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A GOOD HINT.

In connection with the discussion regarding the management of the Edmonton Exhibition in future, so as to place it on a paying basis if possible, George Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture, has drawn the attention of the Edmonton Board of Trade to the way the Toronto Exhibition is managed, as being a good hint for Edmonton. The Toronto fair is managed by the city in the same way as any other department. In a recent issue of the Toronto Globe a report was published regarding the affairs of the association, showing what a pronounced success this system of management was having. The profit this year from the fair held in Toronto last summer was between $48,000 and $50,000. During the past six years the City of Toronto has received from the exhibition a total profit of about $290,000.

AFTER MONEY ONLY.

Amid the many expressions of opinion, which the public press is securing day after day from visitors to this province as to its wonderful merits, it is refreshing to hear the frank outspoken impressions, which Alberta and the west have made on one who comes with no axe to grind, with no cause for extravagant laudations, but who is making a tour of the west that he way be as well acquainted with this part of the Dominion of Canada as he is with the east.

This man is Hon. Nelson Monteith, ex-minister of agriculture for Ontario under the Whitney government. Mr. Monteith has made a brief but most observant tour of the west as far as the coast and visited Edmonton on Tuesday on his return to his farm near Stratford, Ont. While in the city, Mr. Monteith called on Hon. W. T. Finlay and Mr. Geo. Harcourt at the Parliament buildings, the latter of whom was a classmate of his at the Ontario Agricultural College.

West Is Too Fast.

It is well known that Mr. Monteith does not place much stress on the activities of public life. He feels that there are greater enjoyments in life than aspiring to fame and making money. The pleasure that the management of his farm gives him outweighs all the fascinations of public office. Mr. Monteith indicated this state of mind in the course of an interview given to a Bulletin representative. It occurred in giving his impressions of the west.

"What I notice most about the west," said Mr. Monteith, "is the all absorbing desire on the part of everybody to make money. Wherever I go, in the railway car, at the hotel, or on the street, I hear of propositions that are under way and of how much money certain individuals have made on a deal in real estate or on crop returns. This of course is typical of a new country, but as time goes by the people must pay more attention to the aesthetic side of their nature or they will miss the real enjoyments in life.

Inflated Land Values.

"A consequence of the desire for money is the enormously inflated values that are given to property and even to the necessaries of life. Especially is this true in British Columbia where living is very expensive and where values for fruit and farm lands are up in the clouds. The levelling period must come, when the west will assume a more equable position and when land can be bought for its commercial and not its speculative value."

Mr. Montieth was impressed with the wonderful agricultural outlook for these provinces. He was surprised at the small percentage of land under cultivation and at the proportionately large areas that can be brought under the plow. In his opinion the department of agriculture has a problem before it, as so much of the work to be done is experimental by reason of the comparatively light rainfall here. In Ontario the rainfall is 42 inches, while in Alberta it is only some 20 inches in the year. On this account principles of agriculture which apply in Ontario do not apply to this province. New principles must be evolved. Alberta is only in the experimental stage in respect to agriculture.

Don't Forget the East.

"Another thing about the west that comes under my observation," said Mr. Monteith, "is the little attention that is paid to the news from the east. The impression I have gained is that you cut loose from the east.

"My trip through to the coast has made me prouder than ever that I am a Canadian. There is a wonderful future ahead of our country, in the exploiting of our fisheries, our minerals and our soil. The best brains that the country can produce will be needed to guide the destinies of the Dominion of Canada for many years to come."

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

H. A. Craig, Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes under the department of agriculture, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the annual convention of the American Association of Institute Workers. To a Bulletin representative Mr. Craig stated that the matters under discussion were of great importance to the organization work of Farmers' Institutes. It was pleasing to note that Alberta is well to the fore in agricultural education in comparison with much older communities, and has been adopting the most advanced methods in connection with farmers' institute work and agricultural exhibitions.

Mr. Craig leaves for Calgary tomorrow, where he will be present at the meeting of the executive committee of Alberta Fairs Association on December 9th. At this meeting an attempt will be made to have the delegates of the Alberta Fairs' Association and of the Farmers' Institute Workers meet in joint convention this year, the place and time to be decided on later.

