

STOCK GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

In Session at Calgary. Will Submit to Cattle Dipping. Pass Resolutions.

Calgary, May 10 (Special).—At the eleventh annual meeting of the Western Stock Growers' Association held in the Alexander Hall yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. Huckvale; first vice-president, George Lane; second vice-president, A. R. Springat; representatives, Bow River, W. R. Hull and P. Burns; Maple Creek, A. J. Day and D. J. Coyle; Lethbridge, H. Harris and E. J. McLean; Sheep Creek, J. No. Lincum; High River, J. H. Brown; and A. E. Cross; Pincher Creek, E. Munsell and H. M. Hatfield; Willow Creek, Dr. McEachern and A. B. McDonald; Medicine Hat, A. P. Day and R. E. Margeson.

The annual report of the association for the year ending August 30th was read. The principal items of this referred to the prevalence of mange, hide inspection and the appointing of capable man as stock inspector at Calgary.

Financial Report.

The report on the finances showed that the association had been in existence now for ten years, and during that period had handled \$43,934.18. Out of this amount over \$20,000 had been paid out for wolf bounties, and nearly \$1,200 has been required in connection with stock inspectors and inspection fees.

Dr. Rutherford's Plain Talk.

The report of secretary and treasurer were adopted, after which Dr. Rutherford, a Dominion live stock commissioner, gave a short address to the members of the association, asking them to give their consideration to the subject of dipping. He told the stock breeders that dipping and the prevention of mange must be taken up thoroughly and without hesitation. Before 1904 and 1905 the department had a great deal of trouble through the smaller stock owner opposing and doing everything possible to obstruct the enforcing of the compulsory dipping regulations. This might have arisen through their not having a proper understanding of order, but this was hardly an excuse. He felt that unless all the owners co-operated with the department it was useless to try and enforce compulsory dipping. Dipped cattle had come through the winter in better condition than those which had not been dipped, a fact which in itself should commend to them the advisability of dipping. Last year there had been a great deal of inspection owing to the fact that some people obeyed the order while others again did not.

To Insist on Dipping.

The question of mange was one for serious consideration this season, and he had come to find the consensus of feeling on their part in the matter. The department wished to adopt a policy in this regard which could be followed up thoroughly in the interests of all. "There are a great many cattle in this country which will have to be dipped this year," said Dr. Rutherford. "Remember you are not the only people in Canada; there are others, and although the department does not wish to be ugly or cause needless hardship in this matter we are going to insist on the regulations. Some of you have fought us on this dipping question from the drop of the hat."

The Penalty of Disobedience.

He also hinted that they must have co-operation, or the department would draw a deadline around the entire district and prevent a single hoof being shipped out unless under government inspection. He hoped that they would on this occasion put their heads together with him in a strong effort to arrive at a basis of an effective policy to deal with this most important question.

"The main point for you to turn over in your minds before we return to the discussion proper is the mange dipping order. What we had better do and when are we going to do it."

Resolution Endorsing Dipping.

The meeting then adjourned until afternoon when the following resolution was passed after long discussion: "That dipping for mange be made compulsory for this year, and that it shall be commenced and finished between the 1st of June and the 15th of August."

The secretary was instructed to have a bill prepared dealing with the inspection of hides similar to the one in force in Saskatchewan.

A resolution was passed strongly urging upon the government the hardships that would be worked upon the stockmen if any new herd districts should be permitted to be organized in that portion of Alberta south of the C. P. R., and asking that no action be taken by the government without due notice being given to the association. This resolution was passed in view of the fact that attempts have been made to have the herd law brought into force in districts largely given over to the cattle business.

Object to Herd Tax.

Another resolution passed at the afternoon session reads as follows: "That information having reached us to the effect that it is the intention of the government to levy a tax of 1-4 cents per acre on all taxable land outside of existing school districts, this association desires to place on record its strong disapproval of the tax under existing conditions. The stock industry having just come through the worst winter in its history it will come particularly hard on cattlemen especially on leaseholders, to have to face such a heavy tax at this time. This association strongly urges that the legislation should be reconsidered, and in any event the levying of this tax should be suspended and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the premier."

