

Weekly Market Report

Wholesale Grain

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$3.15; No. 2 Northern, \$3.12; No. 3 Northern, \$3.08, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, \$1.09%; No. 3 CW, \$1.06%; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.06%; No. 1 feed, \$1.04%; No. 2 feed, \$1.01%, in store Fort William.

Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, \$1.43; No. 4 CW, \$1.33; rejected, \$1.10; feed, \$1.10, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$3.30; nominal, track, Toronto, prompt shipment.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, nominal. Ontario wheat—No. 1 Winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.01; No. 2 do, \$1.95 to \$2.01; No. 3 do, \$1.92 to \$1.93, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 Spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.03; No. 2 do, \$1.93 to \$2.01; No. 3 do, \$1.95 to \$2.01, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight.

Peas—No. 2, nominal.

Barley—\$1.84 to \$1.86, according to freight outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal. Rye—No. 3, \$2.20 to \$2.25, according to freight outside.

Manitoba flour—Government standard, \$14.44, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Government standard, \$13.90, nominal.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered, Montreal freight, bag included: Bran, per ton, \$52; shorts, per ton, \$61; good feed flour, \$3.75 to \$4.

Hay—No. 1, per ton, \$31; mixed, per ton, \$27, track.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$15 to \$16, track, Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale.

Eggs, select, 62 to 63; No. 1, 59 to 60c. Butter, creamery prints, 62 to 63; choice dairy prints, 49 to 51c; ordinary dairy prints, 45 to 47c; bakers', 35 to 40c; oleomargarine, best grade, 34 to 38c. Cheese, new, large, 30% to 31%; 31% to 32%; 32% to 33%; 33% to 34%; twins, 34 to 35c; Stilton, old, 35% to 36%; Maple syrup, 1 gal. ton, \$3.40; 5 gal. tin, per gal., \$3.25; maple sugar, lb., 27 to 30c.

Provisions—Wholesale.

Smoked meats—Rolls, 33 to 36c; hams, med., 48 to 51c; heavy, 41 to 43c; cooked hams, 65 to 68c; backs, plain, 54 to 57c; backs, boneless, 60 to 65c; breakfast bacon, 49 to 59c; cottage rolls, 39 to 43c.

Green meats—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Dry salted meats—Long clears, in tons, 26 to 28c; in cases, 26% to 28%; clear bellies, 29% to 30%; fat backs, 24 to 26c.

Lard—Tierses, 27 to 27%; tubs, 28 to 29c; pails, 28% to 29%; prints, 29% to 30c. Compound lard, tierses, 25 to 25%.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Oats, No. 2 CW, \$1.29; No. 3 CW, \$1.27. Flour, Man., new standard grades, \$14.80 to \$15.50. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$5.80 to \$5.85. Bran, \$3.45. Shorts, \$6.15. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$29 to \$30. Cheese, finest easterns, 25 to 25%.

Butter, choicest creamery, 58% to 58%.

Eggs, selected, 64c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$3.50 to \$3.70.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Choice heavy steers, \$15 to \$15.50; good heavy steers, \$14.50 to \$14.75; butchers' cattle, choice, \$14.25 to \$14.50; do, good, \$13.50 to \$14; do, med., \$12 to \$12.50; do, com., \$7.50 to \$9; bulls, choice, \$11.75 to \$12.25; do, good, \$10.75 to \$11.25; do, rough, \$6 to \$8; butchers' cows, choice, \$11.75 to \$12.25; do, good, \$11 to \$11.25; do, com., \$6.50 to \$7.50; stockers, \$9 to \$11; feeders, \$11 to \$12.50; canners and cutters, \$5 to \$6.25; milkers, good to choice, \$100 to \$165; do, com. and med., \$65 to \$75; lambs, yearlings, \$12 to \$13; do, spring, \$16.50 to \$18.50; calves, good to choice, \$17 to \$19.50; sheep, \$6.50 to \$9.50; do, weighed off cars, \$21.75; do, f.o.b., \$20.50; do, do, country points, \$20.25.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Butcher heifers, med., \$8.50 to \$10; com., \$6 to \$8.50; butchers' cows, med., \$6 to \$8; canners, \$3 to \$4; cutters, \$4 to \$5.50; butchers' bulls, com., \$5 to \$7. Good veal, \$13.50 to \$15; med., \$10 to \$12; grass, \$7. Ewes, \$5 to \$8.50; lambs, good, \$13.50 to \$14; com., \$10 to \$13. Hogs, off car weights, select, \$21.50 to \$21.75; sows, \$16.50 to \$16.75.



