, \$4 to \$5; do, culls, \$2 to \$3.50; hogs, thick, smooth, F.&W., \$9.35; do, f.o.b., \$8.75; do, country points, \$8.50; do, selects, \$10.30.

MONTREAL.

Good veals, \$10 to \$12. Hogs, ungraded and thick smooths, \$10; selects, \$10.75.

Corn, Am. No. 2 yellow, \$1.04 to \$1.05. Oats, Can. western No. 2, 57½ to 58c; do, No. 3, 56 to 56½c; extra No. 1 feed, 55 to 55½c; No. 2 local white, 54 to 54½c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., 1sts, \$6.70; 2nds, \$6.20; strong bakers, \$6; winter pats., choice, \$5.75 to \$5.85. Rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., \$3.15. Bran, \$30.25. Shorts, \$33.25. Middlings, \$40.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15.

Three Miners Are Killed In Explosion at Wheeling

A despatch from Wheeling, W. Va., says:—Three miners were killed in an explosion at the Benwood mine of the Wheeling Steel and Iron Co., it became known, when the bodies of Joseph Birillo, Michael Corda and J. J. Carskaden, the latter a fire boss, were found buried beneath tons of coal and stone.

Ancient City of London Will Honor Premier King

A despatch from London says:—Arrangements have been completed for the triple presentation of the freedom of the City of London, on October 12, at the Guildhall, to Premier Mackenzie King of Canada, Premier Stanley M. Bruce of Australia and Premier Stanley Baldwin of Great Britain.



Alex. Ponton
A 1920 Canadian Olympic athlete, who sustained his reputation at the thirty-fifth annual track and field competition at Halifax.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

Their Auto is Smashed to Pieces by Fast C.P.R. Train.

A despatch from Renfrew says:—John Moffatt and N. D. Kelly, residents of Arnprior, were instantly killed by the C. P. R. train going east at 2.30 Friday morning at the level crossing near Castleford, 10 miles from Renfrew. Their car was smashed to smithereens.

They were on their way home from Renfrew Fair. At the place where the accident occurred approaching trains can be seen some distance off, and all sound the usual warning. The automobile was not hit by the engine, but the conclusion is that it was struck by the second coach. Both men were married, Kelly having three of a family.

Seeds Bill Made Effective Oct. 1 by Order-in-Council

A despatch from Ottawa says:—An Order-in-Council has been issued bringing into effect on October 1 next the bill respecting the testing, inspection and sale of seeds, which was passed last session. The bill has to do with the grading and specification of grades of seeds placed on the market. Thus if seeds prove not up to specified quality, the purchaser can get redress. An important provision of the legislation has to do with keeping grass and clover seed free from seeds of noxious weeds. It is provided that the seed package shall bear the name and address of the merchant, as well as the province and county in which the seed was grown. The bill also provides for the registration, through the Canadian Council of Horticulture, of newly-discovered varieties of agricultural or garden vegetable seeds or plants.



Breaks World's Record.
Miss Doris B. Hart, a British swimming champion, who has broken the world's back stroke record. Her time was 1 min. 35 sec. for 100 metres.



The Papyrus of the Air.

Larry Carter, the winner of the British aerial races, who is going to the United States to race against the fastest flyers of that country. He will use Napier-Groster machine, which is said to be the fastest in the world.

RENFREW TAUGHT TO GREASE EARS

Distinguished Rancher Shown How to Eat Corn on the Cob.

A despatch from Calgary, Alta., says:—Lord Renfrew was introduced to another royal Canadian dish at luncheon, or dinner, as most Alberta ranchmen call the noon day meal, when he sat down to a great "feed" of corn on the cob at the E. P. Ranch. The corn was grown on the E. P. Ranch, and, perhaps, tasted all the sweeter to Lord Renfrew, knowing that it came from his own property. At any rate, he enjoyed it heartily.

The morning was put in about the ranch supervising those numerous small tasks that have to be done on all ranches in preparation for winter. There was enough hard work to keep all hands busy.

Incidentally it was learned that Lord Renfrew is intensely interested over the improvement of his property, and is making plans which indicate that the present stay on the ranch will be only one of many in the future.

Be a reformer if you will, but be in on yourself.

Intelligence Service for Readers

Our financial and commercial interests are demanding the more energetic development of our natural resources to assist in the liquidation of our war debt. This recognition of the value of our national heritage has created and intensified the demand from Canadian and foreign manufacturers for accurate information as to the accurate information as to the progress in development of these resources, especially as they pertain to our forests, minerals and water-powers. Raw materials and power supply are the first necessity of industry, and the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service, reports an increasing number of requests regarding these. This branch, fortunately, is in a position to answer such enquiries, and has also issued a series of resource maps and other literature of value to the commercial interests. These are available on application, and it is suggested that our readers make themselves familiar with the services which the Natural Resources Intelligence Service

LACK OF ATTENDANCE WORRIES BILLY SUNDAY

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Campaign is Failure, and He Threatens to Leave.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says:—Billy Sunday, who started in what was intended to be a six weeks' campaign in Niagara Falls, N.Y., threatens to quit if the attendance remains at the present low level.

A tabernacle to seat 7,000 people has been erected at a cost of \$17,000, and "Billy" looked over three quarters of the space, which was empty, and stated his decision to get out if things do not improve.

Ministers who are supporting Sunday also say they will resign if the campaign remains the failure it apparently is. Fears are expressed that the guarantors may have to meet the costs incurred already.



THE POOR GERMAN
Millionaire von Fritz—"Look at these poor people. How can you expect them to pay?"

The Plain Polit—"I don't expect them to: you've left them nothing to pay with. But I expect YOU to."

—From the Sydney Bulletin.

IN RABBITBORO