Will Pay For Dipping.

A letter was read from M. E. Dowles, state veterinary surgeon for Montana, saying that there were a lot of Canadian cattle in this district reported as "cattlemen especially on leaseholders, to have to face such a heavy tax at this time. This association strongly urges that the legislation should be reconsidered, and in any event the levying of this tax should be suspended and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the premier."

ELKS WILL TAKE CHARGE OF GAME

Under Their Auspices First Home Ball Game Will be Played. Arranging for Demonstration.

The Edmonton Baseball club will open the season in Edmonton by a gala procession under the auspices of the Elks' club of Edmonton on the evening of May 30th. The Elks have practically completed all arrangements and intend to make the opening game with Calgary the sporting function of the season.

Invitations to attend have been accepted by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, His Worship Mayor Griesbach and the aldermen of the city. It is expected, too, that all the business houses will close at 5 p.m. that day to give ample opportunity for a record attendance.

The members of the Elks' club will form in three columns each one hundred strong, at the Edmonton opera house and march along Jasper to the Alberta, and thence to the new baseball grounds on Ross flats.

The guests of the club and the baseball players will be escorted in two tall-ho's, led by a troop of the C. M. R., and the Edmonton brass band, 20 pieces strong.

The game is a benefit one in which the Capitals will meet the Cow-punchers. Both teams are doing good work in training and a splendid exhibition of ball is assured. The game will be called at 6.45.

Military Appointments.

Ottawa, May 10.—Col. S. B. Steele, formerly commander of Strathcona Horse, appointed D.O.C. of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and Colonel Evans is confirmed as D.O.C. at Winnipeg. Major A. H. MacDonnell is to command new Strathcona's Horse, with headquarters at Calgary.

Commissioner of Patents.

Washington, May 10.—The President today appointed Edw. B. Moore, of Michigan, to be commissioner of patents to succeed Frederick I. Allen, resigned. Mr. Moore has been assistant commissioner for several years.

LONGSHOREMEN ON DEFENSIVE

Steamship Companies Gave Notice That Strikers Places Will be Filled at Once.

New York, May 10.—The resident heads of the steamship companies included in the international mercantile marine at this port, assumed the aggressive to-day toward the striking longshoremen. After a conference they served notice upon the strikers that unless they returned to work within a week their places would be permanently filled by other men.

At the meeting the steamship men re-affirmed the determination not to yield to the demand for higher wages. Under the adjournment the following was made public: "The compensation that has hitherto been paid to the longshoremen is a fair wage for the work done, and all of the lines are agreed that it is impossible to advance it."

"Men have been for several years past and are now paid 30 cents an hour during the day and forty five cents an hour for overtime. On the piers of the great majority of lines the average laborer can earn \$18 without overtime, and on many piers with overtime from \$25 to \$35 a week."

"No Demands Before Strike." "It is absolutely untrue that a demand was formed on all piers before the strike was declared. On most of the piers the men stopped work without any previous intimation. It is the consensus of opinion that the lines have been most unreasonably treated by the laboring men, as never before to their knowledge has any general strike been declared where employees had not previously stated their dissatisfaction and asked for consideration of their claims."

"No Compromise With Men." Gustave H. Schwab, general manager of the North German Lloyd Co., took occasion to-day to again deny that there was a possibility that the transatlantic lines would compromise with the strikers. In the face of these statements, Patrick Connor, president of the longshoremen's union (protective association), predicted complete victory by the strikers within twenty-four hours.

THE GZOWSKI CUP.