"The educational campaign for the province will commence in the first week of January," says Mr. Craig. "Several prominent Canadian agriculturists will be in the province and will deliver addresses to Alberta farmers on various phases of agricultural work."

FARM NOTES.

Reed & Mitchell, ranchers at Eagle Butte, twelve miles east of Olds, and a train load of cattle on the Chicago market on October 29. Of the shipment, two carloads brought the highest price for range cattle on the Chicago market that day. This is the third consignment which the firm has made this year, and they report entire satisfaction with the results of their experience on the Chicago market.

O. A. James is in Southern Alberta buying cattle for Nelson Morris & Co., of Chicago. On November 26 he had 1,000 cattle ready for shipment. The cattle were mostly drawn from Cochrane and Jumping Pond districts. Stockmen have given it as their opinion that the presence of a Chicago competitor in the country means a ½ cent per pound more to them for their beef ctatle. Scarcity of cattle across the border is compelling the Chicago export shippers to come to Canada to get sufficient cattle to fill their steamship contracts.

There is keen competition among various stockmen for feeders as higher prices are generally excepted before the next cattle crop is ready for market. More farmers are now buying cattle for winter feeding than ever before in this province. A great many two-year-olds are being picked up for that purpose.

Mr. J. McCoig, of Edmonton, an enthusiastic sheep man, having an interest in a sheep ranch at Lethbridge, is preparing a bulletin for the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association on the sheep industry of the province. He believes that by systematic work in directing the attention of settlers to the breeds best adapted to his province new interest might be aroused in an important branch of the live stock industry, which at present is rather on the decline.

CATTLE BUSINESS IN DANGER.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The most serious phase of the live stock business in Eastern Canada today is the recent outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Pennsylvania and Washington, and the ever-present possibility that this disease may spread to other places, and to wider boundaries. At the present time the affected districts are under the strictest quarantine, and this fact prevents the transportation of cattle [illegible] stock yards, where, in fact, the disease was first noticed, have been closed, and shipments through there are also impractical.

This means that the big packing-houses of Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis, and Kansas City, in order to ship live stock to Great Britain, are compelled to ship via Canada, and must send their cattle by way of St. John and Halifax, as the Montreal ports are now closed. They have accordingly spoken for all the available steamship space, and this brings the export trade of Canada for the present to a standstill. The action of the Dominion government, however, in passing an order-in-council, prohibiting the exportation of American cattle over Canadian lines and Canadian water routes, will affect this latter situation to some extent. No vessel leaving American ports, and carrying cattle, is now allowed to touch at any Canadian port, and no Canadian cattle will be allowed to leave Canada for Europe except through Canadian ports.

The railroads are also co-operating with the government for the prevention of the spread of this disease, and have decided not to carry American cattle from the Western States which are unaffected, through Canadian territory to Canadian ports. At the city of Windsor the most rigorous measures for the prevention of the entry of the disease are being taken.

Canadian exhibitors at the Chicago International have been prevented from going there by the fact that, after the show, they would have to be held in quarantine. Only one exhibitor of sheep, James Robertson, of Milton, got through with his pens of show sheep, and will have some difficulty in returning.

Every precaution possible is being taken to guard against the spread of the disease. Meanwhile live stock interests will suffer more or less until such time as the authorities are able to suppress the disease and stamp it out in a satisfactory manner. The introduction of such a disease is nothing less than a continental calamity.

FARMERS' BANKS.

An agricultural bank founded on the principle of loaning money on farm securities has been established in the republic of Brazil. This national bank handling government funds is to be connected with state banks which will be established by the governments of the Brazilian states. The capital of the national bank is to be $9,000,000, and it can use an amount equal to its capital out of the reserve funds in the government savings banks. The business of this bank is limited to extending credit to the agricultural interests by handling notes or other paper based on securities of land or crops. The great complaint among farmers or planters in Brazil has been that they are unable to borrow money on their land. They need capital to conduct their business, and, being unable to get it, they have been at the mercy of the coffee buyers, who finally come to own them along with their crop. This bank is designed to help these growers get away from the "buyers" by securing working capital at a low rate.

