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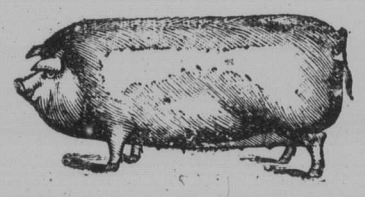

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Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:

Fall wheat per bu	64 to	64
Oats	27 to	27
Peas	64 to	64
Barley	40	40
Potatoes per bushel	50	60
Smoked meat per lb, sides	10 to	10
" " " sholders	8 to	8
Eggs per doz	10 to	10
Butter per lb	14 to	14
Dressed pork		
Dried apples	5 cents per lb.	

Glebe & Seiling's Market.

Wheat	64	64 bus
Peas	64 to 64	
Oats	27 to 27	
Flour, Manitoba	$2 25	per cwt
Family flour, No. 1	$1 90	"
Family flour, No 2	$1 30	"
Low Grade	1 00	"
Bran	70c	"
Shorts	80c	"
Screenings	70c	"
Chop Feed	85 1.10	"
Cracked Wheat	$2 10	"
Graham Flour	$2 10	"
Ferina	$2 25	"

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PROMOTION EXAMINATION.

Promotion from Jr. III to Sr. III. Maximum marks, 710. Required to pass—355.

Stanley Moyer, 513
Fred. Schwalm, 488
Edwin Moyer, 485
Tillie Voigt, 458
Maggie Filsinger, 455
Laurette Holtzmann 451
Wesley Holtzmann, 420
Herbert Hugill, 418
Clara Lersch, 416
John Murat, 409
Laura Weber, 404
Lottie Harron, 382
Maggie Miller, 398.

Recommended:
Wilbert Ballagh
Webster Curle
Hilda Clapp
Willie Diebel.

We give our readers a copy of the charges made against Gold Commissioner Fawcett, by E. C. Allen, and the evidence of Dennis Pulford, the principal witness in support of said charges. The Nugget is the Yukon newspaper that had taken such a prominent part in the charging of corruption and Mal-administration in the Government land office in Dawson City.

That Thomas Fawcett did wilfully manipulate his powers, real and assumed in the matter of closing and opening of Dominion Creek bench claims, to the defrauding of the miners and the benefit of officials and their friends.

That at the time pending the issuance of permits to prospect as per his own notice of July 11th, 1898, at 10 a. m., he did wilfully devite from his said notice and issue a permit to Mrs Emma Koch.

That Mr. Fawcett was unfair and unjust to the miners through his office, in that when through ignorance on the part of the said miners, or through incompetence on the part of the Gold Commissioner's office, two applications were entertained for the same ground and both parties paid the enterance fee of $15, the fee of the misled and unsuccessful applicant was refused to be returned to him.

Messrs. Charles K. Zorn and Andrew Nelson were both allowed to record the same claim, Number 11 above on All Gold. The Gold Commissioner refused to return the money to Nelson, although the claim went to Zorn.

That Mr. Fawcett did use his official powers for the benefit of personal friends and to the prejudice of free miners, as in the case of the Dominion Creek claim of Mrs. Miner, when he compelled her to pay Alexander McDonald the sum of two thousand dollars before allowing her to record a claim she had staked.

That while the public was being denied access to the records or any information regarding unrecorded ground, Thomas Fawcett did prepare and cause to be prepared more or less complete lists of vacant ground, which he distributed to friends.

That an entrance fee was charged and collected to his office.

Dated at Dawson, Y. T., this 6th day of February, 1899.

E. C. Allen, for The Nugget,
Complainant.

It caused something of a sensation, therefore, in the Royal Commision court on the third day of sitting when the evidence of Dennis Pullford a young man from Ottawa, gave the first hint of a political element entering into the charges preferred.

The evidents bearing upon the point is as follows:—

A.—About three months ago in the month of November I entered the employment of The Nugget office to get information against the Gold Commissioness office.

Q.—Was that stipulated—you were employed for that purpose? A.—I was to get $255 per month while I worked for The Nugget; and I got some information, which I sent out of the country to Ottawa.

Mr. Ogilvie—Do you know anything about any interests being improperly obtained by any clerk in the Gold Commissioner's office? You will have to answer that? A.—Well, I can't answer.

Q.—Why? A.—Because I forget it. I have sent the information to Ottawa.

Q.—Did you write it out? A.—No.

Q.—Did you acquire it yourself? A.—Yes.

Q.—Well, if you acquired it, you could surely give some idea of the nature of it, couldn't you? A.—I cannot remember anything now.

Q.—You cannot remember anything now? Do you mean to say you refuse to tell? Is that the construction you wish me to place on your answer? If you know anything and were willing to give it to The Nugget, I do not see why you are unwilling to give it here. You have to answer the question. A.—At the same time I worked for The Nugget I received instructions to work against The Nugget. I am bound by oath not to explain it to you, and I refuse to give any answers to you.

