

POOR ATTENDANCE AND SLOW BIDS AT ANNUAL SWINE SALE

Splendid Opportunities to Secure Pure Bred Animals at Low Prices

SALE OF FINE SHEEP

This Afternoon Opened With Small Number of Buyers in Attendance

A poor attendance and very little enthusiasm in buying, marked the opening of the Manitoba Sheep and Swine Breeders' sale being held in the Winter Fair Arena. Expectation of a falling market and that sheep and swine will be lower in price later on, is said to be the cause of the poor showing this morning. Buyers could not have hoped for better opportunities however than were offered this morning, practically all of the sales being made away below actual value of the animals. A large number of the swine were taken in and out of the auction ring without one bid being made.

The sheep sale this afternoon was expected to be better attended and also that the prices would be well up to the market standard. About 362 sheep are being put under the auction hammer this afternoon, of which number 200 are grade and 162 pure bred sheep.

Splendid arrangements had been made for handling the stock and the buyers expected to be present, but only a few persons sat in the bleachers when the sale opened. The bidding was slow and the prices obtained were low. The highest price paid this morning was for a boar owned by H. J. Hesketh of Brandon. This animal sold for \$170 to the Peerless Products Company of this city. The same company also bought a sow owned by Hesketh for \$115. A Duroc Jersey boar owned by W. C. Pilling of Kemnay brought \$60 when sold to J. W. McCrae of Carberry, while the Experimental Farms sold a Berkshire boar to George Gordon of Oak Lake for \$65. Ed. Harte of Brandon got a bargain when he bought two Duroc Jersey sows from W. C. Pilling of Kemnay for \$40 each.

WESTERN COAL TO COST MORE

Increased Wage Granted Miners Causes Advance in Price of Coal

An increase of fifty cents per ton on Western coal will probably become effective almost immediately in Brandon owing to recent increases granted to Western miners, stated one of the largest fuel dealers in the city. At present there is a good supply of coal, and Brandon people are using more Western coal than they ever did before. Shipments of hard coal although slow are being received by local dealers and as fast as the cars arrive the coal is being delivered to waiting customers.

As the result of the decision of the Western Canada Coal Operators' Association last week, all day wage miners in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia, who are members of the United Mine Workers of America, will receive an increase of \$1.15 in the agreement that was made in June last. This is just \$2.50 per day increase in the rate that applied on October 31, 1919.

Operators at the mines in the Lethbridge and Drumheller fields have accordingly determined on an increase of sixty cents per ton applicable to both bituminous and lignite coal. Consequently the next shipment of coal from these fields will cost the dealer more and as usual the purchaser will have to share the increase.

COMMISSION TO PROBE MOVEMENT OF HUN TROOPS

Paris, Oct. 28.—Advices reaching the French Foreign Office confirm reports of the movement of numerous troops from East Prussia across the Lithuanian border. The French Government has been informed that the Germans are apparently trying to reorganize the famous Baltic "Iron Division" and offer its services to Lithuania. The Inter-Allied Commission has been asked to investigate and report promptly.

MINER STUMBLES ON RICH ORE LEDGE WHEN CHASING A GOAT

Stewart, B.C., Oct. 29.—In chasing a goat a miner known here as "John the Finn" stumbled on a rich ledge of ore. It is sixteen inches in width and assays 362 ounces in silver, 320 in gold and about 15 per cent. copper.

THRESHERS DEMANDED GRAPE FRUIT OR ORANGES FOR THEIR BREAKFAST

Gratum, Alta., Oct. 28.—"Grape fruit or oranges for breakfast or we quit!" No, this ultimatum was not made in a metropolitan restaurant, but to the operator of a threshing outfit East of here. Juicy Alberta-grown beefsteak and porridge was not enough for the epicurean appetites of these men. They demanded a balanced diet. But they could not convince this particular thresherman of the justice of their claim and they "hit the road."

AMERICAN MOB BURNS BRITISH FLAG IN STREET

As a Protest Against Display of British Emblem in Apartment Window

New York, Oct. 28.—Several hundred persons solemnly burned a Union Jack on East 94th Street Tuesday as a protest against the display of a British emblem in the second storey window of the apartment occupied by Mrs. Wm. Sadler, a citizen of the U.S., born in the North of Ireland. Mrs. Sadler displayed the British flag while her neighbors were unfurling flags of the "Irish Republic" in reverence to the late Lord Mayor Mayor MacSwiney.

Mrs. Sadler's brother enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force before the U.S. entered the war. She declared that she did not hang out the Union Jack "to make trouble." She thought she had as much right to display it as "these people had to show the flag of a country that does not exist."