In Australia for years the government has made it easy for farmers to borrow money needed on their land—at long time and low interest.

Boy Lost at Wainwright.

Wainwright, Alta., Dec. 9.—Half the settlers of this district are out looking for a missing lad named Hamilton, aged 13, who started on a pony on November 25 last, to ride here from Daysland and has not been seen since.

CITIES RISE LIKE MUSHROOMS.

Settlement of Towns on Grand Trunk Pacific So Rapid that New Service Is Required.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The traffic in both freight and passengers has increased so considerably on the Grand Trunk Pacific line between Wainwright and Winnipeg, especially on the Watrous division, that it has been decided to change the bi-weekly to a tri-weekly service. This will render it a tri-weekly service for the whole of the 670 miles of line from Winnipeg to Wainwright. The trains will leave Winnipeg at 8.30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and return on alternate days at 7 a.m. from Wainwright.

A. E. Duff says that the volume of business on the line has exceeded all xpectations. A round house is being erected by the company at Biggar and a large hotel being built, and it is evident that this twon, the fourth divisional point from Winnipeg, has a future.

Watrous Booming.

Real estate dealers report very large sales in Watson's lots and the analysis of the water of the inland salt lake, which has shown it to be possessed of very valuable medicinal properties, has evidently quickened the interest of investors in this town. It is spoken of as a rival of Banff.

Drinking water has been found at a depth of 196 feet, and it rose to 150 feet; this discovery is of the utmost importance to the district and this new city, springing up with a rapidity unusual even for Western Canada is now thoroughly equipped. The G. T. P. men are buying lots and are evidently intending to make their homes there, owing to its convenience, as the central point between Winnipeg and Wainwright.

Eastern Excursions

Mr. Duff says that the excursion traffic to the east has been exceptionally heavy this year, and the cold weather has sent a large number of people back to Europe for the five months which the steamship tickets allow. Every train leaving for Chicago and St. Paul during the last ten days has been packed. The G.T.R. are doing a big business in steamer passage via Portland, New York and St. John.

BLACKMAILERS ROUNDED UP.

Ccicago Gang Succeeded in Extracting $25,000 From Intimidated Victims.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—For some time past wholesale blackmail has been levied by the Knights of the White Death, but owing to the tears of their victims, have not been exposed. Emboldened, the blackmailers tried their hands on Assistant Chief of Police Schuttler, and Dr. Gehrmann, who recently killed a burglar, the latter receiving two letters alleging that the dead burglar was a member of the city. Naturally they were not intimidated, and the appointed rendezvous, which was the confessional box of the R. C. church of St. Jarlath, was watched and two suspects who ventured there were shadowed to their lairs. There, it is claimed, a large amount of incriminating correspondence was seized, which showed that $25,000 had been drawn from intimidated victims. The police refuse to give details or the location of the gang's lair, pending the rounding up of several incriminatedcmfwyp wyp of several of those incriminated.

SASKATOON STABBING AFFRAY.

Drunken Brawl Results in Serious Injury to Horse Dealer.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 9.—In what appear to have been a drunken squabble over money matters, a man named Sparks, a farmer a few miles from town, stabbed a local horse dealer named McEwen in four or five places. The affray took place about 7.30 tonight in the Windsor hotel bar, where the two were drinking. They had a few words, clinched, and in a flash Sparks drew a jack knife and slashed at McEwen, cutting him in half a dozen places. The worst stab, or at least the one that bled most, was a long gash in the head. The doctor was called in at once and Sparks taken to the cells, while the doctor attended the injured man, who will recover, although he lost a large quantity of blood. McEwen is a great big burly man and must have crushed his assailant had he been perfectly sober.

