

THE MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. TORONTO, Aug. 8.—The Board of Trade official market quotations: Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports), No. 1 northern, \$1.45; No. 2 northern, \$1.43; No. 3 northern, \$1.41; Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports), No. 1, \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.08; No. 3, \$1.06; American Corn (Track, Toronto), No. 1 yellow, \$0.94; No. 2 yellow, \$0.92; Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside), No. 1 white, \$1.10; No. 2 white, \$1.08; Ontario Wheat (According to Freight Outside), New crop, No. 1, \$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 2, \$1.08 to \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.06 to \$1.08; Feed, \$1.10 to \$1.12; Barley (According to Freight Outside), No. 1, \$1.15 to \$1.17; No. 2, \$1.13 to \$1.15; No. 3, \$1.11 to \$1.13; Feed barley, \$1.10 to \$1.12; Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside), No. 1, \$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 2, \$1.08 to \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.06 to \$1.08; Eye (According to Freight Outside), No. 1 commercial, \$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 2 commercial, \$1.08 to \$1.10; No. 3 commercial, \$1.06 to \$1.08; First patents, \$1.10 to \$1.12; Second patents, \$1.08 to \$1.10; Strong No. 1, \$1.10 to \$1.12; Ontario Flour (Contract, Toronto), No. 1, \$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 2, \$1.08 to \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.06 to \$1.08; Milled (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal), No. 1, \$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 2, \$1.08 to \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.06 to \$1.08; Bran, per ton, \$22 to \$24; Middlings, per ton, \$20 to \$22; Good feed flour, per bag, \$1.75; Hay (Track, Toronto), No. 1, \$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 2, \$1.08 to \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.06 to \$1.08; Straw (Track, Toronto), No. 1, \$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 2, \$1.08 to \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.06 to \$1.08; Fall wheat—New, \$1.10 to \$1.12 per bushel; old, \$1.08 to \$1.10 per bushel; Goose wheat—old, \$1.08 to \$1.10 per bushel; No. 1, \$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 2, \$1.08 to \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.06 to \$1.08; Buckwheat—No. 1, \$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 2, \$1.08 to \$1.10; No. 3, \$1.06 to \$1.08; Bye—Timothy, No. 1, \$3 to \$12 per ton; mixed and clover, \$8 to \$11; Straw—Bundled, \$8 to \$10 per ton; loose, \$7 per ton.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS. TORONTO, Aug. 8.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for yesterday were: 187 cars, 2,372 cattle, 323 calves, 646 hogs, 1,075 sheep, and 1,438 goats. Choice heavy steers, \$12.50 to \$13.50; good heavy steers, \$11.50 to \$12.50; butcher calves, \$8.50 to \$9.50; good, \$7.50 to \$8.50; medium, \$7.25 to \$8.25; common, \$7.00 to \$8.00; Cows—Choice, \$8.75 to \$9.75; good, \$8.00 to \$9.00; medium, \$7.75 to \$8.75; common, \$7.50 to \$8.50; Canners and cutters, \$4 to \$4.75; Bulls—Best heavy, \$7 to \$7.75; good, \$6 to \$6.75; Others and specklers, \$5 to \$6.00; Stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$5.50; Milkers and springers, \$5 to \$6.00; Spring lambs—Choice, 10 to 11c per lb.; culls, 8 to 10c per lb.; Light, handy sheep, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2c per lb.; heavy, fat sheep, 4c to 4 1/2c per lb.; Veal calves, 5 1/2 to 11 1/2c per lb.; Hogs—Fat and watered, at \$12.25 to \$13.25; weighed off carc at \$12.25 to \$13.50.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—At the Montreal Stock Yards prices declined 25c to 50c per 100 pounds in the early part. The trade was the good demand from packers for culling cattle, and an active trade was done in this line. Choice butcher steers were very scarce. The trade in sheep and lambs was active, there being a good demand from both butchers and packers, but the undertone of the market continues heavy and prices have a downward tendency. Demand for calves was fairly good. The tone of the market for hogs was strong, and prices scored a further advance of 25c to 50c per 100.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 500; heavy, slow, others active; prime shipping, \$11.50 to \$12.50; to \$10; calves, \$8 to \$9.25; cows, \$4 to \$5.25; culls, \$4 to \$5.25; stock feeders, \$6 to \$7.25; stock butchers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; cows and springers, \$5 to \$11.50; Bulls—Receipts 1200; active, \$4.50 to \$12. Receipts 1200; active, \$4.50 to \$12.50; \$10.50 to \$10.40; work, \$10 to \$12.50; pigs, \$8 to \$10.50; rough, \$9 to \$10.50; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2000; steady; lambs, \$11.50 to \$12.50; ewes, \$8.50 to \$9.50; wethers, \$8 to \$10.25; \$8.50 to \$9.50; sheep, mixed, \$7.75 to \$8.75.

