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FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM
HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands
and Lowlands of Auld
Scotia.

Bellsill is getting a new electric theatre.
Perth poor rate is again fixed at 10d. per £.
The mining industry at Ambarc is very dull just now.
The outbreak of smallpox in Paisley is on the decline.
The border tweed trade is still in a fairly brisk condition.
Annan poor rate has been reduced from 10d. to 8d. per £.
Kirkcubright school rate has been fixed at 1s 0 1-2d. per £.
The carcass of a whale has been washed ashore at Cockenzie.
Kilburnie water and drainage rate has been reduced to 1s 10d per £.

The new veterinary college, Edinburgh, is estimated to cost \$250,000.

Dr. Dickson has been appointed to the vacancy in Elgin Town Council.

Johnstone Gas Corporation had a net profit for the year of over \$3,000.

About 50 Scots-Americans from Pittsburgh, Pa., invaded Ayr last week.

The Caledonian railway is to have a \$250,000 new goods station at Aberdeen.

Some good catches of herring have been made along the Arran coast recently.

Robert Smith, postman, Auchterarder, has got two months for forgery and theft.

Not for some time has the building trade about Greenock shown so much activity.

Last year the revenue of the Clyde Trust amounted to \$30,000, the largest in its history.

Inverness Customs revenue last month amounted to \$14,955, an increase of \$3,570.

The extension of the Dunfermline boundaries will necessitate a large increase in the police force.

The income last year of Dundee Harbor Trust was \$365,615, and the expenditure \$341,075.

A large male bottle-nosed whale was discovered stranded on the beach east of Nairn harbor.

For the first time for many years the Salvation Army officers in Stirling are again two ladies.

Glasgow and West of Scotland Agricultural College is to be extended at a cost of \$250,000.

Considerable interest is being taken in the suggested scheme for the widening of King Street, Dumfries.

The oldest male inhabitant of Newcastle, Roxburghshire, Mr. Peter Inglis, has died, aged 91 years.

It is proposed to erect an iron railing in place of the present stone coping at Dean Bridge, Edinburgh.

The Duke of Sutherland has offered Melness Farm to the Congested Districts Board for breaking up into small holdings.

MEASURING DEPTH OF SLEEP.

Charts Show When it is Light and When Heavy.

A scientific investigation of the progress of sleep of the normal person has resulted in the production of a "Depth of Sleep" chart, which shows graphically, almost like a fever chart, how the depth of sleep varies with the different hours of the night.

It is suggested that the right time to go to bed is ten o'clock. If a man or woman retires at that hour the intensity of sleep and soundness of repose increase gradually until eleven o'clock. Then suddenly sleep becomes very profound, and by 11.30 is at its soundest. By 11.45 it begins to decrease slightly, and at 12.20 it is about the same as at 11.15.

The soundness of slumber then gradually decreases until 2.30 when it increases again slightly, but at four o'clock begins to decrease in soundness until it gradually tapers down to wakefulness at six o'clock, when the normal person who retired at ten is supposed to get up.

OWNS PART OF HAMILTON

London Man Advances Claim to Three Hundred Acres

A despatch from London, Ont., says: If what David Welch, of 580 Dufferin Avenue, says is true, he owns a large-sized chunk of Hamilton, and he is going to try to recover what belongs to him right away. Welch says he holds deeds to 300 acres situated in the heart of the Ambitious City, which is part of a grant made by the Crown a century ago to one Caleb Reynolds. The balance of the grant changed hands legally, but Welch, whose wife is an heir of Reynolds, claims that the 300 acres referred to were not sold, but were squatted upon, and that the present deeds are not good. The land is situated along Burlington Bay, and includes much property, a rough estimate of the value of which is \$20,000,000. Caleb Reynolds was a United Empire Loyalist, and after losing everything in the American Revolution, he came across the border, and the Government made him a grant of several hundred acres.



PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, Aug. 8.—Winter wheat, 90 per cent, patents, \$1.30 to \$1.35; Montreal \$1.10; second patents, \$1.05; strong bakers, \$1.40; on track, Toronto, Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.01; Ontario wheat—No. 2 at 79 to 80c, outside and old at 82 to 83c, outside.
Barley—The market is dull, with prices nominal.
Oats—Ontario grades, 39 1-2 to 40c, outside for No. 2, and at 42 to 43c, on track, No. 2 W. C. oats at 40 1-2 and No. 3 at 39c; Bay ports: No. 2 American yellow, etc., Bay ports, 70c; Toronto, 70c; Bay ports, 70c; Peas—The market is dull, with prices purely nominal.
Rye—There is none offering, and prices are nominal.
Buckwheat—Nothing offering.
Bran—Manitoba, \$20 to \$21, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$23, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$21, in bags, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—Strictly new laid, 22 to 23c per dozen, in case lots; fresh gathered, 15 to 18c.
Butter—Creamery prints, 23 to 25c; do., inferior bakers, 15 to 16c.
Poultry—Chickens, 15 to 16c; per lb; fowl, 14 to 15c; ducks, 18 to 21c; live weight, 2 to 3c.
Cheese—New twins, 13 1-4c; new large, 13c.
Honey—Wholesalers are selling buckwheat at 6 to 7c a pound in tins, and 5 1-2c in barrels, while strained clover honey, 10c a pound in 50-pound tins; 5 to 10 pound, 11c; No. 1 comb honey is quoted at 82 to 82 1-2 a dozen.
Potatoes—Wholesale quotations average \$4.50 per barrel for new potatoes out of bushel.
Beans—\$1.85 for primes to \$2 per bushel for hand-picked.

Wool Products.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1-2c per lb, in case lots; Pork, short cut, 8 1-2c.
Hams—Medium to light, 17 to 17 1-2c; do., heavy, 14 1-2 to 15 1-2c; rolls, 11 1-2 to 12c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1-2 to 20c.
Lard—Tierces, 10 1-4c; tubs, 10 1-2c; pails, 10 3-4c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 8.—Wheat—September, \$1.00 7-8 to \$1.01; December, \$1.02 to \$1.03; May, \$1.05 7-8 to \$1.06; No. 1 hard, \$1.04 3-8; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02 1-8; No. 1 yellow corn, 65c; No. 1 white oats, 40c; 3 yellow corn, No. 3, 39c; 66 3-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 41c; No. 4 white, 40c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Sales of steers were made at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$5.90, cows at from \$3.50 and bulls at from \$3 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs. Sheep sold at 3 1-4c to 4c, and lambs 3 1-2c to 4c per 100 lbs. Calves about steady and sales were made at from \$2.50 to \$6 each, as to size and quality. The market for hogs was weaker, and sales of mixed heavy weights were made at from \$5.75 to \$6 per 100 lbs. weighed off the cars.

HUGE MINING CONCERN.

An \$8,000,000 Company Organized by Hammond.

A despatch from Dawson City, Y.T., says: The biggest mining concern ever organized for the Yukon, excepting the Yukon Gold Mining Company of Guggenheim's, is a new eight million dollar company reported from London by cable as having been formed by South African Gold Field Company's capital, on advices of John Hays Hammond. It is believed here that the concern takes extensive holdings on Union Quartz and other creeks organized during the last two years by Arthur N. Treadgold in his giant fight against Yukon Gold. It is also reported that the company absorbs the Northern Light, Power & Coal Company, which invested three million some years ago, installing electric power. Treadgold had already acquired vast holdings of the Canadian Klondike Mining Company, including the Boyle Concession & Dredges.

"There is no doubt about it," said Mr. Neter, "he is a cultivated musician." "And what is your idea of a cultivated musician?" asked his friend. "One who plays things you don't care to hear, and talks about them in a way you can't understand."

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

CANADA.

Montreal's population is now placed at 554,000 by the new directory.

J. A. D. McCurdy, the aviator, was robbed of \$150 at his hotel at Hamilton.

The Custom receipts at Montreal for July were \$1,553,684, an increase of \$20,717 over July 1910.

Four C. P. R. employes have been sentenced to imprisonment at Kenora, for thefts from freight cars.

Ben Glass, a convict at St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, hanged himself in his cell with a towel.

Two Arctic explorers, Christian Leden and Harold Thaubow, are starting from Montreal on an extended tour of the Canadian north country.

Tenders have been opened for work on the Hudson Bay Railway, and work is expected to begin by September 1 at the Saskatchewan end of the line.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Over 60,000 dock-laborers are on strike at London, Eng. They demand 16 cents an hour.

The King's Cup was won at the Cowes Regatta by Sir Maurice Fitzgerald's Ketch Julia.

Mr. Balfour has given notice to move a vote of censure on the Government regarding the advice tendered the Sovereign in relation to the creation of Peers.

UNITED STATES.

Texas has decided to close saloons in future from seven o'clock in the evening till six in the morning.

George Prentice and Mary De Witt were married over the telephone at their respective homes near Coin, Ia.