Wall Street Has Fast Finance.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Wisconsin Central directors discovered today that Dr. D. Mann, of MacKenzie & Mann, builders of the Canadian Northern, was in town, and knowing that he would deny their report of the proposed sale to the Canadian Northern, they made a quick sprint and beat him to the tickers with a denial. The man who is negotiating for the Wisconsin Central is John D. Rockefeller, jr., and not Mr. Mann, of Canada. The Wisconsin Central has introduced the novelty of paying four quarterly dividends in seven months, for official announcement was made today that the four payments would be crowded together so as to get them all out of the treasury before June 30. There is high finance, frenzied finance, and now, Wall street has fast finance.

Franco-Canadian Agreement.

Canadian Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Customs Committee of the Senate have listened to the further statement by M. Cruppi, minister of commerce, on the Franco-Canadian agreement. The committee, while expressing itself as equally desirous with the government to conclude a commercial agreement with the country which is bound to France by so many traditions and memories, positively refused to commit itself with regard to the important points of the agreement. They advanced grave objections to which the minister replied. M. Cruppi will amplify his answers in a note which will be shortly submitted to the committee.

Oil Steamer Disabled.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—The Oriflam, bound from Philadelphia for Otte, France, with a cargo of oil, was towed into this port this morning by the steamer Valentia. The Oriflam lost her propeller tail shaft on Sunday. She arrived here after eight days' towing.

PLOT TO STEAL WHITE GIRLS.

To Sell to Chinamen in Marriage, Unearthed in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A plot to steal white girls and sell them as the wives of Chinamen was unearthed today by the police. Detective George Graham broke into a house at 1439 Roscoe Boulevard and arrested two Chinamen, Charles Poy and Shuck Ju, and Anna and Lillian Stady, 16 and 18 years old, who are said to have married the Chinamen. In the house was found Rose Stady, 15 years old, the younger sister of the two.

In Milwaukee, Edward Doerner was arrested on the charge of having persuaded the older girls to come to Chicago, and to have been interested in holding them here for unlawful purposes. Rose Stady declares that she has been held as a prisoner in Chicago and that her sister had completed arrangements for her marriage to the Chinese proprietor of a north side laundry.

The sisters told Detective Graham that they had been lured from their Milwaukee home by Edward Doerner on the promise of positions as cashiers in Chicago restaurants, and that on their arrival in this city they were held by a Mrs. O. F. Hunn and H. L. Hinson, supposed to be a lawyer. Finally they were taken to Crown Point, Indiana, where they were forced to marry two Chinamen.

Upon the offer of their husbands to pay them $500 for any white girl that they could persuade to present herself as a candidate for a Chinese marriage, the two girls say that they brought their sister from Chicago and were preparing to sell her to a Chinaman. The case is to come up before Municipal Judge Pinckney, when it is expected that further details of a well-laid plan of traffic in white girls will be exposed.

CANADA'S TRADE EXPANDS.

In North of England, According to Trade Commissioner's Report.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—J. A. Chesley, Canadian trade commissioner at Capetown, reports to the Trade and Commerce Department that last year South Africa imported 288,297,636 pounds of flour, valued at $4,178,660. Of this Australia supplied 244,000,000 pounds; Canada sent 1,449,119 pounds, worth $5,168, as against 3,607,250 pounds, valued at $11,514 in 1906. The bulk of importation is of wheat, our grain only being needed for mixing purposes.

The trade of Canada with the north of England is growing in a remarkable manner, according to a report which Commissioner J. B. Jackson has sent from Leeds to the Department of Trade and Commerce. Mr. Jackson states that a few years ago there was practically no direct business done with Canada from the north of England, and all the Canadian produce which was sold there was disposed of as American.

Now, however, Mr. Jackson says: "The progress of Canada and of Canadian affairs in general are followed here with such close interest that in the eyes of the people anything coming from the Dominion seems to carry additional attraction and interest. This is worth a good deal in trade, and many firms have realized the importance of it and establishments are being opened under the name of Canadian produce companies. Many firms seeking the use of the word Canadian to aid them in the sale of goods."

CHECKING THE EPIDEMIC.

Smallpox in Calgary Being Got Under Control.