Q.—Explain how you came to take that oath? You say you are bound by oath not to reveal these matters. Who imposed that oath on you? A.—I can't mention that either.

Q.—You can't? We would like to get it if it is possible to get it. I don't want to employ any rough measures I simply wish you to tell all you know. You are not exonerated from answering any question. A.—That is all I know, sir.

Q.—Yet you say you were employed to work by The Nugget people, and also employed to work against them. What am I to infer from that? What is the puplic to infer? A.—I was employed dy the Young Conservative Association of Ottawa—received instructions from the association to find out who was at the back of it. This is the situation I am placed in.

Later on Mr. Galpin of the Miners' Association examined the same witness, as follows:—

Q.—You said you had told Mr. Armstrong that you knew of something wrong, that you knew one clerk in the office who had twenty-one interests, and then you told the Commissioner that you had no definite information—that you got it on rumor. Is that so? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—You said you were employed by the Young Conservative Association at Ottawa? A.—Well, I wasn't exactly employed, but I got instructions from them to keep my ears and eyes open in this country.

Q.—Can you tell me the object of that association? A.—I don't think there is any need of going into details.

Q.—I should like to know. A.—You are an Englishman?

Q.—Yes. You say you were employed by The Nugget at $250 a month to get evidence against the officers Have you received a single cent from it? A.—No, sir.

Q.—They were disappointed in your profession—what you proposed to do? A.—I think they were.

Mr. Tabor—You sent this information to the Young Conservative Association of Ottawa? A.—Yes, sir.

Mr, Tabor—That is a political association? A.—It is.

Mr. Tabor—You are a member of that association? A.—Yes, I am, in one way.

Mr. Tabor—For political purposes you are doing this, I suppose? A.—Yes sir.

Mr. Tabor—Are you in the pay of that association? A.—I refuse to answer that.

The witness either answered too little or too much. The impression given to those listening was that he was in Dawson for the purpose of getting hold of anything that might be of advantage to the opponents of the present Government, and was not altogether careful as to the manner in which he served his employers. He was placed under arrest for contempt of court. He escaped answering the question as to who imposed the oath, with several other similar queries, however, by the plea entered later by his attorney that the charges to which his evidence referred occurred after the 25th of August.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

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Unionville, Ont.

A company of Owen Sound capitalists have applied to the Lieteuant Governor of Ontario for the grant of charter of incorporation for the Owen Sound and Georgian Bay Street Railway Company Limited. The object for which this incorporation is sought is to construct, equip and operate a street railway line or lines in and through the municipalities of Owen Sound, Sarawack, Derby anb Sydenham in the county of Grey.

What is said to be the largest hog ever raised was recently slaughtered in New York. The animal was Jersey bred boar two and one-half years old, weighing alive 1,609 lbs., and dressing 1,336 lbs. It measured nine feet from tip of nose to the end of its tail, two and one-half feet across the loin, two and one half feet across the hams and six feet in girth.

Chicago, Aqril 3.—Before his two children, aged 8 and 4 years, Joseph Brown was stabbed to death by his wife The murder was the outcome of a family quarrel. Brown had beaten and kicked his wife and threatened to kill her with a butcher knife that was lying on the table. When Brown made a move toward the knife Mrs Brown snatched the knife herself. Brown raised his foot and kicked her. Maddened with fury and pain, the two fought for some minutes, the husband striking and the wife plunging the knife into her husband, until at the fifth plow he fell dead. Brown was stabbed five times. He was a packing house employe.

One hundred and fifty tons of metal have peen turned out of the Hamilton smelter during the two years it has been running, one hundred and thirty men have had constant employment, and the amount of wages paid was $148,475. It is stated also that the product of the furnaces is sent all over the Province of Ontario, and as far east as Montreal, and that the prejudice that at first existed against Canadian-made iron is being rapidly removed, some of the largest manufacturers using iron now being customers of the Hamilton smelter There is encouragement in the figures, not only for the establishment of the Midland and Belleville smelters, which are now assured, but for other capitalists to invest their money in similar enterprises. The Ontario Government are entitled to credit for encouraging this industry by a bonus of a dollar a ton.

A forgery case, tried last week in Orangeville ended in the acquittal of the acused, will be of interest at least to our farmer readers. Phoenix, the accused and Bell, the prosecutor, were engaged in the implement business in Shelburne for two or three years during which they managed to drop about $800. On Jan. 26, 1897, James Ferris, a well to do farmer of Melancthon gave Phoenix an order for a seeder. Phoenix signed Ferris' name to the order blank and this constituted the crime of forgery with which he was charged. His former partner, Bell, was the private prosecutor. He admitted in the witness box on Friday that he was trying to get even with Phoenix for the firms misfortune in business. The accused gave evidence in his own defence claiming that he had signed Ferris's name to the order in question, in pursuance of the purchaser's instructions to "fix up the papers yourself." Ferris did not deny that he might have given Phoenix such instruction. Judge McCarthy acquitted the accused after some comment upon this loose method of doing business, which appears to be common among implement agents.—[Dundalk Herald.