CATTLE RAISING OUT WEST.

The Business is Extending in Alberta and Will Soon Outdo Ontario and Quebec Combined.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Mr. Jas. Gordon of the well-known Northwest cattle exporting firm of Gordon and Ironsides, was in the city to-day, and talked to your correspondent concerning cattle raising in the western country. "We have had," he said, "a very rough November, and if the winter is an ordinary one there will be a considerable loss in cattle, but if the season is favorable they will pull through, although the stock will be quite poor next spring." Mr. Gordon's firm will winter no less than 8000 head of cattle this year in Alberta, and, although there are ups and downs, like every other line of business, he has the greatest faith in the future of the Canadian Northwest as a stock raising country. "Canada," he adds, "exported during 1896, 101,000 head of cattle, and of this number 30,000 came from Manitoba and the Northwest, and I believe that in less than five years the Northwest will send more cattle than the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec combined."

"What does this mean to the Northwest?" Mr. Gordon was asked.

"Well," he replied, "it means that last year the Northwest exported 40,000 head, and they realized the farmers and ranchers $37 per head, while this year the figures will be somewhere near 30,000, at $35 per head.

"Now," said Mr. Gordon, "let us see how this will compare with the returns to the farmers of Montana, the ranching county par excellence of the United States. The average price per head in Montana has been $36.20, and in Alberta $37.30.

"Yes," he continued, "the farmers out there are in good shape, especially those who have been carrying on mixed farming. Business is better in Winnipeg than for years," and returning again to the discussion of stock raising, Mr. Gordon told The World that no less than 15,000 stockers had been sent up to Alberta from Manitoba and even from the Province of Ontario for the purpose of feeding.

The exporter then referred to the political outlook, and said that the people of the Northwest expected great things of Hon. Mr. Sifton, who was a clever and courageous politician, and, he believed, the right man in the right place.

The Crow's Nest Pass Railway, would, in Mr. Gordon's opinion, soon be built, and it would place Alberta in the position to sell a great deal of its surplus beef to the great mining centres which that road will pass through.

HERE'S ANOTHER PROOF

That the Boom is Coming Canada's Way—A Letter Received by the Ontario Commissioner of Crown Lands From Australia.

Judging by the way things are shaping themselves it would appear that the boom is coming Canada's way at last. Our country is being talked about even at the Antipodes. The following letter from a fellow-subject living at present in an Australian inland town and received by the Commissioner of Crown Lands yesterday explains itself:

Llandilo, New South Wales, Australia,
17th November, 1896.

The Honorable the Minister of Lands, Province of Ontario, Toronto, Canada:

Dear Sir,—I had the honor to address a letter to you dated the 9th inst., asking for a copy of your land laws, particulars, and plans of the Rainy River District and your province generally. I wrote that letter in a hurry as the mail left Sydney for Vancouver on the 10th and I only had information of the Rainy River district on the day I wrote, and I write now to say that from the evidence I have before me of the liberality of the land laws in the Dominion of Canada and other things in accordance with them, I have decided to sell my effects here and emigrate to Canada, and if I can make a satisfactory sale in the meantime purpose going about March or April next. I will go from here direct to Winnipeg via Vancouver, and for the first twelve months rent a small farm till I have time to inspect the various provinces, study their surroundings and gather together a farming plant.

My friends here highly recommend me to the Rainy River district, and some of the country around Eagle Lake, and I would like this further information. What amount of land can I homestead around Eagle Lake? Where is the nearest land office to Eagle Lake and Rainy River district? I ask this so that when I leave Winnipeg I could go to the nearest land agent for local advice and procure a guide to go with me.

Further, I would like to know how much more land I can take up beyond my homestead allowances, that is, what is the limit of the acreage I will be allowed to purchase from the Government?

Further, I would be pleased if you would send me a copy of any agricultural newspaper published in Toronto or other part of the province giving me particulars of the markets there. I am a firm believer in a newspaper being a testimonial expression of the character of the people it circulates among, and the papers sent me from Winnipeg have had a great deal to do with my determination to go to Canada.

I have the honor to be, sir, yours obediently,

G. R. Nichols.

YORK COUNTY EXAMINATIONS.

