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684	Lettuce May King	05	20	
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717	Lettuce White Cos	05	20	
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Western Rye Gold Standard	6 75	13 00	7 25	14 00
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Timothy Gilt Edge	5 50	10 00	6 00	11 00
Clover Common Red Gold Standard	14 00	27 00	14 50	28 00
Clover Common Red Gilt Edge	13 00	25 00	13 50	26 00
Clover Alsike Gold Standard	12 75	25 00	13 75	27 00
Clover Alsike Gilt Edge	12 25	24 00	13 25	26 00
Alfalfa Northern Crown Gold Standard	13 50	26 50	14 00	27 50
Alfalfa Northern Crown Gilt Edge	13 25	26 00	13 75	27 00
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Wee MacGregor Calgary	2 50	12 25
Bovee Brandon	1 75	8 50
Bovee Calgary	2 25	11 00
Vermont Gold Corn Brandon	1 65	8 00
Vermont Gold Corn Calgary	2 00	9 75
per bus.		10 Bus.
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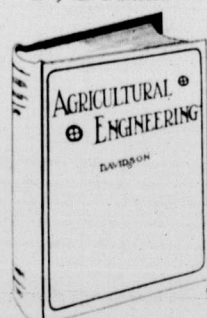
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Our Ottawa Letter

War Contract Grifters to be Punished—Premier Insists on Thorough Investigation and Full Publicity.

(By The Guide Special Correspondent)

Ottawa, March 27.—There has been little in the developments at the capital this week to increase the respect of the people for parliamentary methods or the manner in which the business of the country is carried on. While the House has devoted itself to the voting of the estimates and the consideration of a limited number of government bills, the public accounts committee and the committee which has been conducting the boots inquiry have continued to make revelations not in the least bit gratifying to the pride of Canadians.

The unanimous adoption, within a period of ten minutes, of the vote of \$100,000,000 with which to cover the cost of the war during the fiscal year about to open is something which everybody will approve, even if the developments elsewhere are not calculated to inspire the people that this vast sum is likely to be well, or wisely, spent.

The surrender by E. Powell, the drug clerk in the employ of the Carleton Drug Company, of which W. F. Garland, M.P., is the president, of a check for \$6,300 covering profits made as a middleman in connection with field dressings sold to the department, is certainly ample justification for the opposition in its determination to probe the war expenditures of the government. On behalf of the government it must also be said that every facility was given the committee to get at the bottom of this matter.

The Premier's Attitude

Hon. J. D. Reid on Thursday morning told the committee that the nature of the evidence had been explained to the prime minister who was of the opinion that the whole matter should be referred, with the evidence taken, to the Department of Justice. Mr. Reid assured the committee that shortly after the outbreak of the war Sir Robert Borden had brought to the attention of his colleagues the absolute importance of making contracts direct with manufacturers, or producers, and of thus avoiding the outside agent and middleman, so that any unnecessary commissions or undue price might be avoided.

Subsequent to this statement by the minister of customs, W. F. Garland, M.P., who was primarily responsible for the appointment of Mr. Powell as the agent of the American firm of Bauer & Black, handed to the chairman of the committee a letter from Mr. Powell stating that he had decided to surrender the money and enclosing a check covering the same.

At an earlier stage of the inquiry, Mr. Shaver, the Toronto agent for Bauer & Black, told the committee frankly that he had come to Ottawa with the idea of selling goods to the department direct. He had seen Col. Jones, medical director, and had been told that he could only do business thru an agent. General Fiset, deputy minister, and G. H. Brown, director of contracts, on examination said that they could hardly believe that Col. Jones had said any such thing to Mr. Shaver. Col. Jones is now at the front so this point could not be definitely cleared up. The committee acting on the recommendation of the government referred this whole unsavory matter to the Department of Justice for further action.

\$1,200 for Influence

Another unpleasant development before the public accounts committee occurred in connection with an inquiry into the purchase of trucks by the Militia Department. J. H. McQuarrie, under examination by F. B. Carvell, admitted that in 1912 he had signed an agreement or receipt for \$1,200 from W. W. Wylie, of Ottawa, for his influence with the minister of militia in selling the department three trucks. He assured the committee that the minister did not know anything about this transaction.

Mr. Wylie when examined said that this agreement was a simple business transaction. He wanted to get business and anyone "who expects to get business must have influence." He said that the receipt had been worded in the way it was in order to identify this particular outlay of money. The receipt was produced in the committee by F. B. Carvell, who did not tell where he had procured it. Mr. Wylie stated that the receipt

had been in the possession of Denison & Holcombe, an Ottawa firm, and he presumed it had been stolen. He subsequently admitted that Mr. Denison was his son-in-law.

The one remarkable development in the boot committee this week has been the discovery of a Toronto manufacturer bearing the significant name of "Minister" who told the committee that he had absolutely declined to accept any contract for military boots for conscientious scruples. He said that suitable military boots could not be made for the price offered and that he was not going to be responsible for the manufacture of footwear which would endanger the lives of the soldiers at the front. An effort was made on the part of some of the members of the committee to shake the testimony of Mr. Minister, but without success.

Money for Railroads

The House today, with practically no opposition, gave its assent to the action

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