

Domestic News in Brief

Vancouver, B. C.—It is estimated that during 1922, 800,000 tourists visited Vancouver and from which a revenue of \$24,000,000 was derived, as compared with 700,000 and a revenue of \$20,000,000 in 1921. In 1918 less than 2,000 autos entered British Columbia. In 1920 the number had risen to 3,424; in 1922 to 38,284; these coming from Washington, California, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and other states. More autos arrived from New York alone than from all Canada east of Winnipeg.

Calgary, Alta.—One thousand young buffalo will be taken from the big park at Wainwright, Alberta, and turned loose in the north in the region in which wood buffalo are found. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, announces. This will remove part of the objection to the slaughter of these animals made necessary by the increasing size of the Wainwright herd.

Regina, Sask.—It is estimated that Saskatchewan's 1922 crop will yield \$276,444,650, distributed as follows: wheat, \$189,466,500; oats, \$56,895,600; barley, \$7,620,800; rye, \$4,698,500; and flax, \$9,168,250. These figures are based on crop yield reports and gauged at the average price which is expected to prevail during the selling season.

Winnipeg, Man.—All transportation records have been shattered in the handling of grain shipments from the Prairie Provinces during the past two months. Since the commencement of the crop year on September 1st loadings totalled 121,596 cars, representing 169,063,085 bushels, as compared with 158,795,320 bushels, handled for the same period of last year. Of this quantity the Canadian Pacific has loaded 68,469 cars, representing 100,207,085 bushels, as against 94,071,320 bushels during the 1922 period.

Port Arthur, Ont.—Plans are said to be in course of preparation by elevator companies now located at the head of the lakes, for the construction of an additional 3,500,000 to 6,750,000 bushels storage capacity in Port Arthur next summer. One company now operating at Fort William, is stated to have sanctioned plans for a plant in Port Arthur with a capacity of 1,500,000 bushels.

Quebec, Que.—Work on the Kenogami dam is reported at the Running Streams Commission offices here as progressing very well, and the \$2,000,000 works located at the upper part of the Saguenay River are expected to be completed within fifteen months. As a result of these works, the mills operated by the Price interests will be kept in full activity during the whole year, instead of partly closing down in the winter months, as they had to do in the past.

Woodstock, N.B.—The Victoria Mills plant of the Fraser Company, Ltd., will be operated throughout the coming winter following the same policy which was adopted last winter. The winter's operations will be confined to the cutting of laths and shingles. The expectation is that the operation of the mill and the getting out of material for the winter's sawing will give about two hundred men continuous employment throughout the season.

FRENCH DEMANDS REFUSED BY BRITAIN

Italy Also Declines to Support Punitive Measures Against Germany.

A despatch from London says:—The British Government will not accede to the demands of France for punitive measures against Germany, and has notified the British Ambassador in Paris to so inform the Council of Ambassadors.

This action was taken after the Cabinet at a lengthy meeting had deliberated on the punitive measures M. Poincaré, the French Premier, proposes to take against Germany to force the extradition of former Crown Prince Frederick William, and permit a full resumption of Allied military control in Germany, which has been suspended for the past ten months.

The Foreign Office, immediately the Cabinet meeting adjourned, telegraphed Lord Curzon, the British Ambassador to France to inform the Council of Ambassadors when it resumes its sittings, that Great Britain remains firm against the imposition on Germany of the severe coercive penalties threatened by France. As Premier Poincaré declares France will enforce these penalties separately if Great Britain refuses to join her, there appears to be a hopeless deadlock between the two nations which some of the political observers believe portends an ultimate dissolution of the entente cordiale.

It is felt in Ministerial circles here that matters are exactly where they were last August, when Lord Curzon, the British Foreign Secretary, sent his famous note to Premier Poincaré, in which he declared that Great Britain could not much longer delay separate action toward a settlement of the Ruhr situation without the gravest consequences to the recovery of trade and to the peace of the world.

A despatch from Rome says:—"The Italian Government cannot give its approval to any further occupation of German territory," Premier Mussolini declared in the Senate on Friday night.

"One must have the courage to say that the German people cannot be destroyed," the Premier continued. "They are a people which has known civilization and which may to-morrow be an integral part of European civilization."

Signor Mussolini intimated that Italy did not contemplate such an extremely grave step as breaking with France, which might involve another European conflagration and leave Italy isolated.

The Premier declared the request to deposit the former Crown Prince from Germany was a mistake. It meant another deadlock, for the Prince could not leave Germany without further complicating the situation.

