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BEEF SHORTAGE

Exists in the Prairie Provinces of Canada---It is Likely to Continue for a Period of Two Years.

(Courier Leased Wire).

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 21—A shortage of beef in the Prairie provinces of Canada for a couple of years is the prediction of J. C. Hargrave, V. S. Dominion inspector of live stock for Alberta, who is in this city. He explains that the Western provinces are now in the transition stage between the days of plenty of beef and free ranges and the day when the country will be full of farmers each raising a few head of cattle and that a temporary scarcity will be the natural result.

Though the shortage will be serious Mr. Hargrave does not anticipate that it will become much more acute than at present and existing high prices may be expected to continue for a year or two. In time he thinks the production of cattle in the provinces will reach the old standard and probably surpass it, as farmers are pouring into the west and gradually going in for mixed farming.

Mr. Hangrave says that Alberta stock is free from disease now, so far as epidemics are concerned.

IN TEN DAYS

It is Said That a Peace Compact Will be Signed---The Powers Will Attend to the Terms.

(Courier Leased Wire).

NEW YORK, Jan 21—A cable to "The Herald" from London this morning says:

In diplomatic circles little doubt is left that a solution of the problems between Turkey and the Balkan states will soon be arrived at and it will be in accordance with the desires of the powers.

The next meeting of the ambassadors and Sir Edward Grey takes place here to-morrow, when the French and Russian ambassadors, who are stopping with King George at Windsor Castle, will have returned.

"The Daily Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent states that a well informed diplomatist said: "We are marching rapidly toward peace which will be signed in ten days."

The correspondent adds:

"I am informed that the Porte has proposed to Sir Edward Grey for communication to the ambassadors here that Adrianople's holy places and the tombs of the Caliphs shall enjoy extra territoriality and be administered by an Ottoman prince."

A Deplorable Spectacle is Witnessed in Montreal

(Courier Leased Wire).

MONTREAL, Jan. 21—The spectacle of a man's body lying out on the sidewalk on St. Peter Street for an hour and ten minutes before it was moved by the morgue authorities was witnessed yesterday afternoon by thousands of people and at one time a band of men threatened to take upon themselves the care of the dead as a protest against the carelessness of the authorities. The man was that of Geo. Griggley 50 years of age, Cloverdale avenue, who died dead. An ambulance was called but when it was found that there was dead those in charge of it refused to take the body. The police was at once notified but was unable to send a sleigh for the remains over an hour. An enormous crowd collected and the police had undertook to guard the body finally removed it to a building to prevent sympathizers taking charge of it.

COUNCIL RELENTING.

(Courier Leased Wire).

MONTREAL, Jan. 21—The militia authorities have succeeded in getting the city council of Montreal which has manifested a spirit of animosity towards the local regiments into a better frame of mind. One instance of the Council's opposition to the militia was found in a by-law passed preventing the construction of an armory on Esplanade avenue. Notice of motion was given at yesterday's council meeting to amend this by-law so that the armory can be built. A delegation of Montreal aldermen will wait on Hon. Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia, with a view to establishing a better understanding between his department and the city.

This Clergyman Says the Work of the Missionaries Caused the Revolution in China

(Courier Leased Wire).

CHICAGO, Jan. 21—Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, speaking at a meeting of Presbyterian ministers here yesterday said that foreign missionaries were responsible for the revolution in China which led to the founding of a republic. Dr. Brown said that Dr. Sun Yat Sen had confessed to him that he figured in bringing about the restitution because he had had the benefit of missionary training from his youth.

"The real truth is," said Dr. Brown "that the revolution was caused by the missionaries spreading the doctrines of the rights of men. The whole human race is in an era of upheaval. A new spirit is abroad in the world. That is what is now appearing in China. They have been slow because they have been isolated."

"The leaders of the revolution were all Christians and had learned from missionaries or had studied in Christnan lands."

TOMORROW'S WEATHER

Little Higher Temperature.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, BRANTFORD

Grand, Tuesday January 21, Grand Trial of the greatest melo-drama of years, THE FATAL WEDDING. A story of love, hate and tears. The play that has made millions laugh and cry. The company is one of exceptional talent and each and every member of it is particularly fitted for the part played. The scenic embellishment is elaborate. Prices, 25c, 35, 50, 75c. Seats Saturday.

Grand, Thursday, January 23, Wee and Lambert offer a drama of thrilling romantic interest "A GIRL OF THE MOUNTAINS" in four acts by Tom B. Parker. A play with a moral. Passionate! Pathetic! Intensely impresive! Delightful comedy! A thrilling play. A play with a tinge of the backwoods and the great Northwest. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c. Seats Tuesday.

Skating to-night at Y.M.C.A. rink.

A COMPETITION.