List of Successful Candidates Attending the Model Schools During Past Term.

At a meeting of the York County Board of Examiners on Saturday last, the following candidates, attending the County Model schools during the term ending Dec. 15, were awarded third-class teachers' certificates:

At Toronto—Misses L Allen, E Allin, Ashworth, Bayley, Bell, Bulmer, Byrch, Charlton, Clark, Cook, Crown, Davidge, Davidson, Dewey, Elder, Fife, Foster, Goldsmith, Hogg, Hutty, Jackson, Johnston, Lancaster, Livingston, Long, Longhurst, Lucas, McArthur, McMillan, McGregor, Mahaffy, L Metcalf, E M Metcalf, Osborne, Oswald, Patterson, Pearen, Platts, Robinson, Rosebrugh, Sanderson, Schilling, Sheppard, Sibley, Snowball, Sutherland, Washington, Weaver, Weir, Wheatley, Whittingham, Worthington; Messrs. Cooper, Dudgeon, Hamilton, Hughes, Leavens, Rees, Smith, Struthers.

At Toronto Junction—Misses Barnes, Beamish, Burbidge, Casserly, Dorrington, Davison, Higgins, Leach, Mitchell, Beaman, Ricketts, M O Streight, B H Streight, Stewart; Messrs. Andrew, Doherty, Drury, Everest, Flint, Glendinning, Hopkins, Johnston, Kaiser, Mason, McMillan, Smith, Tran, Watson, Waldron.

At Newmarket — Misses Bastedo, Earle, Holland, Morgan, Perkins, Rannie, Routledge, Sedore; Messrs. Bunney, Jackson, Malloy, Martin, Miller, Rogers, Snider, Trench, Webster.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is occasioned by the want of action in the biliary ducts, loss of vitality in the stomach to secrete the gastric juices, without which digestion cannot go on; also, being the principal cause of headache. Parmalee's Vegetable Pills, taken before going to bed, for a while, never fail to give relief, and effect a cure. Mr. F. W. Ashdown, Ashdown, Ont., writes: "Parmalee's Pills are taking the lead against ten other makes which I have in stock." ed

Fire Insurance Companies Interested.

The following is a list of the companies interested in property of John Perkins, destroyed by fire Tuesday night: Scottish Union $2500, Quebec $2000, Mercantile $2500, London Mutual $1000, Economical $2000, North America $1500, Phoenix of Hartford $2500, Phoenix of Brooklyn $2200, Phoenix of London $4000; total $20,200.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmalee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Charles A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmalee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her." ed

FROM THE CITY HALL.

Some Information Respecting Mr. Manning's Offer of a Public Park—Fire and Light Committee Meets.

The Fire and Light Committee disposed of a quantity of business yesterday, mostly of a routine nature.

The residents of Parkdale, in the vicinity of Cowan-avenue fire section, petitioned for better fire protection. They complained that the appliances at Cowan-avenue were insufficient in view of the liability of the other sections of the brigade to delay owing to the subway being blocked by cars. The matter was referred to the chief of the brigade for a report.

Chief Graham reported that he had found it necessary to suspend Fireman Bailey of the Yorkville-avenue branch for misconduct. He had been suspended for upwards of a month, and the chief now recommended that he be reinstated, and fined one month's salary. This will make a total loss sustained by the offender of $112 as the cost of his misconduct.

Ald. Boustead was of the opinion that in view of the fact that the ordinary drunks at the Police Court got off for the first, second and third offence, and only got $1 fine for a fourth offence, $112 was a pretty heavy fine for a second offence. He moved that the fine be reduced to $56.

Ald. Hubbard and Davies stood by the report of the chief as a matter of principle, in order to preserve the discipline of the brigade. As it transpired that this was not the second offence and that the delinquent had last year been warned of the result of another offence, the recommendation of the chief was therefore adopted.

THAT OFFER OF A PARK.

