

ENORMOUS DEMAND FOR HORSES WILL FOLLOW RECIPROCITY

American and Canadian Dealers Are Practically Unanimous for Agreement—The Superiority of the Ontario Animal Will Bring Higher Prices.

In some parts of Middlesex County anti-reciprocity canards are in circulation to the effect that Canadian horses will decrease in value when the reciprocity agreement has been accepted. It has been specifically stated in some quarters that each animal will be reduced \$25.

In the face of these falsehoods there are the statements of practically all the prominent horse dealers of Canada, who have gone on record for reciprocity, and the Buffalo dealers have stated that Canadian horses will bring from \$20 to \$25 more, when considered beside anything the United States can produce.

MR. MCCARTNEY'S BELIEFS.

Mr. James McCartney, of London, who is as well known a dealer as any in Western Ontario, expressed his views to The Advertiser recently as follows:

"In order to get the opinion of other horse dealers I have made inquiries everywhere, and they all bear out the same opinion that I have. I have talked with Mr. Ende, of Simcoe, Mr. Yeager, of Simcoe, and many others, any one of them tells me that undoubtedly it will be a good thing for the horse breeders of Canada, and particularly in Ontario.

"For instance, there is a big dealer in Philadelphia, who is waiting for reciprocity to pass, and he is coming at once to purchase a carload of saddle horses and hunters for that market. He will take them to Philadelphia and develop them there. You know that the average farmer has not time to properly develop them. Certain people buy them, and train them, later selling them for big money in the United States. A duty of 25 per cent adds considerably to the cost of an experiment, and with the duty removed, American buyers will come over to Canada, and will bring competition for this kind of horse."

HOW MR. BECK IS HIT.

The Philadelphia man's plan probably explains Hon Adam Beck's opposition to reciprocity. He has made much money by selling horses and hunters in Ontario for \$250 and less and selling them in the Eastern States for \$1,200 or more.

GREAT MARKET IN BUFFALO.

A. D. Cronk, of Buffalo, who buys and sells 40,000 horses in a year, and all the other dealers, said that the agreement would make a great market for Canadian horses in Buffalo. He says:

"Stand two horses outside my barn. Let those two horses be absolutely alike in strength, wind and other qualifications. Suppose one is a Canadian horse and one is a Nebraska horse. YOUR CANADIAN HORSE WILL BRING FROM \$20 TO \$25 MORE THAN THE NEBRASKA HORSE, SIMPLY BECAUSE HE IS A CANADIAN HORSE. I will buy and sell every Canadian horse that can be shipped over at an advance over the western animal."

\$293 AVERAGE PRICE.

Mr. Cronk produced his ledger, from which The Advertiser secured figures showing that the average work horse sold for \$293 in Buffalo. A. Yeager, of Simcoe, one of the greatest Canadian breeders and dealers, has done a great deal to convince farmers of the value of the American market. He says:

"I would say in conclusion, to the farmers and breeders of all classes of horses: You are in the largest industry in the Province; you are manufacturing an article to be marketed five years hence; this is not a Grit and Tory affair, it is a serious question. Where is the manufacturer whose goods were to be sold five years in the future who would not look ahead, and try to secure for that time the largest possible market? Eighty per cent of the members of Parliament who are opposing reciprocity are manufacturers or speculators. But our English horse market is already a thing of the past; in five years the Northwest will have its own source of supply, while the reciprocity trade arrangements in force, New York State alone will buy more horses in one year right from the present than we can sell to the Northwest in the next five years."

\$3,500,000 a Year on Barley Alone for Ontario Farmers

When the McKinley tariff, placing a duty of 30 cents per bushel on barley, came into force on Oct. 4, 1890, the price of barley in Ontario dropped at once by 15 cents per bushel. Almost immediately after the announcement of the terms of the Pledging-Paterson agreement with the United States, under which provision is made for free trade in barley, the market price of this grain advanced by 10 cents per bushel. The price will go higher as the moment reciprocity is approved by the Canadian people.

On barley alone the farmers of Ontario stand to gain not less than three and one-half million dollars this year by the ratification of the agreement.