To the individual, man, woman, or child, who is a citizen of Brantford, and sends in the most popular name for the new vaudeville theatre on Dalhousie street, I will give a free seat for each performance, during six months.

JAMES O'REILLY.

Skating to-night at Y.M.C.A. rink.

Everybody come with everybody to the Managers' sale all this week. Crompton's.

Skating to-night at Y.M.C.A. rink.

THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

A Hundred Federals Cut to Pieces in Mexico---Young Author Commits Suicide---A Big Fire at Rhode Island---Promoting Good Feeling Between the Montreal Council and the Militia Department---A Lone Policeman Fights Two Burglars---An Unsupported Charge Against a County Crown Attorney.

CUT TO PIECES

(Courier Leased Wire).

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—A hundred Federals were cut to pieces by rebels near Atencingo in the state of Puebla, yesterday, Survivors who have straggled into the city of Puebla give brief details of the attack. They said the federals were greatly outnumbered.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

(Courier Leased Wire).

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Harry H. Sutro, a young man employed by a water filtering company, but who also had literary aspirations, cut that short by jumping from a seventh story window of an apartment house, where he lived with his mother. Mrs Matildo Sutro, early to-day. His mother said she had left him late last evening at work over a mass of manuscript, and she knew nothing more of his actions until the police awakened her with notification that he had been found dead in the court yard. The coroner's verdict was suicide.

AN ADVANCE

(Courier Leased Wire).

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—An advance of ten cents a bag on potatoes was made to-day by wholesalers as a result of a threatened shortage by reason of the strike on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. No potato cars are reported on the way. It is expected that receipts will decline materially later in the week unless the strike is settled.

The abundant crop in Aroostock county last year has so far kept the price of potatoes low compared with the shortage prices of last year.

TO SOLVE FUEL PROBLEM

(Courier Lease Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. — A London cable to The Tribune says:

Alcohol is to solve the fuel problem of the future, and Prof. Lewes, lecturing on "liquid feul" at the Royal Society of Arts last night. There was only one way, he averred to regenerate the sun's energy to make available for power and that was by alcohol. In vegetation, he remarked, we could find energy absorbed by a plant from the sun. That energy could never be regenerated as coal or oil, but it could be as alcohol. At present, however, this was practically out of the question.

$100,000 FIRE

(Courier Leased Wire).

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 21.—A loss of $100,000 was caused by a fire of unexplained origin, which, starting in the machine room of a moving picture theatre in the Exchange Building spread to adjoining stores in the block to-day.

The heaviest losses were sustained by the Woonsocket Reality Company, owners of the building, the lessees of the theatre and Falke Bros. clothing dealers.

VERY MUCH OVERDRAWN

(Courier Leased Wire)

CALGARY, Alb., Jan. 21. — Calgary citizens who are in a position to be acquainted with the facts, do not at all agree with the statement made by Alderman T. A. P. Frost to the effect that there are two hundred girls in this city under 18 years approaching illegitimate motherhood.

Ald. Frost's statement has created a good deal of comment and the general opinion is that he exaggerated conditions to a large extent.

Chief Cudy declared that nothing had been brought to his attention which would warrant him in the belief that any such condition exists.

"Very much overdrawn," said Rev J. A. Clark.

"I am not inclined to think there is any large justification for the statement," said Dr. A. M. Scott, superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Bagnell, protection officer for girls for the Children's Aid Society and Adjutant Beeson of the Salvation Army rescue home, were also of the opinion that conditions were not nearly as bad as reported. On the other hand, the matron of a girls' home here, said that she did not doubt the correctness of the statement.

SOME FIGHT THIS.

(Courier Leased Wire).

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—A lone policeman fighting a losing battle today with two burglars on the slanting roof of an electrical supply house, four stories above the sidewalk, fired at his asailants and thereby saved himself from being dashed to death below. The thieves fled with the shot after hurling a scuttle at the policeman, and sending him to the coping only to rush into the arms of the reserves from a nearby police station. The prisoners said they were Jas. Butler and Rudolph Waggonhoefer, driver and longshoreman. Their loot was found on the roof.

COMMITS SUICIDE

(Courier Leased Wire).

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 21.—Lewis McPherson, a lifelong resident of Thorold, committed suicide in his bedroom at 10.30 last night by taking carbolic acid. At the instance of his wife he was summoned yesterday to appear in court charged with a breach of the liquor act. At 9.30 he walked down stairs, kissed his children and then retired to his room, where he ended his life. His wife and three children survive.