Prices in Britain of Canadian Cattle

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Two further outbreaks of foot and mouth disease at Glasgow are reported in a cable received by the Department of Agriculture covering the British cattle market during the past week. (Quotations at that port are not available as all sales of live stock have been prohibited.)

During the week 756 Canadian cattle were sold at Birkenhead mostly at from 18½ to 19½ cents per pound in sink.

There were three shipments of Canadian cattle from Montreal during the past week, with a total of 1,358 head. The shipments were to Liverpool, Dundee and Glasgow, respectively.

Canada's Wheat Crop Runs Close to 500,000,000 Bus.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—"There seems little doubt now that the crop of 1922 will run close to 500,000,000 bushels," said Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in commenting at length upon a trip of inspection through the Western provinces and as far as the Pacific coast from which he has just returned to Ottawa. Mr. Low spoke of a general spirit of optimism which he noticed in Western cities. He said that it was felt that the turning had now been made towards pre-war prosperity, and good harvests for another couple of years was all that was needed to completely put Western Canada back upon its feet.

The increased use of the Vancouver-Panama Canal route for shipping Western wheat was one of the most significant things he noticed on his trip, said the Minister.



J. E. Fortin
Recently elected president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association.

Canada Now Takes Second Place as Dairy Exporter

A despatch from London says:—New Zealand has displaced Canada as an exporter of dairy produce. In a speech at a meeting of Dalgety and Co., Hon. Edmund Parker said that New Zealand had now become the greatest dairy produce exporting country in the world. While in Australia the dry season had checked the production of dairy produce there was a substantial increase in New Zealand's output and her exports of butter and cheese reached a value of \$18,000,000.

Kills Deer With Stone on East Ontario Road

A despatch from Brockville, Ont., says:—Dazzled by the headlights of their motor car, a buck weighing 185 pounds dressed, was stunned by a stone hurled at its head by Simon Richards, Carleton Place, on the road between Ferguson Falls and Lanark, and finally despatched by him and his companion, Vincent Stafford, with a jack-knife. Richards intended starting upon a hunting trip the following day, but abandoned it.

Lake Vessels Carry Wheat to British Ports

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—The steamships Lisken and Vesla, which sailed from Fort William to Queenstown this week, carried the first cargoes of wheat to be shipped from the Canadian head of the lakes to Europe, it is stated in grain circles here. The bills of lading made out to cover the shipment were identical with those issued at seaboard ports.



THE BIG STAR IN THE POLITICAL FIRMAMENT
Britain again faces an election on the issues of Protection versus Free Trade. Premier Baldwin and the Conservative party has declared for Protection, and Lloyd George and Asquith have patched up a difference of seven years' standing to fight for Free Trade. Lord Birkenhead, who was believed to be in the Conservative fold, has apparently broken with Baldwin and may support Free Trade. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, will make a strong fight to secure the reins of government, and it is expected that the Labor-Socialists have dropped Capital Levy from their program in an effort to capture public support. Lord Rothermere, the greatest newspaper owner in Britain, whose papers are said to reach eighty per cent. of the reading public, has yet to declare his position in the fight. In the picture above are, left to right, top row, Lord Birkenhead, H. H. Asquith; second row, David Lloyd George, Premier Baldwin; bottom row, Ramsay MacDonald and Lord Rothermere.

CANADA IS SELLING MORE WHEAT TO U.S.

October Figures Show Increase, Smaller Shipments to Britain.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Exports of wheat from Canada to the United States showed a big increase in October over those of October a year ago, whereas exports of wheat to Great Britain showed a marked falling off. For the two months ended October—that is to say, for the first two months of the present grain season, total exports of Canadian wheat were considerably less than during the same period last year, while exports of flour showed a slight increase.

Wheat exported in October amounted to 29,070,547 bushels, value \$29,529,796, as compared with 37,593,074 bushels, value \$40,017,249, in October, 1922, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The United States purchased 3,119,992 bushels of Canadian wheat last month as compared with 1,716,020 bushels in October of last year.

Exports of wheat to the United Kingdom last month were 20,582,253 bushels, compared with 30,769,133 bushels in October, 1922. Of last month's exports, over 15,000,000 bushels went via United States ports, while five million bushels odd went via Canadian sea ports.