Presented to the Winnipeg Field Battery for Efficiency. Winnipeg, May 10.—At the field battery meeting today the commanding officer presented to the local battery the Gzowski cup, being the first prize for efficiency in drill and manoeuvres in the annual competition against all batteries in Canada. The inscriptions on the cup show the following winners: Quebec battery, 1892; Durham, 1893; Second Field Battery (Ottawa), 1897; Second Field Battery (Ottawa), 1903; 14th Midland Battery, 1904; 1st Quebec Battery, 1905; 13th Battery, 1906. The cup is of sterling silver, mounted on an ebony base and surmounted by the model of a field gun.

ONLY TWO CASES.

On Docket at First Sitting of Supreme Court in East Kootenay. Special to the Bulletin.

Fernie, B.C., May 10.—The first sitting of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in East Kootenay was held in Fernie today. Mr. Justice Clement presided. There was a very light docket, only two cases—one civil and one criminal. The grand jury brought in a true bill, and the cases went before the jurors. The criminal case was dismissed for want of evidence, and the civil case comes up tomorrow. In their presentation, the grand jury advised the erection of a new jail and court house, and also laid special stress on the necessity of fire escapes for the schools. The court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Fierce Storm on Lake Ontario.

Rochester, N.Y., May 10.—Lake Ontario was swept last night by one of the worst storms in years, which drove back into the harbor such boats as ventured out on the lake, kept many others in port and caused many narrow escapes from wreck. In fact, grave fears are felt for the safety of such vessels as were caught on the lake and had to endure the full fury of the storm, which piled the surface of the lake into huge waves, which swept over the boats from bow to stern.

WANTED TO HANG INNOCENT MAN

Wild Mob in Butte Bent on Revenging Death of Harry Cole, a Bandit.

Butte, May 10.—Patrol Driver Chas. Jackson shot and killed Harry Cole tonight while he was attempting to escape and a mob of several hundred persons led by Cole's brothers made an ineffectual attempt to lynch Detective Charles McGarvey, the crowd laboring under the impression that McGarvey had shot Cole.

Cole was arrested by McGarvey on forgery charge and was suspected of being one of the two bandits who recently held up the North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific railroad at Welch spur and murdered the engineer and wounded the fireman. Cole is a brother of George Cole, who is now serving a sentence for the robbery of the Burlington flyer, near Butte, two years ago. While undergoing an examination by the police, Cole, it is said tonight, asserted that he knew all about the hold-up of the Northern Pacific Limited, and then he dashed down an alley from the police station. Jackson, seeing that Cole was about to escape, shot him in the back, killing him almost instantly. An immense crowd immediately gathered. The impression gained ground that McGarvey had killed an innocent drunkard, and the cry went up, "Hang McGarvey."

Timothy Cole and another brother of the dead man led the mob to the county jail, where they thought McGarvey was hiding. They attempted to force a way through a line of armed officers. At this point Deputy Sheriff Jack Wyman stopped the leaders of the mob and told them that McGarvey had left the jail and they were welcome to search the building. This was done and the detective could not be found. Mounting the steps before the court house, Timothy Cole exhorted the crowd to avenge the death of his brother, who, he declared, had been shot down by McGarvey in cold blood. The miners approved this with loud cries of "Hang McGarvey," and shot him.

Cole, telling the mob to follow, made his way to the police station. The mob soon packed the streets for two blocks about the station. With revolvers, officers prevented the mob from searching the station and the crowd then made its way to a gun store. Despite the attempt of the police to guard the stores they forced their way into it and took a number of shot guns, but for some reason they could not find the right ammunition. The mob's leaders declared, however, that they would have the life of the slayer of Cole, but no further attempt was made either on the city or the county jail.

Weekly Bank Clearings.

New York, May 10.—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet for week ending May 9, showing a percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, \$30,036,000, decrease 1.4; Toronto, \$24,798,000, decrease 5.7; Winnipeg, \$12,101,000, increase 22.5; Ottawa, \$3,463,000, increase 22.3; Vancouver, B.C., \$3,510,000, increase 51.4; Halifax, \$1,802,000, increase 2.5; Quebec, \$1,919,000, decrease 2.8; Hamilton, 2,427,000, increase 75.8; St. John, N.B., \$1,469,000, increase 29.5; London, \$1,426,000, increase 6.3; Victoria, B.C., 986,000, increase 15.8; Calgary, 1,425,000, increase 46.3; Edmonton, \$1,000,000.