NOTHING PROVED

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 21.—The investigation into the record of County Crown Attorney Brennan of Lincoln was continued to-day. Evidence was taken on but one of the charges, that of having accepted $50 to drop a case. Albert Jamieson, Port Colborne; Nellis Heaslip and J. H. Harrison of Gainsborough township testified. The charge grew out of a quasi case in which Nellis Heaslip was charged by Charles Bradley with closing a road and obstructing a highway in Gainsborough township. Mr Brennan appeared for plaintiff. The charge was dismissed by Magistrate Comfort because the by-law appeared to be faulty. No evidence was offered to show that Mr. Brennan received or offered to accept $50 or any sum.

Jamieson swore he believed it was a regular criminal case and was surprised when Brennan suggested the parties should get together and settle. He would not swear Mr Brennan asked him to pay any particular sum. He just heard $50 mentioned in a conversation between Heaslip and a man named Robins, who had a half interest in the road. None of the witnesses could give direct evidence in support of the charge.

Commissioner Bain announced the enquiry closed and said he would make his report to the Attorney-General.

THE CANAL QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.— The United States should either submit the Panama free tolls question to impartial arbitration, or retire from the position we have taken," was the declaration of Senator Root in the Senate to-day in a speech favoring repeal of the free toll provision of the new Panama canal act. Senator Root took the position that Congress should not have passed a law last summer that discriminated against shipping and granted free tolls to American coastwise shipping. That action he declared, had been a source of great regret to multitudes of our fellow citizens, and "had created a painful impression throughout the world."

Senator Root was an active opponent of the free toll provision when the canal act passed last August, and his speech to-day opened a fight to secure an amendment of the law before it goes into effect. Senator Root declared to-day that Congress had been tired out before the bill was taken up last summer, and that the measure never received proper consideration.

"We were weary and exhausted, and our minds were not working during that period," he declared.

DEAD AT 103

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—Mrs Adelarde Emard Bourdeau of Hochelaga is dead at her home there at the age of 103. Until a day or so before she died, Mrs Bourdeau had never had a real illness in her life.

CITY COUNCIL

Hydro Electric is to be Pushed--The Militia Bill in Connection With the Riot Situation--Several Other Matters Considered.

The City Fathers met in regular session last night at the City Hall and outside of a few questions, the meeting resembled a pink tea, every member of the board voicing his opinion without malice. The members present were: Mayor Hartman, Ald. Suddaby, Ward, McFarland, Ryerson, Woolams, Sutch, McEwen, Quinlan, Hollinrake, Gillingwater, Charlton, Spence and Broadbent.

Communications:

Were received from T. H. Jones, enclosing time lists, J. H. Muirhead, time lists: W. T Henderson, re damages; S. H. Wilkes, damages; H. Cameron and others re light; Secretary of Brantford General Hospital, enclosing report; E J. Waterous, re appointment to Library Board; T. H Preston, enclosing thanks for appointment to the Hospital Board; Chas. Slemin, re riot cases; Penman Manufacturing Co., re Lake Erie and Northern right of way.

Moved by Ald Suddaby, seconded by Ald Ward that the communications of W. T. Henderson, G. H. Wilkes, George Cowell, be referred to the Board of Works and that the time lists of T. H. Jones be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Ald McFarland, seconded by Ald Ryerson, that the letter of H. Cameron be referred to the Fire and Light Committee. Carried.

Moved by Ald McEwen, seconded by Ald. Woolams, that the time lists of John Muirhead be confirmed.

Moved by Ald Spence, seconded by Ald Quinlan. That the communications om the Hospital Secretary, C J. Waterous, T. H Preston and Chas Slemin be filed. Carried.

(Continued on Page Four).

Penman Company and the Lake Erie and Northern

The Mayor and Council:

Brantford, Ont.:

Gentlemen:—We notice in your local papers more or less controversy taking place with regard to the location of the proposed L. E. and N., and we take this opportunity of mentioning the fact that as manufacturers in the Holmedale district having a plant in that place, we expect the city of Brantford to look after our interests in getting proper shipping facilities in and out of our plant.

When we agreed to locate in your city, the council practically assured us that the G. T. R. would put in a connection to our works, but after two years of waiting we are as far from getting this as we were at first.

On our part we feel we have carried out everything which we agreed to do, and in fact exceeded our agreement in some points, and in asking the city to see that we get proper shipping facilities at Brantford, we feel we are asking but what is due to us.

It would appear to us that if the L. E. and N. were to locate this line on the west side of the Grand River, we would stand very little show in ever getting a siding to our plant.

Of course we are not interested in how this railway gets in or out of Brantford, but we are very much interested in getting connection with this line, and it is quite certain we will never extend at the Holmedale until this shipping problem is solved.

We therefore feel that a little effort on your part at this time will secure for us the necessary facilities, for which we ask, and we have no doubt that in leaving the matter in your hands, you will look after our interests.

Yours truly,
PENMANS LIMITED,
per General Manager.