Calgary, Dec. 8—The extra precautions taken against smallpox by the city health department during the past three weeks has had the effect of greatly checking the outbreak, and conditions have been better than since September. Since Saturday Inspector Fox has released eight patients from the smallpox hospital and four quarantined houses. There are three or four houses now under quarantine but these are expected to be lifted some time this week.

Ald. Manarey, chairman of the city health committee, stated that the extra mildness of the disease had at first greatly handicapped the department because cases had afterwards come to his notice that persons had been out mingling with others who had symptoms of smallpox but had been so mild that they never even thought their marks were smallpox.

ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT.

Gaining Ground in Manilla—To Suppress Two Newspapers.

Manilla, Dec. 8—A recommendation that El Renacimento and Mulig Paglilag, the organs of the Immediate Independence party, be barred from the mails hos been made by Postmaster Cotterman on account of the constant seditious articles. The governor general is considering prosecuting the editors of these papers on a charge of libelling Commissioner Worcester. The most recent attacks have been more venomous and more anti-American than before.

Switchman Responsible for Wreck.

Bowmanville, Dec. 7. — William Balsden, C.P.R. switchman, of Burketon Station, was committed for trial and admitted to $2,000 bail today. The evidence given at the inquest into the deaths of three C.P.R. trainmen at Sandbank on November 23rd showed that Balsden did not have the switch lights burning.

Will Commission Be Elective.

Port Arthur, Dec. 7.—In connection with the municipal elections, the ratepayers will decide by plebiscite whether to continue to run the municipal enterprises by an elective commission as at present, or by a paid commission of experts, or whether they shall be leased to private companies. The ratepayers will also vote on a by-law to raise $25,000 for street railway extension.

"Pub." Wants Carrie Prosecuted.

Dundee, Dec. 8—One of the keepers of a public house here, whose bar was invaded by Carrie Nation last Saturday, has appealed to the police to prosecute her for a breach of the peace. The authorities are examining the evidence before taking action.

DEFRAUDING THE CUSTOMS.

Toronto Authorities Hold up Consignment of Books to Methodist Book Room.

Toronto, Dec. 8—A little excitement was occasioned when the customs authorities today held up a quantity of calendars, which had been consigned to the Methodist Book Room from an American firm. The government officers claim that the goods were undervalued with a view to defrauding the customs, and they further allege that the practice has been going on for some time. Rev. Dr. Briggs stated that any fault was attributable to the American firm who shipped the goods. Several firms in Toronto are handling calendars from American manufacturers on the same terms as the Methodist Book Room.

The Close of Navigation.

Port Arthur, Dec. 6—There is only one more cargo of package freight expected this season, on the steamer Carleton, due to night. The present season has been particularly successful, boats of Canadian register being especially free from serious accidents, none so far having been lost and only a few groundings reported, and those due to fog or smoke or bush fires. The only death directly connected with shipping was that of Malcolm McGregor, mate of the Scottish Hero, who perished in attempting the relief of settlers imperiled by bush fires in October.

COMMERCIAL MARKETS.

The tendency towards higher prices for farm produce on the approach of the Christmas holiday season was felt Wednesday morning on the Market Square. The whole tone of the market was firm, in spite of the fact that receipts in some lines were large. Hay is being offered as freely as ever and good prices are realized. Coal has a slow trade during the spell of mild weather. While dressed meats were displayed from fully a dozen market wagons, the supply of butter and eggs of good quality was not equal to the steady demand.

Poultry—Turkeys, 18c to 20c; chickens, 10c to 12½c, according to quality; ducks, 12½c; geese, 12½c. A sleigh load of pullets was offered for anyone beginning in the poultry business. These sold at 75c per bird.

Dressed Meats—The receipts of dressed meats were larger than on Saturday last. Pork prices are a little higher at 6¾ to 8c. Beef is selling at 4c per lb. for average quality and 5c to 5½c for the best.

Fish—Whitefish 6c per lb. and trout 12c to 12½c.