Turkish Army Smashed.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The most recent attempt of the Turks to reach the Suez Canal has proved an even greater failure than the earlier reports indicated. Lieut-General Sir Archibald James Murray, commander of the British troops in Egypt, reports Monday that, besides taking more than 2,000 prisoners in the battle with the Turks at Romani, his forces inflicted very heavy losses on them, and had continued the pursuit of the retreating troops for 18 miles, clearing the Turks from the Katia Basin.

To Aid Fire Sufferers.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—The Dominion Government will contribute some substantial form of assistance to the sufferers from the Northern Ontario bush fires of last week. In connection with the exact form of that assistance, however, the Government is still awaiting a report from Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests, and Mines in the Ontario Government, who has gone up to the north country to investigate the situation and ascertain its needs.

German Bomb Lenses Island.

ATHENS, Aug. 8.—Two German aeroplanes from the Dardanelles on Friday flew over the island of Lemnos and dropped bombs on the windmill of the Entente Allies. The aircraft were driven off by the fire of British vessels.

NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy Week's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

The war is now costing Russia half a billion dollars a month. German politicians admit that the execution of Captain Fryatt was a "mistake." Andrew Findlay died at London as a result of a heart stroke on Monday in this city. The International and British-American Nickel Companies are to erect refineries at once in Ontario. The business section of the town of Blind River, Ont., was wiped out by fire, which broke out at midnight. An Iowan has been invited to fill the pulpit of the City Temple, Rev. R. J. Campbell's famous church in London, Eng. The Hydro service in Toronto was interrupted from 7 until 10 o'clock last night owing to a switch blowing out at Niagara. Mrs. Alice Barrett Smith, of Hamilton, died as a result of taking bichloride of mercury in mistake for a headache tablet. The Moor Line steamer Clodmora, damaged, but the victor in an encounter with a hostile submarine. Joseph Southwell, ten years old, was drowned at Whitby owing to falling into the water when exhausted by swimming and diving. A new nickel steel process patented by two Canadians, one of whom is at the front, will, it is stated, be put in operation at Hamilton. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Toronto Commissioners R. C. Harris and D. Chisholm left for the fire district to make a survey of the situation.

THURSDAY.

Hill south of Saskatoon destroyed 2,000 acres of crop. The Dutch steamer Zeeland was reported sunk by a German torpedo. New Zealand has decided in favor of a compulsory military service bill. Morton Allen escaped from Sandwich jail without tampering with the bolts or bars of his cell. Arnold Cross, aged twenty-seven, was drowned at his summer home on Lake Simcoe, above LeRoy. A British fleet has bombarded Moulebat, on the coast of Asia Minor, and landed a small detachment. Protest was reported by a gardener at Woodstock yesterday morning, where the thermometer on Sunday registered 55 degrees. The Berlin "Telegraph" has been quoted as saying the German military authorities. This is the second time since the beginning of the war. W. Dube of Quebec, fireman on the steamer Modjeska, is believed to have been drowned by falling off the deck or while swimming in Hamilton Bay. Japan is supplying the major part of the munitions being used in the Russian offensive, according to the ambassador who is now visiting Toronto. Maple seeds have been sent from Ottawa to be planted in Kew Gardens, the young trees from them to be set out after the war around the graves of Canadian soldiers. A German air raid on Britain yesterday was carried out by six or seven airships. A considerable number of bombs are reported to have been dropped at various places in the eastern and south-eastern counties.

FRIDAY.