THREE MILLIONS

And a Little Over is What Edmonton Plans for a Natural Gas Supply---The Rates to be Thirty Cents Per Thousand.

(Courier Leased Wire)

EDMONTON, Alb. Jan. 21—Calling for an expenditure of over three million dollars, outlining a plan whereby the city of Edmonton would control the delivery of gas from the well to the consumer and demonstrating how the gas so secured could be sold at thirty cents per thousand cubic feet for domestic use and fifteen cents for manufacturing, James Brodie, superintendent of the city's gas department, has presented his long expected report to the council.

The proposal is that the city should get its gas from the Pelican Rapids wells and construct its own pipe line to Edmonton, 175 miles distant, Mr. Brodie estimates that the line would cost between two million and three million dollars complete. He also recommends the laying in the beginning of twenty eight miles of distribution pipe, entailing an extra cost of $300,000.

Big Contrasts in the Weather--Extremes of Cold and Heat are Recorded

(Courier Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.— "Cattle freeze to death in the West". First straw hat out in New Jersey", "Traffic blocked by snow in Chicago," "Tulips budding up-state." These were headline contracts to-day, coincident with an official forecast of "Much colder" here. With the mercury at near 70 yesterday, it could be much colder without altogether upsetting the phenomenal mildness of the past few days, but early this forenoon there was hardly any sign of an immediate freeze-up.

For the last three days the January records of 43 years standing have been repeatedly broken. It was just 102 years ago to-day that Fulton established a Hudson River record by navigating one of his steamers on this date as far as Albany—a record equalled to-day for the first time. There is not a particle of ice in the river. The ice men are reported "glum" and their patrons in the same mood.

Multi Millionaire Secures a Divorce From His Wife

(Courier Leased Wire).

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 21.—John O. Schenk, multi-millionaire pork packer, was granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Laura Farnswort Schenk and given custody of his children to-day in a decision handed down by Judge Kervy. Mrs. Schenk was arrested, November 9th, 1910, on a charge of attempting to poison her husband by administering arsenic. After a sensational trial the jury disagreed and the woman was released on $10,000 bonds. The case was not brought up again during three terms of court, and was dismissed according to law. Both Schenk and his wife had filed suits for divorce.

Significant Order is Issued to Women in Turkey

(Courier Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 21 — "The Daily Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent sends this despatch:

"The military commandant at Constantinople has just issued a significant order forbidding Turkish women to appear in the streets in attire which is contrary to the religious law and to the national custom.

"This winter is marking a great advance over previous years in the extreme street garb worn by the younger generation of Moslems. Deft dressmaking has converted the old fashioned black outer garment into a most attractive costume, which accentuates rather than hides the natural lines of a good figure.

"This order does not represent a hope that the Turkish women will go back to shapeless clothes. The military commandant knows women's nature too well for that. It is interpreted as a caution against arousing fanaticism in these critical times, which might be harmful to the more advanced members of the Turkish fairer sex."

Widow After a Nine Months Search Locates Her Son

(Courier Leased Wire).

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 21—After a nine months' search for her only son, Mrs. Martha Foster a widow has found him at last on a homestead in the far north and is now on her way back to her little farm at Blackwater Foot, in Northern Argylshire, Scotland.

Widowed several years ago, Mrs. Foster had hard work making a living from her barren little place. Two years ago her only son, Robert, left for Canada and for several months he wrote home regularly, enclosing cheques from time to time to make life easier for his aged mother. Fifteen months ago the letters ceased and all enquiries from Scotland failed to trace him.

Greatly alarmed the mother at length set out for Canada in the hope of finding her son alive. Though herself 66 years of age, she spent months in following him from place to place, her travels including a three days' tramp alone in the Peace river district. Eventually she located Robert ten miles west of Fort John.

"Robert is doing nicely, but this country is too cold for me," she said, adding that she expected her son home in nine months. She explained that her son had been told by friends in the Old Country that his mother was dead and as he was far away from postal facilities his letters had ceased.

Sir James Whitney as Usual Makes a Plain Answer to a Deputation

(Courier Leased Wire).

TORONTO, Jan. 21. — A deputation from the National Council of Women, headed by the President, Mrs. Torrington and representing in person or by proxy, the councils of all the important towns in Ontario, waited upon the Ontario Government to-day and presented a long list of requests. Among other things which they called upon the government to do, were the requirement of a physician's certificate of physical and mental health from all persons entering upon the married state; the custody of children by the mother wherever there is not good reason against it; wifebeaters to be put to work on prison farms and the profit of their labor to be handed over to their families, and equal civic and electoral rights for women with men.

To the first of these Sir. James replied at length in saying among other things: "I think it is my duty to tell you at once and it is my very strong opinion, after a great deal of consideration, that a remedy cannot be applied in the way you suggest, and I hope you will not press any such crude idea."