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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO HAY MARKET.
Toronto, Feb. 21.—Baled hay—There is a good demand and medium offerings; prices steady; cars of No. 1 timothy are quoted here at \$10.50; medium is quoted at \$9.50 to \$10. Baled straw—The market is steady, with a good demand and fair offerings; prices are steady. Straw was offered today on call at \$5.50 on the truck here.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Steady, at 75c to 76c for red and white, middle freight; spring, 75c for No. 1 and 75c for No. 2 east; Manitoba firm; No. 1 hard, 85c; grinding, in transit, 85c; with 85c bid; offered at 85c at North Bay, and 85c bid for No. 1 northern and 85c bid at Bama. Flour—Steady, 90 per cent patents, \$5.75; whole wheat, 90 per cent, 55c; Manitoba, \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$15.90 for cars of shorts and \$16.50 for bran, middle freight. Barley—Steady, at 50c for No. 1, 50c for No. 2, 52c for No. 3 extra, and 56c for No. 4, middle freight. Buckwheat—Steady, at 50c, low freight to New York. Rye—Steady, at 50c, middle freight. Oats—Steady, at 45c, middle freight. Corn—Steady, at 45c, middle freight. Beans—Steady, at 45c, middle freight. Peas—Steady, at 45c, middle freight. Potatoes—Steady, at 45c, middle freight. Apples—Steady, at 45c, middle freight. Pears—Steady, at 45c, middle freight. Grapes—Steady, at 45c, middle freight. Citrus fruits—Steady, at 45c, middle freight. Miscellaneous—Steady, at 45c, middle freight.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d; No. 1 California, no stock. Corn—Spot quiet but steady; American mixed, new, 5s 1d; American mixed, old, 5s 2d.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Paris—Cotton, steady, 5s 6d. Flour—St. Louis, fancy, winter, firm, 10s 10d to 11s.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The run at the cattle market today was 48 loads, with 1,000 head of cattle, 40 sheep and lambs, 1,475 hogs and 70 calves. Trade was not so brisk as in the early part of the week, and a few loads of rough cattle were left unsold. Some high prices were paid for special lots of choice picked cattle, but on the whole prices were weaker. Delay in the arrival of a couple of boats has made shipping space short for a few days, and exporters for the present are pretty well supplied. The very choice cattle, however, are eagerly sought after, one load of exceptionally high quality going to Mr. Gould at about \$1.50; average good exporters sold at \$1.40 to \$1.50; mixed butchers and exporters, \$1.20 to \$1.40; picked butchers for export, 1.10 to 1.20; at \$1.40 to \$1.50; common to medium butchers, \$1.35 to \$1.45; light feeders and stockers were a little easier. Cattle and calves were lower; sheep and calves steady. Hogs unchanged. Good milk cows sell well at \$35 to \$40.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 21.—Here and at Liverpool trade is slow and prices are lower; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb.

MR. McPHAIL'S EVIDENCE.

A Toronto Citizen to Whom Dr. Pitcher, the Famous Kidney Specialist, Has Brought the Sunshine of Good Health.

Toronto citizens have long since got tired of slow-acting, ineffectual remedies for kidney complaints.

Since Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets have been introduced they have entirely superseded the pills and potions of former days.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

London, Feb. 22—8 a.m.

TEMPERATURE WEATHER.

STATIONS—

Calgary..... 14 14 Clear

Edmonton..... 14 14 Clear

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THE BOERS

SURPRISED

Mounted National Scouts Captured 164 Prisoners.

Two Field Cornets Scooped In—No British Casualties—An Important Communication.

London, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, Friday, Feb. 21, says Col. Park, with 300 mounted National Scouts, recently surprised a Boer force at Noutgedacht, Transvaal Colony, and captured 164 prisoners, together with a quantity of munitions of war and a number of horses and wagons. There were no British casualties. The prisoners include Field Cornets Joubert and De Jager, and Lieut. Viljoen.

A DENIAL.

A dispatch from The Hague to the London Times says the Standard, formerly the journal of Premier Kruger, denies the press interview representing that the Dutch Government acted on its own initiative and not at the instance of Boer delegates in approaching the British Government.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION.

Antwerp, Feb. 21.—Dr. Albrecht, who has just returned from the Transvaal, will proceed tomorrow to Utrecht to see Mr. Kruger, to whom he is said to bring an important secret communication from the Boers in South Africa.

Dr. Albrecht predicts the long continuance of the war. He says the blockade system will not affect the few more men, but they will never surrender, and the British will never possess the Transvaal.

AT CAPE TOWN.

London, Feb. 21.—The transport Victoria, with the second section of the Third Canadian Mounted Rifles on board, arrived at Cape Town yesterday afternoon.

CAN'T GET PASSPORTS.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Dr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Thomas of Chicago, have been refused passports to visit the South African concentration camps, by the State Department.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The State Department is said to be considering the possibility of sending a delegation to Africa to distribute money for use of the camp prisoners. Secretary Hay, it is stated, gave his reason for refusing the passport to the doctor and his wife, saying that the State Department would object, and consequently he would not make application for them to Lord Pauncefoot.

FIERCE STORM

Visits New York, Philadelphia and Vicinity—

Telegraph, Telephone and Train Service Crippled.

New York, Feb. 22.—After 24 hours of snow, sleet and rain and a night of high wind, broke this morning, it has faced this winter. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions, train service in and out of the city is stopped, and the suburban trolley service throughout the adjacent portions of New Jersey and Long Island practically at a standstill. The city is a scene of confusion, and the roads are impassable.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—The severe storm and rain which struck this city during the early hours of yesterday is probably the worst that has visited this city since the blizzard of 1888. Telegraph and telephone communication with outside points has been completely interrupted since early yesterday afternoon. The telegraph, telephone and electric light companies are doing their best to keep the city supplied with electricity, but the situation is very serious.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY.

Buffalo, Feb. 22.—This being a holiday in the United States (Washington's birthday), the grain and stock exchanges are closed.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—The smallpox situation in Western Ontario, after being a source of grave anxiety to the health department, is at last quiet. The township was the center of the outbreak in Kent and Dr. Hodgkiss, who returned from there this morning, says that only fourteen houses are now under quarantine. Since the first outbreak there have been 302 cases in Dover township and vicinity.

SHARPERS SENTENCED.

London, Feb. 22.—Sentences were today pronounced on the prisoners found guilty of complicity in the Bank of Liverpool fraud. Thomas J. Gould, the bookkeeper of the bank, and "Dick" Burge, the pugilist, were each sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, and F. T. Kelly, a bookmaker, and Bradford, and Stiles, another bookmaker, each received two years' sentences.

MRS. ADAM BALLANTYNE DEAD.

Kincardine, Ont., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Adam Ballantyne, an old resident of Huron township, died this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Henry, in her 82nd year. Mrs. Ballantyne was born in Roxburgh, Scotland, and came to this country a widow with seven small children in 1851, settling at Smith's Falls. In 1857 she came to the 4th concession of Huron, where she had resided continuously until two years ago, when she came to town with her son, John Ballantyne. Mrs. Ballantyne's death was the result of an accident which happened some three or four months ago, in which she unfortunately had a limb broken.