CANADIAN CATTLE OWNERS LOSE \$10 TO \$13 PER HEAD

By Not Having Free Access to the American Market—Striking Statement by Wm. Weir of St. Marys.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: As cattle is the most important of all the products produced on the farm, and the farmer the most important to the country, and beef the most important of its branches, it must therefore be placed first among Canada's natural products.

Now, referring to the article I published some three weeks ago, which articles have never been refuted by any person in authority, and on which I would comment as follows:

1.—That the American market is the best market in the world for good cattle, and, as the contest is keen, and no one has contradicted this statement, it must be assumed to be correct.

2.—That the farmers and feeders are losing from \$7 to \$10 per head by being unable to reach the American market owing to the high tariff wall, is further substantiated by the following:

Mr. Robinson, of Washington, Ont., one of the best feeders and shippers in Canada, says the loss is much more than this. George Matheson, one of

the best known cattle men in the United States, operating in Buffalo, says the loss is from \$10 to \$12 per head.

Now, the passing of reciprocity will give the cattle feeders the full benefit of the above, and rob the one-man market in Toronto of taking advantage of the feeders and cattle men to the same extent; and he will not then have the power to tell you that you have to accept one cent per pound less for your cattle in Toronto than in Buffalo, while they both sell at the same price in Liverpool, as per cable reports of August, 1911.

It will also rob the one-man market in Toronto of the power to fix the price for your hogs, and he has so fixed this price as to be able to declare a dividend of 120 per cent.

We sold cattle in Buffalo during the old reciprocity treaty at the highest price we have ever sold since, and if reciprocity passes we hope to be able to go back to Buffalo before Christmas and sell at the highest price since the time at which we were forced out of that market by the tariff wall 45 years ago.

To the farmers, cattle feeders and shippers, who, to my own personal knowledge, have been complaining for a great number of years about the state of affairs in connection with the Toronto export cattle trade: As the above shows beyond a doubt that you are losing from \$7 to \$13 per head on all good cattle, and as you now have a chance to remove the barrier which has caused this, and has existed for the past 45 years, it is up to you to embrace this opportunity to make a change by voting for reciprocity; which means, take down the wall and let our cattle out and let American buyers in. Failing to do this, I hope you will forever cease complaining about the low prices and the abuse of the Toronto export cattle market.

WILLIAM WEIR.
St. Marys, Sept. 18

The Canuck

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a bitter opponent of reciprocity, says: "The Canuck is a hard man at driving a bargain. He wants to be sure that he is getting the best of it, but that the other party is getting the worst of it. Accordingly, the thing that puzzles him most is how to get all of his feet into the trough without losing his balance and falling in himself."

SPAIN IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Widespread Strikes Cause of Drastic Action.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT

Mob at Valencia Murders Judge Who Tried Rioters.

[Canadian Press.] Madrid, Sept. 19.—Martial law has been declared in Spain. This followed reports of violence in connection with workmen's strikes which have been called in various cities to further the Government's revolutionary plot.

The most serious situation is at Valencia, where a general strike was declared yesterday. The city was at once placed under martial law, and though there was more or less rioting throughout the day, the authorities had matters pretty well in hand until after dark, when the disturbers vented their fury in an attack upon the officials in the adjacent township of Cullera.

A Judge Murdered. The rioters murdered a judge and wounded other officers of the court which had been engaged in the trial of those who had been arrested earlier in the day. The mob was finally dispersed by guards from the customs house.

Other cities have also been declared at Bilbao, Saragossa, Cadix, Huelva, Seville, Gijon and other cities. In some of these places the movement has been but partially successful.

Premier Cancllas announced that the Government has in its possession the details of a revolutionary plot uncovered at Valencia. The plot was part of this plot was to assassinate General Weyler, captain-general of Catalonia. The Government claims to know the names of all the conspirators and the sources of their supplies. It is claimed that the movement at Barcelona has failed of importance.

GERMANY AND FRANCE CLOSE TO AGREEMENT

Programme Said to Assure Germany's Economic Rights in Morocco.

Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, Sept. 19.—The Berlin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung reports today that an agreement has been reached by Germany and France on all points except one, and that the programme assures Germany's economic rights in Morocco. The brief time required for the preparation of the German answer to the French note shows, the correspondent says, how far the Franco-German understanding has progressed.

CAR SOMERSAULTS OVER 100-FOOT HILL

Two Persons Killed in an Accident at Kansas City.

[Canadian Press.] Kansas City, Sept. 19.—Two persons were killed and a third probably fatally injured last night when a street car leaped from the tracks and plunged over a hundred-foot hill. There were only three passengers in the car when the accident occurred. The dead are: Dennis Kaufmann, a passenger, and Mortimer H. E. Myers, Conductor William J. Kaiser was badly hurt. Several hundred feet before the car reached a sharp curve it was evident that the motorman had lost control of the brakes. Bounding from the rails, the car sped the car down a steep, rocky hill. As it landed at the foot of the rocky cliff, the dead and injured were buried under the debris.

SUES FOR \$50,000

Big Damage Suit as Result of East Quebec Resignation.

Quebec, Sept. 18.—Mr. Louis Letourneau, M. P. P., whose name was connected with the story published by two Quebec papers in regard to the withdrawal of Mr. Rene LeDuc, who was opposing Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec East, this afternoon entered suits for damages against the Chronicle and L'Evenement, from whom he asks \$50,000 damages for libel. There is not a word of truth in the rumors circulated in the Opposition papers that Mr. Letourneau had been arrested. Le Soleil published tonight a sworn declaration from Messrs. Letourneau and Rene LeDuc, who give their versions of the affair. They state that they never either orally or indirectly made a statement to Mr. LeDuc to obtain his withdrawal or any other thing.

KING JAMES SOLD.

New York, Sept. 19.—The racing men learned today that King James, stable of the stars of the S. C. Hirsch stable, has been purchased by H. W. Oakes for the five million dollar of the Virginia. The price is said to have been \$15,000. The horse has a fine record, having won \$1,000 in 1909, and \$3,000 last year.

FORECASTS BAD WINTER.

Middlesex, Conn., Sept. 19.—Harce Johnson, Connecticut's oldest weather forecaster, who has developed some prominence by forecasting the blizzard of 1888, promises a long and severe winter this year. He says:

"There will be a snowfall as early as the 15th of October, and ice will form on the streams by the 15th of November. Incidentally, he also forecasts a drought for 1912.

Wool Blanket Specials for September Bedding Sale

During the July hot spell, when people were searching for a cool place to sleep outdoors, was no time to sell Blankets. One might almost have been led to think then that we would never need blankets again, but during the past week or so we have had a few nights that were just cool enough to remind us of the approach of cold weather, which means back to the warm, cosy blankets.

We have headed off Mr. John Frost by a good margin this year in securing some "SPECIALS" in Blankets, the prices on which will prove most interesting to the most careful and economic buyers, and which will protect you from his attacks to disturb your sleep and comfort during the winter months.

The specials we mention here are extraordinary values when you take into consideration the recent advances in the prices of these fine wools.

Special \$2.95 Pair

Soft Woollen Blankets, nice white finish with just sufficient cotton in the warp to prevent shrinking in the washing, size 60x80, with pink or blue borders. Sale price, pair, \$2.95

Special \$3.75 Pair

Fine Woollen Blankets (Unshrinkable)—This line is much the best values we have offered in Blankets, both in quality and appearance. Special sale price, \$3.75. Larger size, 68x88, sale price, \$4.35

Crib Blankets \$1.50

The Teddy Bear Wool Blankets, fine soft finish with pink and blue borders. Special, each \$1.50

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JUDGE MACBETH FINDS MULHALL NOT GUILTY

Decision in Alleged Graft Case Handed to the City Council.

At last night's meeting of the city council, the report of Judge Macbeth on the charges against Mr. Patrick Mulhall, ward foreman for the city, was received. The report, which was referred to No. 2 committee, in part is as follows: "I find that Mulhall bought and paid for, with his own money, all the gravel which was used for repairs or improvements to his property, and that he did not use for his own purpose any gravel charged to or paid for by the city. As to the amount of gravel delivered at or near Mulhall's premises by the city contractors, and the purpose for which it was used, I find that Mulhall is not guilty of any offence in this regard."