"The whole thing would be a joke," she said, "if my neighbors were not so bigoted, because my brother served under the British flag." Every possible means was applied to pull down Mrs. Sadler's flag, including sticks, mops and other implements, augmented by angry murmurs and taunting threats. Mrs. Sadler took it down herself, however, after kissing it in full view of the mob.

The flag burning was accompanied by a "funeral oration" over the British Government, rendered by Patrick McGovern, of 196 East 95th Street.

GERMAN FINANCE MINISTER PRESENTS SEVERAL BUDGETS

Berlin, Oct. 28.—In the Reichstag yesterday the Minister of Finance announced that the ordinary budget amounted to forty billion marks, and the treaty budget to forty-one billion marks, while the budget for state control showed a deficit of eighteen billion marks.

SYLVIA PANKHURST IS SENT TO JAIL

To Serve a Six Months Term For Attempting to Cause Sedition in Navy

London, Oct. 28.—Sylvia Pankhurst, arrested on October 19th charged with attempting to cause sedition in the navy by editing and publishing a misnomer of an "newspaper," "The Workers' Dreadnought," was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment on conviction for the offense.

POWER FAILS TORONTO PLANTS

Many Factories Forced to Curtail Operations Owing to Power Shortage

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 28.—Owing to the storage of Hydro power the last few days, many factories have been forced to curtail operations considerably.

BUSH GUILTY OF THEFT MAY MAKE RESTITUTION

Clifford Bush, who appeared last Monday and was found guilty of theft, may get another chance. He was brought before Magistrate Fraser this morning for sentence, but His Worship said he was inclined to give the prisoner another opportunity to make good, providing restitution in full was made. Bush told the Court that he had some money saved up in a bank at Cupar and that he could make restitution. He was therefore put back in the cells for one week in order to give him a chance to make good his promise and communicate with his people at Cupar.

Mary Sorokan broke quarantine and she was summoned before Magistrate Fraser and the seriousness of the charge made clear to her. After a warning she was fined \$2 and costs, and allowed to go.

PREDICT ELECTION OF HARDING AS U. S. PRESIDENT

New York Herald Concedes Election of Republican Ticket on Tuesday

COX AND ROOSEVELT

Said to be Choice of Only a Small Number in Electoral College

New York, Oct. 28.—The New York Herald this morning prints an estimate of the Presidential election result in the United States next Tuesday, based, the paper declares "on a careful study of the entire situation in connection with information received by the New York Herald from all parts of the country." In this estimate Harding and Coolidge, Republican ticket leaders, are conceded 346 out of 531 votes in the electoral college. Cox and Roosevelt the Democratic candidates, are allotted 134, the remaining 61 votes are doubtful with 15 likely to go to Republican and 46 to the Democratic column.

POLICE SURPRISE MEN DRILLING IN DENSE FOG

Shots Exchanged With Police During Early Morning Hours

POLICEMAN WOUNDED

Section is Hotbed of Extremists Comprising Bolshevists and Sinn Feiners

Glasgow, Oct. 28.—Police surprised a body of civilians doing military drill during a dense fog at two o'clock this morning near Bothwell, eight miles Southeast of Glasgow. Shots were exchanged and one policeman was wounded seriously. Several of the civilians were arrested. This section is a hotbed of extremists, many of whom profess Bolshevism and also are Sinn Feiners.

McSWENEY'S BODY TAKEN TO CORK: FIGHT OVER COFFIN WITH RELATIVES

London, Oct. 29.—The Government has refused to permit the body of the late Mayor MacSwiney of Cork to be landed in Dublin, and has provided a special steamer to convey the remains to Cork.

The reason assigned by the Government for not permitting the body to be landed anywhere except in the Lord Mayor's native city was "the risk of political demonstrations, which might result in the loss of innocent lives."

Fight Over Coffin
Holyhead, Oct. 29.—Sisters and brothers of the late Lord Mayor Terrence MacSwiney of Cork were forcibly expelled, with other mourners, from their railway carriage here late last night as a result of a fight over the coffin of the dead hunger-striker. Members of the family objected to the coffin being placed on board a special boat which would go direct from this port to Cork, and a violent scene ensued. The fight lasted for five minutes.

The coffin was placed on board the boat at last, and the steamer left for Cork at 1.07 this morning.

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS HAPPY

Heavy Rains Assure Moisture For Crop in Early Spring

Regina, Nov. 1.—Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture, states that the rains which fell in the province during the past week have been characterized as the heaviest that have fallen in the district since the Fall of 1914. "This," he added, "is a good augury for the crop of 1921."