Total wheat exports for September and October were 34,370,074 bushels as against 46,826,554 bushels during the similar two months in 1922. Exports to the United States, however, increased from 2,531,053 bushels to 3,594,437 bushels. Exports to the United Kingdom fell from 37,599,139 bushels to 24,413,433 bushels.

SMUTS URGES INTER-NATIONAL MEETING

South African Premier Advocates Conference on Reparations Regardless of France.

A despatch from London says:—General Smuts, Premier of South Africa, on the eve of his return home from the Imperial Conference, urges an international meeting, with or without France, to settle the reparations question. In a letter to the Times, he says:

"Our duty is clearly to go forward even if France does not march with us. France, on January 11 last, went forward without us to seek reparations in the Ruhr and shall we shrink from going forward without her when something far deeper, far more fundamental is at stake?"

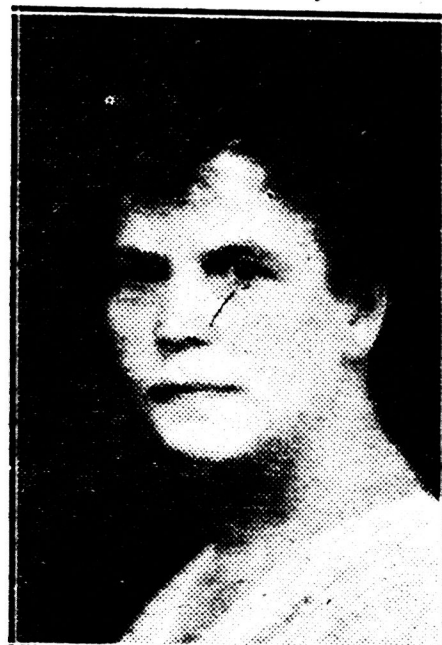
"As a limited inquiry is now apparently dead, the wider conference acceptable to both Britain and the United States should be reverted to. That clearly is what the Imperial Conference contemplated. That probably is what the British Government contemplated when they hinted at separate action in their note of August 11."

Even should France absent herself from this conference, General Smuts hopes that the United States would attend.

Inquiry in official circles elicited the comment that the election situation here makes any such move from England impossible until after the new Government takes office about the middle of December. It is certain, therefore, that whatever happens in the international situation, short of a tremendous catastrophe, Britain will refrain from any action during the next month.



BARRICADES IN A RHINELAND TOWN
German Nationalists guarding the town hall of a Rhineland city against Separatists, who have set up a republic under the protection of the occupying French troops.



Dr. A. E. Marty, M.A., L.L.D.
The only woman school inspector in Canada, who has been elected president of the Toronto Public School Teachers' Association.

TRADE DELEGATION RUSSIA TO CANADA

Personnel of Soviet Party Will Comprise Eight Representative Members.

A despatch from London says:—The Russian trade delegation to Canada, which has been sanctioned by the Foreign Office and the Canadian Government, will proceed to the Dominion at the end of two months. Jensen, who is in Italy on a trade mission for the Soviet Government, will be at its head, and with him will be Yessakoff, managing director of the Volga river fleet.

Col. H. J. Mackie, who has been in Russia for many months as a sort of unofficial representative of the Canadian Government and commercial interests, and is now in London, say the personnel of the delegation is above suspicion. It will comprise eight members and will have headquarters in Montreal. It is probable that the Arcos Union of Russian Co-operative Societies, which has been given a monopoly of all foreign purchases by the Soviet Government, will also open a branch in Canada. Russia can hope to sell little to the Dominion, but expects to be able to place its furs on the Montreal fur mart. It is prepared to buy from Canada, Col. Mackie says, practically every kind of manufactures. Part payment could be made for the purchases but credits would have to be arranged for the remainder. The bond of the Soviet Government would have to be accepted as security, and Col. Mackie states that the Soviets have, so far, met every obligation of this kind.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.64.

Manitoba oats—No. 3 CW, 42½c; No. 1 extra feed, 42½c.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

All the above, track, bay ports.

American corn—Track, Toronto, No. 2 yellow, \$1.17.

Ontario barley—55 to 60c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72 to 75c.

Ontario rye—No. 2, 73 to 75c.

Pass. Sample, \$1.50 to \$1.55.

Milfeed—Del. Montreal freight, bags included: Bran, per ton, 37½c; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36; good feed flour, \$2.05.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 94 to 96c, outside.

Ont. No. 2 white oats—40 to 42c.

Ontario corn—Nominal.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat. in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$4.75; Toronto basis, \$4.75; bulk, seaboard, \$4.25.