The Austrians claimed the capture of a large Italian submarine. Another futile air raid was made on England by the Germans. Seven steamers, three of them British, were reported destroyed. Reports of black rust in Moose Jaw district are declared without foundation. Sir James A. M. Aikins has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba. Mayor E. K. Barnsdale of Stratford died in a hospital in Buffalo at the age of 67. Nominations were held in British Columbia, 118 candidates being proposed for 46 seats. Albert E. McLeod, Manager of Public Utilities and Superintendent of Public Works at Kenora, is dead. Sir Thomas White has arranged for the funding of Canada's temporary war debt in England at Imperial rates. A large ballot has been cast in the United States in favor of a general railroad strike. The 125th (Brantford) Battalion left Camp Borden yesterday afternoon to go east, being given an enthusiastic send-off. Renfrew Town Council will develop 1,500 horse-power on the Bonaventure River, and Mr. M. J. O'Brien will develop 5,000 horse-power at Calabogie. With the approval of King George the £100,000 which his Majesty presented to the nation some months ago will be devoted to general purposes in connection with the war. The Swedish steamers Pitea, of 844 tons gross, and Toms of 608 tons gross, both bound for Rauma, Finland, with a cargo of general freight, have been seized by German warships. James A. Norris was again nominated by the Conservative party in South-West Toronto, and laid down a policy favoring wine and beer licenses in Ontario, upon which he accepted the nomination.

SATURDAY.

Belgian troops made further progress in German East Africa. British aviators carried out a successful raid on German depots in Belgium. Official assurance is given that there is no black rust in Saskatchewan or Alberta. The Government of Prince Edward Island proposes new taxation to meet war expenditures. The Northern Volunteer Firemen's Association held its twelfth annual tournament at Parry Sound. John English, a logger at 8A Beverley street, Toronto, died from fumes when the house was being fumigated. Constantinople and the suburbs of Kariyer and Beşiktaş were shelled and bombed by a submarine from the Sea of Marmora. Harry Bolles, of Belleville, 30 years of age, a good swimmer, was drowned while swimming with three soldiers off the pier at Oakville. The Electrical Development Company applied to the Attorney-General for a flat to attack the Hydro legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature. The Parliamentary Reconstruction Committee decided to ask the Duke of Connaught to lay the corner-stone of the new Parliament buildings on September 14. Sir Robert L. Borden and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux were the chief speakers at a patriotic meeting in Montreal marking the second anniversary of the war. A more severe electrical storm than that of three weeks ago passed over Cornwall and vicinity, destroying barns, with hay and animals, the loss being placed at \$5,000. Samuel Redford, ten years old, was drowned while bathing in Colliers' Creek, near St. Catharines, and Frank Huges, a young Syrian merchant, of Massena, N.Y., lost his life similarly in the St. Lawrence at Sutton's Point.

TUESDAY.

The Grand Dukes' troops have made further progress in the region west of Erzingan. Sir James A. M. Aikins took the oath as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba yesterday. Showers were general throughout Ontario yesterday, and the late crops were greatly benefited. Henry Warner was drowned in the rapids at Sault Ste. Marie while on his way in a boat to his work. Theresa Cummings, aged fifteen, of 115 Tyndal avenue, Toronto, was drowned at Sunnyside yesterday. George E. Edwards was drowned in the Hamilton Bay, falling to come up after diving, being probably caught in weeds. Premier Borden arrived at Truro, N.S., yesterday, and went through to Antigonish, on his way to his old home in Grand Pre. The London Free Press denies the statement published here about the intended visit of the King and Queen to the Dominion. Great Britain and Russia have just concluded an understanding with Persia strengthening the friendly relations between the three countries. A Ruthenian convention at Saskatoon of five hundred delegates sent the Duke of Connaught a message affirming the loyalty of the Ruthenians in Canada. Miss Flora Sandes, an Irish woman who is a sergeant in the Serbian army, has arrived at Toulon on her way to rejoin her regiment after a holiday in Ireland. William Yellowley, Superintendent of the Canadian Locomotive Works at Kingston, who has invented a number of devices, among them two being extensively used in Canada, Great Britain, and the United States to increase the output of shells, is dead, at the age of fifty-seven. Report Exaggerated. WINNIPEG, Aug. 8.—Taken as a whole, the reports wired in by crop representatives of the Manitoba Government go far to relieve anxiety about rust and heat damage. Centre and Northern Manitoba have escaped damage entirely, and should harvest not less than a good average crop. Even in several of the southern districts known to be affected by black rust it is claimed that there will be a return of 12 to 15 bushels and more. J. D. Baskerville, right on the international boundary, says that where he looked for a 30-bushel crop the now cuts down to half that, and does not expect his district to average as much, this being one of the worst sections in the Red River valley, right across from North Dakota. It is doubtful whether the crop in this side valley between Morris and the boundary will average over ten bushels. Bombed Suez Canal Shipping. LONDON, Aug. 8.—A bombardment of shipping on the Suez Canal by hostile aeroplanes was announced Friday in an official statement. The attack was carried out by two machines over Lake Timsah, 45 miles south of Port Said. The town of Ismailia, on the lake border, also was bombarded. No damage was done by the bombardment in either case, according to the official statement, which says: "Two enemy aeroplanes dropped a large number of bombs in an attack on shipping on Lake Timsah and the town of Ismailia on Thursday. No damage was done on Thursday. An aviatik was brought down and wrecked in a combat with a British machine on Wednesday near Salmania."