The United States Senate passed the farmers' free list bill, adding one amendment admitting fresh meat and cereals free from Canada.

GENERAL.

The Moroccan crisis is believed to be over.

A rising has taken place in Cuba against the Government of President Gomez.

OTTAWA RIVER IS LOW.

Water is Twenty-One Feet Lower Than in May.

A despatch from Ottawa says: An examination of the lockmaster's book showed the startling fact that the water in the Ottawa River had sunk about twenty-one feet since last May. Last May the water stood twenty-eight feet eight inches in the Ottawa River. Since that time it has been sinking rapidly, until now the water stands at seven feet eleven inches, and bids fair to go much lower if there is no serious rainfall. In the Ottawa River it has not affected navigation so far. In the Rideau water is extremely low, and it may become dangerous for the boats of the Rideau Lakes Navigation Company to make their trips.

TO BUILD WARSHIPS.

British Company Will Establish Drydock at St. John, N. B.

A despatch from London says Robert Bevis, managing director of the Carnell, Laird Company, states that if present negotiations materialize, a shipyard will be constructed at St. John for the building of Canada's warships by a firm which will be established in Canada and which will be organized and developed by a British company.

WANT BEST APPARATUS.

Montreal's Fire Department Will Have New Equipment.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Board of Control has taken steps to have the city's fire department the most up-to-date in America, the latest being to call for tenders for five automobile fire-fighting machines and two of the latest steam pumps. They will increase the efficiency of the brigade by one automobile truck to haul the aerial ladder, one automobile truck to haul the 1,200 gallon steam engine, one combination engine with a capacity of 1,000 imperial gallons, one auto hose wagon to carry 1,000 feet of hose, one auto wagon to carry 2,000 feet of hose, one 1,000 United States gallon steam pump, and one 800 United States steam pump.

NEW VARIETY OF WHEAT.

Only Ninety-five Days Between Seeding and Cutting.

A despatch from Brandon, Man., says: Unless there is something freakish about the growth of the new unnamed variety of wheat just cut at the Experimental Farm, farmers will undoubtedly be much interested in this grain. This new variety of wheat was sown at the Experimental Farm in April and was cut on July 31, so that there are only ninety-four or ninety-five days between seeding and cutting. Last year Marquis wheat, which is a very early variety, occupied one hundred and seventeen days between seeding and cutting, and Red Fife was one hundred and twenty-three days. If the new variety, which is not yet named, lives up to the record it has this year, farmers may find it a much more suitable variety for the country than is other spring wheats.

N. Y. CITY POPULATION.

Passes Five Million Mark, According to Census Figures.

A despatch from New York says: The population of New York city passed the five million mark on August 1, according to figures prepared by the Health Department. The statistician estimates that the city now has 5,000,400 residents, a gain of about 230,000 for the past year. The official figure of the United States census for 1910 was 4,706,883.

POLICE DESTROY WHISKEY.

Three Hundred Bottles Confiscated and Sellers Fined.

A despatch from Porcupine says: Three hundred bottles of confiscated whiskey were destroyed on Wednesday morning by the police authorities. C. Demetro was fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor without a license, and P. Fister was fined \$200 and costs for the same thing. Napoleon Giroux skipped his bail for the same offence, which the authorities have collected; it was \$250.

AERIAL POSTAL DELIVERY.

London Post-office Will Shortly Start a Week's Experiment.

A despatch from London, England, says: The General Post Office will shortly start a week's experimental aerial post. Letters and postcards will be carried from London to Windsor, where with the consent of the King, a post office will be opened in the park.

HAMILTON ASYLUM BUILDING

Modern Fire-Proof Two-Storey Structures May Replace Old Style

A despatch from Hamilton says: It is quite possible that the disastrous fire at the Insane Asylum, which caused the death of eight patients, will result in a complete change of policy in the erection of asylum buildings. The old three, four, and five-story structures will likely give place to two-story modern steel fireproof buildings with iron stairways and a balcony around the exterior of the second story, the same as a number of asylum buildings in the States. Provincial Architect Heakes discussed the matter with Building Inspector Anderson and Col. John S. Hendrie. Chief Ten Eyck says that if there had been a balcony around the top floor of the building here more lives would have been saved, as it would have been easier for the men to run up the stairs and rip off the screens. As it was, many of the firemen had to risk their lives climbing along the coping on the outside to get to windows where patients were penned up. Attention has been called to the fact that the asylum house was rotten, bursting at almost every length under the pressure.