Mr. Hamilton has returned to his office after spending a few days on his farm at Weyburn, and he declared that the farmers in the district, while unable to proceed with their Fall ploughing, are delighted with the rains as the ground will receive a good soaking and well prepare it for the crop of next year.

In his opinion, and that of the farmers with whom he conversed, heavy rains in the Spring are insufficient to ensure a heavy crop, but where the ground has been well soaked in the Fall preceding, the success of the harvest is almost assured. In this connection he referred to the rainfall in the Fall of 1914 and the Spring of 1915.

ANTI-SOCIALISTS WIN IN ROME ELECTIONS

Rome, Nov. 1.—Anti-Socialist candidates were victorious in the municipal elections held here Saturday.

CHALMERS CATTLE FOUND DEAD

Recently Mr. W. Chalmers, a farmer living just East of the city, reported the loss of some young cattle, and a reward was offered for any information leading to the conviction of the parties alleged to have stolen the cattle. This morning it was reported by Inspector Foster of the Provincial Police that the cattle had all been found dead in the pasture field. Asked as to what had caused their death, Mr. Foster stated that it was probably some disease that is affecting cattle this year.

HEART FAILURE CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. LUCIE DONALD THIS MORNING

Brandon friends of Mrs. A. W. H. Smith will be sorry to learn that her mother, Mrs. Lucie Donald, died very suddenly at seven o'clock this morning. Death occurred at the Royal Alexandra hotel, Winnipeg. Fortunately, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Frances and Donald went to Winnipeg on Sunday, so that Mrs. Smith had the satisfaction of being near her mother when the end came with tragic suddenness.

Mrs. Donald spent the Summer with friends in the East and was taken ill while in Winnipeg en route home. Though she was ill for some time and her condition was considered serious, she made marked improvement recently and her death, due to heart failure, came as a great shock. She was 62 years of age.

The body will be shipped to Viriden and interment will take place either Tuesday or Wednesday beside the remains of her husband who predeceased her several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Donald were well known Manitobans, and lived for many years at Pilot Mound, Man., where Mr. Donald was senior partner in the private banking firm of Donald & Fraser. Mr. Donald was an elder in the Presbyterian church and for many years a teacher of the Bible class. The family occupied a prominent place in the life of the community and their departure for Viriden was regretted. The death of Mr. Donald occurred while the family resided in Viriden and he was buried there.

Mrs. Donald has spent a great deal of her time in Brandon during the last

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BABY'S FACE SORES. Mrs. C. B. Ritchey, Riverport, N.S., says: "My baby had sores on her face caused by teething. Although I tried numerous sores and ointments nothing would heal them. On a friend's recommendation I got some Zam-Buk. This soothed the child, healed every sore, and effected a wonderful cure."

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few years and only this year disposed of her home in Viriden, intending to spend her time in travel and with her only daughter, Mrs. A. W. H. Smith of Brandon. While visiting at Beamsville, Ont., she contracted pneumonia and never fully recovered from the effects of a prolonged illness.

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Nov. 3rd, 1920.

To The Purchasing Public of Brandon and District:

On another page of this issue you will read the Announcement of my Business Birthday and the big Merchandising Event that I have planned to commemorate it.

Two years ago this month I opened up under the firm name as above, and from the opening day the people of this community have given this business a very generous and constant support.

In return I have endeavored to show my appreciation in worth while merchandise and good shoe service.

Never at any other period in history has the retailing of shoes been as difficult or the confidence of the public as hard to maintain. The rapid rise in the cost of manufacturing, and the scarcity of good raw materials has kept the shoe merchant right on his metal in order to give his customers shoes that could be depended upon to give good service at anything like a reasonable price.

In order to overcome the difficulties referred to during this period I bought heavily when prices were low and have been, therefore, in a position to give my customers the benefit of lower prices in the face of a high market, and I attribute the success of the first two years to this foresight in buying.

In planning this Birthday Event, the one thought was the third year—a bigger one than the last—and if good service and reasonable prices made for success last year, then better service and, if possible, lower prices will make for bigger success this year.

Now, just a word about prices! As you know certain classes of hides are cheaper, while others, such as fine kid skins, from which most of the fine shoes are made, are almost as high priced as ever. Then all manufacturing costs are even higher than last season. Most of next Spring's shoes have been ordered, and at prices that mean that shoes of the better grades will be from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a pair cheaper than the high point, and cheaper grades in proportion. Study the prices announced now, and you will find that they are considerably below the market value of next Spring's shoes.

Thanking you, I am
Yours very truly,

A. R. Knowlton