Manitoba flour—1st pats. in jute sacks, \$6.30 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$5.80.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2, \$14.50; No. 3, \$12.50; mixed, \$12.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$9.

Cheese—New, large, 23 to 24c; twins, 24 to 25c; triplets, 25 to 26c; Stiltons, 25 to 26c. Old, large, 30 to 31c; twins, 31 to 32c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 41 to 43c; No. 1 creamery, 38 to 40c; No. 2, 36 to 38c.

Eggs—Specials, 60c; extras in cartons, 46 to 48c; extras, 42 to 43c; 1sts, 38 to 39c; 2nds, 30 to 32c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 25c; chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; hens, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 15c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 20c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 28c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 33c; chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 30c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 33c.

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, 12 to 13c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 12 to 13c; 5-lb. tins, 12 to 14c; 2½-lb. tins, 14 to 15c; comb honey, per doz., No. 1, \$3.75 to \$4; No. 2, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 27 to 28c; cooked ham, 39 to 41c; smoked rolls, 21 to 23c; cottage rolls, 22 to 24c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 34c; special brand breakfast bacon, 34 to 38c; backs, boneless, 30 to 35c.

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, \$23.

Lard, pure tines, 18 to 18½c; tubs, 18½ to 19c; pails, 19 to 19½c; prints, 20½ to 21½c; shortening, tierces, 15½ to 15¾c; tubs, 15½ to 16c; pails, 16 to 16½c; prints, 18½ to 18¾c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; butcher steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.25; do, gd., \$5 to \$5.75; do, med., \$4 to \$5; do, com., \$3 to \$4; butcher heifers, choice, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do, med., \$4 to \$5; do, com., 3 to \$3.50; butcher cows, choice, \$4 to \$4.50; do, med., \$3 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2.50; butcher bulls, good, \$3.50 to \$4.50; do, com., \$2.50 to \$3.50; feeding steers, good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$5; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; milkers and springers, \$80 to \$110; calves, choice, \$10 to \$11; do, med., \$8 to \$9; do, com., \$4 to \$5; do, grassers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs, choice, \$10.25 to \$10.75; do, bucks, \$8.75 to \$9.25; do, com., \$8 to \$8.50; sheep, light ewes, good, \$6 to \$6.50; do, fat, heavy, \$4 to \$5; do, culls, \$2 to \$2.50; hogs, thick, smooth, F.W., \$7.75 to \$8.25; do, f.o.b., \$7.25 to \$7.75; do, country points, \$7 to \$7.50; do, select, \$8.50 to \$9.

MONTREAL.

Oats, Can. West, No. 2, 55 to 55½c; do, No. 3, 54 to 54½c; extra, No. 1 feed, 52½ to 53c; No. 2 local white, 51½ to 52c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., 1sts, \$6.30; 2nds, \$5.80; strong bakers', \$5.60; winter pats., choice, \$5.75 to \$5.85; rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.05. Bran, \$37.25. Shorts, \$30.25. Middlings, \$36.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$16.

Cheese, finest westerns, 17½ to 18½c; finest easterns, 17½ to 17¾c. Butter, No. 1 creamery, \$7¼ to \$7½c. Eggs, extras, 42c; No. 1 stock, 37c; No. 2 stock, 30 to 32c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 95c to \$1.

Common dairy type cows and heifers of canner and cutter quality, \$1.50 to \$3; com. bulls, \$2.25 to \$2.75; fairly good veal calves, \$10; grassers, \$2.50 to \$3; lambs, \$10; hogs, thick smooth and butcher types, \$8.25 to \$8.50; lights, \$8 to \$8.25.

Alberta Oil Find Causes Rush to Land Office

A despatch from Edmonton says:—It was estimated that four thousand acres in the Wainwright oil area had been filed by leasehold seekers when the Dominion Lands Department office closed late on Thursday afternoon. The rush resulting from the report of the strike of the British Petroleum Co., Ltd., just announced by the company.

Throughout the day land office officials attended to a steady stream of citizens anxious to file on leases. On Wednesday shares in the British Petroleum Co., Ltd., were quoted at the par value of \$1, but with the report of the strike, the shares were not to be purchased at any price, though eagerly sought after.

The consensus of opinion of those in close touch with the drilling operations is that the flow of 100 barrels a day has been considerably underestimated. From the commencement the British Petroleum Company has been conservative in its information, and persons interested in the oil field look for a much greater production from the well.

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