Hon. G. H. Murray

Whose Liberal Government was again returned to power in Nova Scotia at the recent elections. He has been Premier of his Province since 1896, when Hon. W. S. Fielding was called to Ottawa to enter the first Laurier Administration. He has been in political life for thirty years. In the general elections of 1918 the Liberals gained 30 seats and the Conservatives 13.

BRITAIN LOANS GERMANY \$25,000,000

Better Way of Securing Coal Than by Military Means, Says Premier.

London, Aug. 2.—The vote for an advance of \$25,000,000 to Germany, in connection with the Spa coal agreements, came up to-night in the House of Commons. It is not seriously challenged and was agreed to without revision.

Labor members welcomed in the proposition what they characterized as a sensible change in the Government policy toward Germany, and a practical revision of the unworkable Versailles treaty.

In the course of his speech in defence of the plan, Mr. Lloyd George said the proposition for securing coal was much better than sending a large, costly army for it. He argued that Germany must pay her debts either in gold or goods. She had no gold, he declared, but coal was the equivalent of gold, or even more usable.

"However," added the Premier, "Germany is unable to produce sufficient coal, while her population is unfit and ill-fed. Hence she must be helped."

"There is no doubt about the condition of Germany. We have impartial representatives there, who report the people are not receiving within sixty or seventy per cent. of the food they consumed before the war."

Rain Extinguishes Nova Scotia Fires

Amherst, N.S., Aug. 2.—Forest fires which burned over two hundred acres of timber land at River Hebert and Maclean, were practically extinguished by a heavy fall of rain Sunday night.

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C.P.R. PASSENGERS, TRAIN HELD UP

Bandits Passed Through Cars Taking All Money on Board.

Calgary, Aug. 2.—Three men, who are described as foreigners, held up at Sentinel, near the British Columbia boundary, the conductor and passengers of the C.P.R. train running from Lethbridge through the Crow's Nest Pass shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. They suddenly appeared with guns, and passed through the passenger cars leisurely, taking all the money they could abstract from passengers. It is not known how much money they got, but the conductor had a considerable amount of money on him.

The three men were passengers on the train from Lethbridge, and are known to the police. They are Calgary men and are amateurs.

The hold-up was conducted while the train was running and as the train slowed up around the mountain curves near Sentinel, the robbers jumped off and made their escape.

The train was in charge of Conductor Sam Jones, of Cardston, and Engineer Alexander. The engineer knew nothing of the affair until the train reached Sentinel.

The mounted police of all the towns between Lethbridge and Fernie are on the trail of the robbers, and the people of Coleman, Blairmore and other places are also joining the chase.

The capture of the bandits, it is felt, will be a matter of a few hours. There was a fairly large number of passengers on the train.

German Mine Menaces Shipping on Atlantic

A despatch from Philadelphia says:—Somewhere on the surface of the Atlantic between the Delaware and Chesapeake Capes a dangerous mine is drifting, a menace to coastwise and foreign shipping. The mine was planted in the coast waters by German marines on the occasion of their surprise visit in 1918.

Double watches are being maintained day and night on all ships by men using powerful glasses endeavoring to catch a glimpse of the death-dealing contrivance.

Sinn Feiners Shoot Another "Spy."

London, Aug. 2.—A placard bearing the single word, "Spy," was attached to the body of an unidentified man found in a field near Glenmore, County Cork. The man had been shot after having his hands bound behind him.

Poles Suffer Enormous Losses.

Paris, Aug. 2.—A message received to-night through diplomatic channels, states that the Polish casualties, when published, will astonish the world. The proportion of killed and wounded to the total number involved exceeds that of the bloodiest battles of the World War, which explains the reluctance of the Poles to publish their casualties, it was declared.

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GOVERNMENT TROOPS MADE PRISONER BY IRISH REBELS

Detachment Surprised and Captured Near Keimaneigh—Several Persons Killed in Clash Between Military and Irish Followers in County of Limerick.

A despatch from London says:—The 24-hour lull in hostilities in Ireland was broken when Sinn Fein forces surprised and captured a convoy of Government troops near Keimaneigh. The lorries in which the troops were being conveyed were burned and the entire detachment of men marched off into the mountains. The convoy was proceeding from Millstreet toward Ballynagar when taken.

In daylight fighting between the military forces and Irish Volunteers in Buncrana, County Limerick, on Thursday, one soldier and five citizens were killed.