It appears that as long ago as May last the Assessment Commissioner reported upon the value of the property offered by Mr. Alex Manning to the city as a public park on Palmerston-avenue. Since the report was made the new assessment has been made and from the figures obtained from the roll it is learned that Mr. Manning owns property situate between Harbord and Bloor-streets, bounded by Markham-street and Euclid-avenue on the east and west respectively, which is valued at $131,372. The assessed value of the portion which Mr. Manning offers as a park is $31,261. The general taxes on the whole block at 17 mills are $2323 yearly, or $22,330 for ten years, and the local improvement taxes on the property amount to $9,640 for the same period, making a total of $31,971, which the city will receive in general taxes and local improvement rates should Mr. Manning's offer not be accepted. Of this amount $8046 represents the taxes which are payable upon that portion of the property which is offered for a park, and Mr. Manning figures out that the city gets the 7 3-4 acres (including the street) for $23,924. Some of the officials, however, figure it out that the park will really cost the city $31,970. There is a great deal of irritation displayed by some members of Council because the Mayor did not take them into his confidence.

INSURING CIVIC PROPERTY.

Ald. Sheppard presided at a meeting of a sub-committee on property to revise the schedule of insurance on civic property for the next three years. The value of city property which it is proposed to insure is estimated at $1,750,000, which it was proposed to insure to the extent of $850,000. The committee went over the schedule in detail and made considerable reductions in the amount insured for on non-hazardous risks, such as city buildings, police and fire halls. The various properties were classified, the rate of premiums for three years ranging from 7-10 to 9 per cent., the latter rate being on the crematories and engine house and dynamo station at Island Park. The rate on the Exhibition buildings is 2.5 per cent., on an insurance of $333,262. The present rate is 1 1-2 per cent., but the average rate for the ensuing three years will be 1 3-4 per cent. It is also the intention to discriminate in favor of the larger companies in the amount of risks allotted to them.

NOTES.

The work of preparing the cards notifying the electors where they vote has been completed by the Assessment Department. The total number of cards issued is 57,024 and the cost has been $1258, which is $258 in excess of the appropriation. The extra cost was incurred in preparing notices for electors for Public school trustees.

Dr. Sheard has decided to allow ice to be cut, for cooling purposes only, on Ashbridge's Bay.

The Board of Control meets this morning to provide funds for the current month's salary of the police force, the appropriation being exhausted.

The Police Commissioners have been requested to furnish police protection at the Riverdale Park free skating rink to prevent rowdyism.

The deputy returning officers for the nomination in the various wards on Monday next will parade at the City Clerk's office to-day at noon to receive a lecture upon their duties from City Clerk Blevins.

The draft agreement between the city and the Georgian Bay Aqueduct and Power Company has been prepared by the City Solicitor in accordance with the instructions of the Council, and is now being printed. It will be submitted to Council for approval on Tuesday next.

Mr. Thomas Bryce has definitely announced himself as a candidate for a seat in the Council from No. 2 Ward. He claims that a business record of 30 years and a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the city entitle him to recognition.

CRAZED BY LOVE.

Mottle Became Infatuated With a Girl and Killed Three People Besides Himself.

Mankato, Minn., Dec. 23.—At Madella, 20 miles west of here, Monday night, John Mottle shot and killed Dennis J. Joblinski, the latter's son, aged 19, and a daughter aged 16. A fourth person was badly wounded. The slayer then put a bullet through his own head. Mottle was infatuated with Joblinski's daughter, and the father objected. The murderer was 25 years old.

Damrosch's Baritone and the Silk Hat.

New York Mercury.

James Fitch Thomson, the baritone of Damrosch's Opera Company, who is a model of perfect dressing, walked into a Fifth-avenue hat store the other day wearing a distinctly new style of silk hat. It was rather tall in the crown, with just the slightest hint of the old bell shape, and a very broad, generous brim. The clerk eyed it curiously as Mr. Thomson asked to be fitted with a hat exactly like it.

"This is the very latest style," remarked the expert hat seller, "and you can't get one in New York city for a month. We have just cabled to England for a large consignment, and they will be here in about four weeks. But it is ultra-fashionable."

Thomson's eye twinkled as he said: "Just glance inside that hat, and you will find you made it for me as long ago as the year 1884!"