Sakharoff's Troops Nearer Lemberg.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 8.—General Sakharoff's troops continue to advance south of Brody and toward Lemberg. Petrograd reports the capture of 1,300 Austro-Germans in a "hot attack" on the line of the Sereth and Graberk Rivers. All attempts of the Teutons to assume a counter-offensive in this region have proven futile. (To be continued)

MADOC JUNCTION.

Mrs. Albert Seeley visited friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are visiting at Keene and Peterborough this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett spent Saturday in Belleville. The thunder storm here on Monday was quite heavy for a few minutes the rain fell in torrents and was very welcome as the country was getting pretty dry and dusty. Miss Dora Danford has returned from visiting friends in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eggleton of Marmora, visited friends here one day last week. Mrs. J. Bird and Bessie are visiting friends in Hamilton. Mrs. W. Hagen and Miss Neta Hagen, of Kitchener, Ont., visited friends here last week. Relieving Agent Williams of Sunderland his charge of the station here as Mr. Anderson is taking two weeks holidays.

In Memoriam.

One of the best that God could send. A loving brother; a faithful friend. We miss him and mourn him in silence unceasing. And dwell in the memory of days that have been. In loving memory of Herbert Ferris Eggleton, who departed this life for the Great Eternal, Aug. 11th, 1910.

READ.

The weather for the past few days has been extremely warm though the farmers are taking advantage of the good harvest weather. Mr. W. D. Hanley and bride, Belleville, visited with friends in this vicinity on Sunday. Miss Johanna Corrigan was at home to a number of her friends on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Meagher, of Deseronto, visited last week with the latter's sister Mrs. J. Phillips. Miss Rose McDermott visited with Miss Maggie Walsh on Sunday evening. Mrs. F. Hogan, Belleville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenny. Mr. D. Hunt, Saak., and Miss Aggie McDermott were the guests of Mr. J. Doyle, Melrose, last week. Miss Katie Phillips, Toronto, is home for a few weeks. Mr. J. Donovan, Belleville, passed through here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford spent last Sunday in Madoc.

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THE NURSE'S STORY

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He got up to leave, first asking me to wait. In a few moments he returned with a tall bronzed officer, who eyed me narrowly. Just before they reached me, however, they stopped, took out a fieldglass and began carefully scrutinizing the heavens. After a few moments so spent they joined me, the commander saying: "That is one of our liaison officers. A liaison officer is one who takes messages from one line to another. It's an exciting and dangerous job and requires men of courage and ability. I have chosen him, as he goes and comes, and no attention is paid to him; going and coming is his job. Tomorrow morning at ten—that is about the hour they will be watching you go on past him for a distance of, say 200 steps, and then at an angle of forty-five degrees 100 paces when you will stop and occupy yourself with whatever seems feasible, for that is where you are to locate one battery for our friends. The officer whom you have been following will perhaps disappear, but you had better go on a mile or so farther, as if you were searching for other information. Whatever you do, do not stop anywhere near the big bridge across the canal, for there the French will not be near mind. You had better go now. Further instructions you will receive later."

As I left the garden a motor drove up, and a tall soldierly looking man jumped hurriedly out. I should not have noticed him had he not almost run into me. He bowed and apologized and I was hurrying on when some one called. I looked around. The commander himself motioned me to return. When I reached him he in-

duced me to the man with whom I had almost collided, saying, "Lord N., this is the nurse I told you of—the one who has been looking after Captain Fraser. I thought you might like to speak to her."

In a voice tense with emotion Lord N. said: "Captain Fraser is very dear to me. Have you good news, sister?" "He is much better and, although a prisoner, he has been treated with consideration," I answered.