Volunteers held up the soldier guard of the Bank of Ireland in Dublin at 11 o'clock Thursday night. Shots were fired. Two of the soldiers were wounded. The others were disarmed.

The Westmeath police barracks were burned Thursday night.

In south and west Ireland where the police were driven out weeks ago and are centered now only in larger towns, new disturbances are being in league with the police, called

"anti Sinn Fein gangs" are beginning to appear.

In Bantry, County Cork, they have burned a large establishment belonging to a Protestant Unionist, but staffed by Sinn Feiners. In the village of Newport they have burned two creameries. In Ballylender they burned a store. The total night's damage is estimated at \$200,000. They are a new terror to the country in parts which lately were comparatively tranquil.

The resignations of Irish Police are increasing, and exceed an average of five daily. Presumably with a view to encouraging the break-up of the police force Sinn Fein headquarters has issued an urgent recommendation that police resignations would be welcomed.

It has added to the fund which is being provided to assist cases of special hardship. The clubs are directed to encourage the men to resign. Recruitment for the police greatly exceeds the resignations, however, but the recruits are coming from every class of Irishmen, being obtained by advertisement from England.

REDS HOPE FOR ARMENIAN DOWNFALL

Turkish Insurgent Chief Continues Fight With Greeks.

A despatch from Constantinople says:—The Bolshevik army operating from Baku through Armenia took Coucha, 264 miles southwest of Baku, virtually unopposed, as well as Gerousy, 24 miles southwest of Coucha, the next important town on the wagon route to the Tahriz railway.

In Baku the Bolsheviks are training a large Armenian Communist army to assist in the overthrow of the Armenian Republic.

British warships have seized a Russian ship from Nikolaiev at Trebizond carrying Bolshevik arms and ammunition for the Nationalists. Many rumors are in circulation in Constantinople with regard to a possible Greek movement through Samasun toward Angora for the purpose of cutting Nationalist communications with the Bolsheviks.

All is quiet in Thrace, save for artillery and counter battery work. The Turkish insurgent leader, Djafar, has been silenced many guns of the Greeks. However, Greek reinforcements continue to land on the Sea of Marmora coast and march overland to Luleburgas. Djafar has been vainly appealed to to surrender and avoid useless bloodshed.

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Aerial Service Planned by New Syndicate.

A despatch from London says:—The linking up of Canada with the West Indies by an aerial service is reported to be the ultimate object of a syndicate which has been formed by a group of British firms for the promotion of civil flying in the Bermudas.

According to the reported plans of the syndicate the route will be from a point in Nova Scotia to the Bermudas, and thence to all the West Indian Islands, to British Honduras and to Demerara.

The company is said to be planning for a series of flying stations at suitable points in the West Indies. Arrangements are almost completed for making a start at Trinidad, the most important British island in the south of the group, and one within easy flying range (260 miles) of Georgetown, the capital of Demerara. Similar plans are being pushed forward with regard to the Bahamas in the north of the great circle. It is likely that if the scheme is developed according to the present plans, the syndicate will operate a regular passenger and mail service.

Eastern Canada Has Heavy Spruce Seed Crop.

The Commission of Conservation has received reports from a number of points in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick indicating that this is an exceptionally heavy seed year for white spruce in eastern Canada. There promises to be a good yield of white pine seed as well. Last year there was practically no spruce seed in eastern Canada. Heavy seed years for spruce and pine usually occur only every fourth year, therefore those who wish to collect the seed should take advantage of the abundant crop this year.

White spruce seed ripens in September and the cones should be collected just before they open. If picked too early, the seeds will be immature, and if left till the cones open, the seeds will have dropped out.

The increasing attention being given to reforestation has developed a large home market for tree seeds. In addition to the various governmental and commercial nurseries, several of the pulp companies, including the Laurentide, Abitibi, Spanish River and Riordon, have nurseries. There are also good markets in the United States and Great Britain for Canadian tree seeds. Hereafter, the nurseries on this continent have had to depend largely on European seed, owing to the limited amount of native seed collected. The European seed has not been entirely satisfactory for our climate and hardy native stock is preferred when obtainable.

During the last few years the demand for tree seeds has always exceeded the supply and this spring \$10 per lb. could be secured for white spruce seed. This, however, is exceptionally high, \$5 being considered a reasonable price. The cost of collecting and preparing the seed for the market varies with the local conditions, but in a good seed year it should not exceed \$2 per lb.