Butter and Eggs—There is some very inferior butter coming in the market that is finding a slow sale. Good butters sells readily at 25c to 30c per lb. Eggs are worth 35c per dozen.

Feed—Oats are firm at 25c to 27c; feed barley at 25c and malting barley 35c to 40c. Feed wheat is worth 50c to 60c per bushel.

Hay—Receipts are large and prices are holding their own. Quotations are: Timothy, $12 to $14; upland, $9 to $10; slough, $6 to $8. Green feed is selling at $7 to $8 and straw at $3 per load.

Vegetables—One retail merchant bought twelve dozen head of cabbage on Wednesday at 35c per dozen. Potatoes are scarce at 40c to 50c per bushel.

Coal and Wood—These find slow sale, but will pick up on the first spell of cold weather. Coal is quoted at $3.25 to $3.50 per ton and wood at $2 to $2.50 per load.

Live Stock—Prices are unchanged at steers, 2½c to 3c; cows, 2c to 2½c; calves, 3c to 4c; sheep, 5c to 5½c, and hogs weighing from 175 to 250 pounds, 5c per lb.

Hides—Green skins will bring from 4c to 6c per lb.; salted, 5c to 7c, and dry, 10½c per lb.

WEDNESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Cables came in lower today and the bears certainly got their squeeze in on the market news from India that there was prospect of an enormous crop. Argentine offerings were fair and cheaper, and apparently the reaction was due any way and down she went. Chicago July assuredly followed the predictions of Finlay Barrel and Company yesterday, as it dropped a clear 2c. December was off 1c, and 1½c. In Minneapolis the drop was 1¾ for December, 1¾ for May and 1¾ for July. In Winnipeg reaction was sharp, December dropping 1¾; May 1¾ and July 7½. Trade in Winnipeg was largely confined to selling December and buying May.

Cash wheat still found a few eager buyers for spot but anything else was dull and showed a decline of 1¾ for numbers 1 and 2 Northern, but No. 3 dropped 2¾, this was undoubtedly due to some difficulty which arose in Liverpool where the inspectors refused to allow No. 3 Northern to be used as a contract grade. Grades lower than No. 3 also suffered a sharp decline.

Winnipeg cash wheat.—No. 1 Northern 98¾; No. 2 Northern 95¾; No. Northern 92¾; No. 3 Northern 92¾; No. 4, 88¾; No. 5, 85¼; No. 6, 79; feed 1, 68; rejected 1-1 Northern 92; rejected 1-2 Northern 89 1-3, 87 1-3, rejected 2-1 Northern 89¼; rejected 2-2 Northern 86¾; rejected 2-3 Northern 85; rejected 1 Northern for seeds 89¼; rejected 2 Northern for seeds 86¼.

Oats—No. 2, white 37; No. 3, white 34¾; feed 34¾, feed 1, 33¾.

Flax, No. 1, N. W. $1.20; No. 1, Manitoba $1.18.

American options—Chicago, Dec. $1.03¾; $1.08¾, $1.07¾. July $1.01¾, 99¾.

Minneapolis,—Dec. $1.08¾; $1.06¾. May $1.10¾, $1.09¼; July $1.11, $1.09¾.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Liverpool was a shade lower today, but did not reflect the decline on this side yesterday. United States markets opened steady, but another shake out in those mrakets took place and prices declined 1 to 1¼ cent and later recovered and became and closed ¼ lower to ¼ higher than yesterday. Our Winnipeg market followed the course of the United States market and closed ½ to ¾ cents higher. There is nothing new in the wheat situation and at the moment price changes are caused by the speculative operations in the Chicago markets and other markets follow.

To-day's prices are: No. 1 Northern, 98¾; No. 2 Northern, 95¾; No. 3 Northern, 92¾; No. 4 wheat, 89 cents; No. 5, 85¾; No. 6, 79; feed wheat, 68¼, spot or December delivery. Futures closed—December 98¾, January 99, May 1.03¾, July 1.04¼. Oats are firm—No. 2 Canadian Western, 37¼; No. 3 Canadian Western, 34¼; feed, 35; No. 2 feed, 33¾. Futures—December 37¾, May 41¾. Barley dull —No. 3, 47; No. 4, 45; rejected, 44; feed, 42 . Flax steady—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.20; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.18; rejected, 1.10.