Durability of Steel Rails.

New York, May 10.—An important step has been taken by manufacturers of steel rails and the railway companies, which make such extensive use of this commodity to bring about an improvement in the steel product, thus giving better security to the public against accidents and providing the highest grade article for the railroads. This movement results from recent criticisms made by railroad experts concerning the life and general durability of steel rails. It has been maintained that the breakage has been more frequent of recent months, and that there is a deterioration in the product. Whether this is due to the intrinsic quality of ores used in the manufacture, or the immense strain of increased tonnage is an open question. A committee of experts have been appointed, both the railroads and the manufacturers of rails being represented on the committee.

\$10 REWARD.
Lost—A white pony, branded 5 on high hip, brown saddle mark on back. Last seen on Fort Saskatchewan trail. Any person delivering same to Rolfe & Kenwood, Jasper Avenue, will receive above reward.

\$10 REWARD.
Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, a two-year-old bay filly colt, two white hind feet, one a little more than the other; white star on forehead. Last seen about five miles N. E. of Fort Saskatchewan on the farm of E. Lamoureux. Anyone giving information that will lead to the recovery of this animal will receive the above reward.
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AN INTERESTING CHAT WITH S

He Says Canada Can't Independence if Wants it.

Toronto, May 9.—A man something of almost every has met nearly everybody sequence, who has stored an exhaustive fund of knowl- has penetrated the secrets and cabinets, and above who has the prime journal- ty of making anything be- interesting—that is the con- pression which Mr. W. T. distinguished journalist at- tives when he submits his- operation of interviewing.

St. Charles, the other night had enjoyed the hospitality onto Press Club, with a and his feet resting on a

In the course of his ta- stance, there were most touches regarding such di- sonalities as Mr. Bayard, Steyn, Cecil Rhodes, Count low, Sir Henry Campbell-B Mr. Arthur Balfour and S Laurier, all of whom Mr. S among the "men T know," the topics discussed they re- Canada to the propensities Scottish people, from the S can war to the position of from the House of Lords, tion and woman's suffrage gratian.

Emphasizing the import- maintenance of good relation- members of the English race especially, he told a Cecil Rhodes.

"Discussing once this very with Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Stead said that in order to secure unity of the English-speak- he would be prepared, if it could not be secured by oth- to apply for admission to the can Union.

Mr. Rhodes explained for a and then claimed: "You but never tell anybody the that."

Still pursuing the questi- relations of Canada with the States, Mr. Stead drew a parallel between the Scotch Canadians, pointing out the- ples who lived in the north- ally more energetic and eff- man beings than those who warmer climates. He decla- had great faith in Canada because they were nearer Pole than Americans.

"By an easy transition, passed to the South African expressed some views on the with which he has made a familiar.

Smuts he regards as the a in Botha's cabinet.

Mr. Stead holds strong op- the position of the press, ar- them is that American jour- distinctly gone back.

"I think the Boston pa- ada to the mother country, about the worst I struck in- ican," he added.

Asked whether he regard- lectual preference" extended to produce good effects, he that as the proprietor of a circulating in Canada, he he

The political situation he then engaged his attention 5 minutes. He declared, hi- convinced Home Ruler, but ished that a satisfactory would not be forthcoming de- present British Parliament.

"That," he explained, "is House of Lords comes in, a mending or ending of that ism," it was a very difficult

A few words on immigrat- he thought was not flowing it might do, led him to pay to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"Sir Wilfrid," he said, greatest statesman in the B- lonial empire. None has so appreciation of things as a

He did not think Can- anything by her connect- Great Britain. Rather, he she gained from being a fed- at a great confederation for a basis of liberty and law.

Mr. Stead's last words were: "If you want an indep- stance you may have it. N- our country will prevent you