Discovers Part of Historic Mayflower

A despatch from London says:—The Daily News announces that Dr. Rendel Harris, noted Quaker, has discovered part of the original timbers from which the Mayflower was built, in a barn at Old Jordans, Buckinghamshire. The owner of the barn at the time of the departure of the Mayflower, is said to have owned a quarter share in the vessel.

Airplanes Carry Food to Troops in Ireland

A despatch from London says:—Provisions were taken by airplane on Thursday to the English troops stationed in Dunloe, County Kerry. The move was made necessary when it was found impossible to get food to the soldiers in any other way, due to the holding up of supplies on the railroads by the Sinn Fein.

Racial Antagonism Acute in India

A despatch from Bombay, India, says:—The Indian situation is becoming graver, and there is daily danger of a general outbreak. The debate in the House of Lords on the Amritsar decision has accentuated racial antagonism, and seditious utterances are widespread throughout India.

Explosion in German Munition Plant Kills 21

A despatch from Berlin says:—Twenty-one workmen were killed and 76 severely and six slightly injured in the explosion of a munition factory on Thursday at Nurnschen, sixty miles southwest of Prague.

Clotheslines will not stretch if they are boiled before using.

Peanuts are salted in the shell by a new process which consists of soaking them in brine and then placing them in a pressure tank.

Barrelled meats—Bean pork, \$45; short cut or family back at \$50; for same back, boneless, at \$55 to \$67; pickled rolls, \$60 to \$65; mess pork, \$47.

FATE OF POLAND IN THE BALANCE

Britain Orders Evacuation of All Civilians Without Delay.

Warsaw, Aug. 2.—The feeling in Warsaw to-night is very well reflected in the fact that all civilian subjects of Great Britain have been ordered to leave Poland before Monday evening. Legations of other foreign countries have come to the same general estimate of the situation, and their people are now being evacuated as speedily as possible.

It is feared that the foreign colony here might be caught in the eleventh hour panic which nearly always attends a Bolshevik occupation. There is much talk both of the improved Polish resistance and the possibility of an armistice, but upon these points the best informed observers are decidedly sceptical.

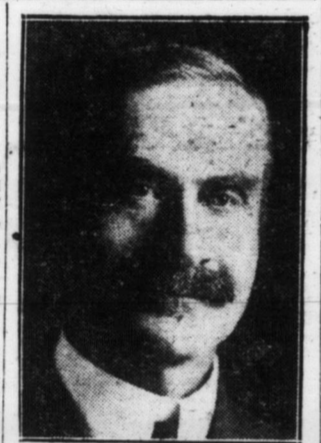
Those foreign officials who are most in touch with the immediate Polish situation and who are best informed as to the extent to which the armistice lines are laid down by Lloyd George have been violated, believe that the safety of those for whom they are responsible depends upon their speedy departure.

The Polish general staff intercepted a wireless from the Russian headquarters at Moscow Sunday in which the Russian armistice delegates were instructed to delay negotiations for four days to permit a decisive Red victory. There is no news from the Polish delegation, except the bare fact of its arrival at the armistice front.

Vice-President Daszynski, of the Polish Cabinet, to-day declared "that the Entente must rush aid to Poland at once, as her existence is menaced."

Recruiting in Britain For Canadian Police

A despatch from London says:—Commissioner Perry, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is in London and is seeking 500 recruits for the proposed enlargement of the famous force. It is understood an arrangement may be made whereby English Public schoolboys will be available as recruits, the attraction of getting a foothold in the new land being a strong one. It is also probable the life will appeal to ex-members of the Royal Irish Constabulary.



Oscar E. Fleming

President of the Deep Waterways and Power Association of Canada, who declared at the Tidewater Congress in Detroit that the projected deep water route from the Lakes to the Atlantic would cement more firmly the friendship between United States and Canada.

Canadian Wheat Sought by Egypt and Greece

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Greece and Egypt are in the market for wheat and flour. The former wants 18,000 tons, and Egypt a maximum of 300,000 tons. Greece seeks a Canadian credit to finance her purchase. Egypt has also asked quotations from Australia, and has been advised that one will be given only in a couple of months. As there is no longer wheat control, the inquiries have been referred to the grain dealers. There is no longer provision for financial credits, which expired automatically last December.

Provincial Franchising Privileges Abolished

A despatch from Ottawa says:—In accordance with an amendment to the Post Office Act passed during the recent session of Parliament, the department has abolished what have hitherto been known as Provincial franchising privileges. Postmasters are instructed not to accept matter franked by the members of Provincial legislatures.

"REG'LAR FELLERS"—By Gene Byrnes