His expression betrayed no much anxiety that I refrained from telling him of the greatest danger that threatened Captain Fraser. Here several officers came in and I was hastily dismissed.

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Miss Mary Rathwell of Ottawa, has returned to her home after a three weeks stay with her friend Mrs. T. Wood. Mrs. David Whitney was in Belleville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Reddick are entertaining friends from Toronto. Mrs. H. Sponcer, of Oshawa, is spending her vacation with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carruth were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. Vancott's. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox motored to L. Lott's on Sunday. Mrs. Dolan spent a couple of days at Trenton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Murphy of Concession, were Sunday visitors at Mr. Chas. Sager's. Mr. Wm. Morion of Melville, was at Mr. V. Brown's on Friday.

WALLBRIDGE NOTES.

Mrs. Geo. Booth and Miss Oral and Master Harold of Hamilton, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Kiernan. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chisholm spent Monday with Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson at Caniffon. Our Lawn Social on Monday evening was fairly well attended considering the threatening storm early in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane of Belleville and Mrs. Geo. Christie of Bloomfield, took tea at S. E. Lane's on Tuesday evening. Miss Charlesworth of Murray, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Purdy. The farmers all welcomed the heavy rain-fall on Tuesday afternoon. Our church service on Sunday evening was well attended. Our pastor Rev. L. M. Sharpe gave us a splendid sermon.

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MRS. FAIRLAMB.

There died suddenly of heart trouble on July 30th, at her summer home, Westcolum Park, Penn., Mrs. Fairlamb, formerly Miss Sarah Greene, second daughter of the late Prof. S. T. Greene, a teacher in the Ontario School for the Deaf at its opening in this city.

DEATH OF MRS. C. NEAL.

Mrs. Charlotte Neal, widow of the late James Neal, a former member of the Ritchie Company staff, died at Wilmington, Delaware, on Monday, August 7th. The remains will be brought to Belleville, reaching here on Friday, the funeral being held to Belleville cemetery. Mrs. Neal was a daughter of the late John Tossell, a contractor of Kingston, Ont. She was an ardent worker in Bridge Street Methodist church.

Accompanying the remains is her son, William Neal. A daughter also survives at Wilmington, Delaware. Col. Hamby has received a telegram announcing Mrs. Neal's death.

SAD TRAGEDY AT MANILLA

Mr. E. A. Edwards Formerly of This City the Victim of Rash Act. MANILLA, Aug. 8.—A shocking affair took place a quarter of a mile south of this village, when Mr. E. A. Edwards, while in a despondent frame of mind, deliberately took his own life. The sad tragedy has cast a deep gloom over the entire community as he was well known and highly esteemed. For some time past he has been in ill-health, and despite his own efforts, and those of his friends, he failed to recuperate. For three months past the deceased has been staying at the old homestead with his mother and his brother Aseph. Thursday afternoon he visited the home of his uncle, Robert Edwards, across the road from the homestead. There was no person at home at the time. Mr. Edwards being in the village on a business trip. Entering the house he went to a corner in a downstairs room and secured a rifle, afterwards getting two shells, which were lying on the window. Loading the gun the unfortunate man went out on to the lawn, stopping at a tree about half-way between the house and the road. Here he placed the butt of the rifle against his left breast and the other end against his left breast. With a short stick with a nail in one end, he pulled the triggers, the contents of both barrels entering the body. The late Mr. Edwards was well known in Belleville, having been for several years a stesman at the Oak Hall. He was held in the greatest respect and his sad taking-off will be the occasion of much sorrow among his former friends.

Mr. Delbert Sheffield, whose home is in Alberta, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balcanquhall and Mr. Ernest Leavens motored to the northern part of the county last week in search of buckleberries.

Mr. Ed. Gartley and family, of Tweed, visited at Mr. Wilmot Clare's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ella Denike, of Belleville, was visiting relatives in this vicinity recently.

BIG ISLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. Firman Martin and son Roswell, and Miss Shepherd motored down from Belleville on Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wardner.

Mrs. Sweeney of Syracuse, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston.

Mrs. Badgley spent the week-end in Picton.

Mrs. Sinclair of Toronto, left on Thursday after spending a week with Mrs. Albert Wager.

The Institute met with Mrs. Hiram Moran on Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the social at Crofton on Monday evening.

Mr. H. Moran has gone to