VERMILION MARKETS.

Vermilion, Dec. 9—The following are the prevailing market prices here:

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern 78c, No. 2 Northern 75c; No. 3 Northern 72c; No. 4 Northern 68c; No. 5, Northern 65c; No. 6 Northern, 60c; feed wheat, 50c; oats, 24 to 25c; barley, 30 to 35c; bran, per sack, $1.15; shorts, per sack, $1.25.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, per bush, 40 to 50c; carrots, $1; turnips, 50c; beets, $1; onions ,per lb., 4c; cabbage per lb. 2c.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef, per lb., 5 to 5 1-2c; pork, 6 to 7c; fowl, 10 to 12 1-2c; turkeys, 18 to 20c; veal, 7 to 8c; mutton, 15c; salt pork, 15c; smoked bacon, 20 to 22c; ducks, 12c.

LIVE STOCK—Beef 2 1-2 to 3 1-2c; pork, 4 1-2 to 5c; lamb, 6c.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Butter, 25 to 30c; Eggs, 35 to 40c.

MISCELLANEOUS — Hay, per ton, $4.50 to $5.50; coal, per ton, $6; wood, per load, $3 to $4; wool, per lb. 6c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—1,100 head of butchers cattle, 35 milch cows and springers, 100 calves, 700 sheep and lambs, and 1,000 fat hogs, were offered at the live stock market today. There were more good cattle on the market than on any day of the present season, scene 200 of them having come from Manitoba and the Northwest. These cattle sold at 4c to 5c per pound, and a few choice ones 5¼c pound. Common stock sold 2½c to 3½c per pound. Milch cows sold $30 to $55 each. Calves sold 4c to 5c pound. Sheep sold 3½c to 3¾c pound and lambs at 5c pound.

Good lots of fat hogs sold 6¼c to 6¾c per pound.

EDMONTON MARKETS.

New Spring Wheat—Street Prices.	
No. 1 northern	80c
No. 2 northern	77c
No. 3 northern	74c
No. 4 northern	72c
No. 5 northern	63c
No. 6 northern	53c
Feed, No. 1	49c
Feed, No. 2	42c
Rejected No. 1	75c
Rejected No. 2	70c
Rejected No. 3	67c
New Crop.	
White oats No. 2	30c
White oats No. 3	29c
Rejed oats	27c
Barley No. 3	35c
Barley No. 4	33c
Rejected Barley	29c
Shorts, per 100 lb. sack	$1.15
Flour, Retail Prices.	
Capital, 98 lb. sack	$3.15
Capital, 49 lb. sack	1.60
Superior, 98 lb. sack	2.75
Superior, 49 lb. sack	1.40
Strong bakers', 49 lb. sack	1 40
Market Square Prices.	
Eggs	30 to 35c
New hay, per ton	$8.00
Slough hay	$6 to $10
Upland	$8 to $12
Timothy	$10 to $14
Potatoes, per bushel	45c to 50c
Oats, per bushel	28 to 30c
Green Feed, per ton	$7 to $9
Live Stock Prices.	
Export steers, per lb.	2 3-4 to 3c
Butchers cattle	2 1-4 to 2 3-4
Fat cows and heifers	2c to 2 3-4
Calves	2 1-2 to 4c
Hogs, 150 to 245 lbs. per lb.	5 1 2
Sheep, per lb.	4 1-2 to 5 1-2c
Lambs, per lb.	5c. to 5 1 2c
Dressed Poultry Prices.	
Spring chicken, per lb.	18c to 20c.
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Notice is hereby given that Aaron William Morley Campbell, of the Town of Fort Saskatchewan, in the Judicial District of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, postmaster, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Sarah Campbell (now known by the name of Sarah Currie), of the City of Seattle in the State of Washington, one of the United States of America, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

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