The clerk looked, gasped, found it was true, called to the manager, and they consulted hastily. In a few minutes they had blocked the hat, taken the pattern, looked up the old model, measured the young baritone, and in a few days, instead of several weeks, this hat store will be displaying the very latest fad in high hats.

Mrs. S. says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains for months. Miller's Compound Iron Pills cured me."

ARCHBISHOP LANGEVIN AGAIN.

The Prelate of St. Boniface Again Says the School Settlement Cannot Be Accepted.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Mgr. Langevin's first utterance on the school question since he arrived in this province is as follows: "No Catholic bishop can accept the so-called settlement. The battle for the rights of the minority is not at an end. It has in fact only begun. Hon. Mr. Laurier solemnly promised that justice would be rendered the oppressed minority, but he has given, instead, a pretended settlement that only satisfies the enemies of the Roman Catholic people. We do not wish the half-hour," continued Mgr. Langevin, "that is thrown to us like a crumb that falls from the table, and which beggars are permitted to gather up. This co-called settlement was made without consulting the interested parties, and it is my intention, with the unanimous support of my clergy, and the masses of the Catholic people of Manitoba, to continue the fight until we have obtained those rights accorded us by the Privy Council.

THEY HAVE MADE A DEAL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Secures the Columbia and Kootenay Navigation Route.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The other day Messrs. J. A. Marx, ex-M.P., and R. Marpole of British Columbia, arrived in this city and several conferences with the Canadian Pacific set a rumor afloat that a big railroad or steamship deal was on the tapis, although details were lacking up to to-day. It now transpires that the visit of the above named gentlemen to Montreal resulted in the acquirement by the Canadian Pacific of what is known as the Columbia & Kootenay Steamship Navigation Co. These steamers connect with the branch of the Canadian Pacific at Arrowhead and run down to Trail, thus giving the control of a line right into the great Rossland gold district. It is believed that there will be a first-class passenger service from Arrowhead to Trail as soon as navigation opens next spring.

WARD AND HIS CORALS.

A Great Collection for Prof. Agassiz, Gathered From Pacific Reefs.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Prof. Henry A. Ward, owner of Ward's National Science establishment, Rochester, N.Y., who has been collecting corals for Prof. Agassiz on the Great Barrier Reef, and who had been on an extended visit to different parts of New Zealand, New Guinea, New Caledonia, and elsewhere, is in this city. The Professor has been away from home about a year, and has shipped to Prof. Agassiz about sixty cases of corals. This is by far the largest amount of corals ever sent to one point in America.

To Inculcate Kindness to Animals.

"Our Dumb Animals" is the title of an admirable little monthly issued by the Humane Society of Boston. It has been warmly endorsed by the ministerial societies of this city and by the Provincial and local Humane Societies. Mr. Ezra Craft has been authorized to canvass the district for subscriptions to the Humane Education Society, and has met with encouraging success. The object is to supply school children with "Our Dumb Animals," and similar literature, and thereby instil into their minds kindness to animals.

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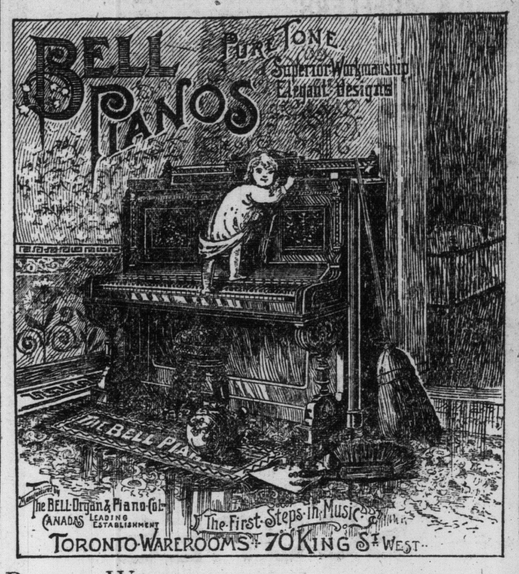

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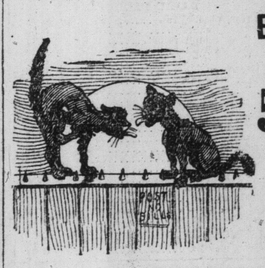

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