In regard to the evidence of John Morfin and James Gilmore, who swore that they each delivered six or seven loads of gravel at the west side of Mulhall's house in May and June, 1910, I find that these two witnesses are mistaken as to this.

"I have to report that I find Patrick Mulhall to be innocent of any malfeasance or misconduct whatever. But it does not seem to be expedient that a ward foreman should employ on his private work, men who usually work under him for the city. Should he do so, he should be careful to keep an exact account of their work for him, as well as of what he paid them; this precaution was not taken by Mulhall."

In the method of keeping time at present, Judge Macbeth reported

Music and Drama

Pictures in Colors. Kinemacolor, the most wonderful thing in moving pictures, London, has been returned for another week's engagement at the Grand Opera House last night, attracting a big audience. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed as reel after reel of wonderful pictures were presented.

The performance was most satisfying to see a mirror set up to nature, reflecting every detail with absolute fidelity, is an enjoyment all can relish. This is absolutely what Kinemacolor does. Last night the programme was greatly changed from that presented on the first appearance of the pictures in the city. One of the most striking features was that showing the investiture of the Prince of Wales.

This ceremony dates back to the dim, distant past, and it was given with a faithfulness of detail that was most remarkable. The wonderful coloring of this picture caused the audience to marvel, and expressions of appreciation were heard on all sides. The Prince of Wales, a manly-looking lad, was shown very plainly, and there is little wonder that he is popular with the English people.

The visit of the King and Queen to Ireland was shown also, and likewise created much enthusiasm. The historic places of Dublin, with the famous Maynooth College, were presented. This was an excellent reel, one of the finest of the evening.

The famous picture of Niagara Falls made a most favorable impression. The glorious cataract was seen in the film in its natural beauty. It was simply wonderful. This is indeed worth the price of admission alone.

Chatterville, Que., was the background of some excellent pictures, showing the games and ceremonies of the Iroquois Indians. A symphony was also presented, a most interesting spectacle. Then followed reel after reel of the most wonderful pictures. Games, sports, racing, animal and bird studies, military views, and a hundred and one other scenes, all beautiful and everyone interesting.

Altogether the entertainment is one of the most enjoyable one could ask for, and the audience voiced its approval in no uncertain way. No person should miss the opportunity of seeing these pictures. They are the most wonderful ever presented in the city of London.

Two performances will be given, afternoon and evening. There is no question but that large houses will be present at the Grand to see them. Thursday night the election returns will be announced from the stage.

REASSURING WORD FROM MISSIONARIES

Fingal Pastor Hears From His Daughter in Western China.

Fingal, Sept. 19.—Until the arrival of the following telegram, considerable anxiety has been left in the village owing to the fact that a son and daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Harris, of the Methodist pastorate here, are in Chengtu, China, where the rebellion is going on. At 3 p.m. on Sunday the following telegram was received at the parsonage, Sept. 18, Rockwood, Ont.:

"To the Rev. Mr. Harris, Fingal, Ont.—Newspaper conjectures re West China so grave that, as I know something of the situation, must say things are foolishly exaggerated. Rebels only a rabble at worst, with only a small force since Pekin Government took over the railway, are unprepared and unorganized. China's uprising is over."

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THE GERMAN BANKERS APPEAL TO MORGAN

Latter Will Help on Condition That Germany Accept the French Proposal.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Sept. 19.—A cable to the World from Paris says: J. Pierpont Morgan has been asked by German financial interests to lend part of the money that may be needed to avert any panic and failure that may threaten in Germany. Mr. Morgan has agreed to lend the money on one condition, and at seven per cent interest.

That the German Government accept France's proposals relative to Morocco and the Congo; the American millionaire expressing the opinion that a prompt acceptance of the proposals will of itself go far to relieve the financial uneasiness.

Such is the widespread belief in financial circles here. Bankers and diplomats say that the report indicates that Germany has been bluffing for she has not the sinews of war—money.

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