

Summary of The Week's News of The World

FARMERS KEEN FOR GOVERNMENT ELEVATORS

The popularity of a system of government owned elevators among the farmers of Manitoba is attested to by the way that they are taking hold of the work of securing petitions for signing in the various districts. Already thirty-three districts have requested petition blanks which have been sent them. Four points have already sent in petitions fully signed requesting a public owned elevator. Over 90 per cent. of the farmers of the St. Claude, Cardinal, Dalney and Moore Park districts have declared in favor of the system to the extent of signing petitions that have been received by the commission.

The petition blanks were received from the printers only a little over a week ago and the fact that already four of them, fully signed, have been returned, evidences the manner in which the farmers are taking hold of the movement. The districts that have been sent petition blanks since the last announcement are: Castleberry, Swan Lake, Grand View, Baldur, Oakville, Valley River, Altamont, White Water, Silver Plains, Clearwater, Sandy Lake, MacGregor, Hamiota, Solsagarth, Mowbray, Lenore, St. Jean, Manitou, Cordova, Deepdale, Roblin, Durban, Greta, Sinclair, Makinak and Makaroff.

The commission have announced the appointment of E. Senior Estlin, the well known Winnipeg elevator builder, as chief engineer of construction. Seven inspectors have been appointed and are on the road looking into conditions. They will visit every shipping point and probable shipping point in the province. They have reported that in every district so far visited the farmers are enthusiastic over the probable early installation of a public owned system.

ISSUE ALBERTA WRITS

Writs were issued for the by-elections Monday in Vermilion, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge district. Premier Sifton will run in Vermilion; ex-Judge Mitchell in Medicine Hat; and A. J. McLean in Lethbridge district. Nominations will take place Wednesday, June 29.

Arch. Campbell, member for Vermilion, has resigned in favor of the premier, who will probably be elected by acclamation. Hon. C. E. Mitchell, the new minister of education and attorney-general, will have opposition in Medicine Hat, his brother-in-law having been nominated by the Conservatives. Hon. J. A. McLean, provincial secretary may be elected by acclamation.

MANY GOPHERS KILLED

As a result of a bounty of two cents offered by the county commissioners at Carrington, N.D., for gopher tails, 59,000 gophers have met sudden death this spring in Foster county. Twenty-five thousand gopher tails were brought to the county auditor's office on the last day for which the offer was held open, keeping the entire force of the auditor's office busy in checking them up, and more than using up the appropriation made by the county commissioners.

BUILT IMPLEMENT WAREHOUSE

Messrs. Beatty Bros., of Fergus, Ont., manufacturers of hay carriers, fork and sling outfits, steel stalls, stanchions, litter carriers, etc., have recently placed their goods on the Western market and have built a first-class solid brick, fire-proof, two storey warehouse, 50 x 80 at Brandon, Manitoba, which will be their headquarters for the West.

CITY OF MOURNING

"London is a scene of general mourning. Everyone to be seen is going about with downcast eyes as though almost ashamed to be seen on the streets." Such was the impression of the death of King Edward carried away by Sir Daniel McMillan, Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, who arrived on the Royal George, from the old country, where he has been the past few months.

Sir Daniel said he was admitted to the ceremony at St. George's Chapel, Windsor. The ceremony, while surrounded with all the pomp that might

be expected at the obsequies of a King so widely mourned and universally respected, as King Edward, at the same time was extremely simple.

CATHOLICS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

A Rome, Italy, dispatch of June 4, said: "Leaders of Italian Catholic associations and societies assembled here have adopted resolutions asking for religious liberty and deploring the growing anti-clericalism, which threatens to degenerate into religious persecution."

"The resolutions were provoked by recent attempts on the part of anti-clericals and especially 'The Reds' to prevent the usual Corpus Christi processions and by the great anti-clerical parade and meeting organized for next Sunday. The Catholics were received today by Premier Luzzatti, who gave formal assurances that religious freedom would be safeguarded."

"Thursday the ordinary features of the pope's birthday celebration such as the illumination of the court yard of the Belvedere, the concert of the massed bands of the Swiss guards and the gendarmes and the display of fireworks, were countermanded by the pontiff who feared that there might be a demon-

MAKE COINS IN PEN

A fully equipped counterfeiting plant, which has been in operation at the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri, for twenty years, was raided by Government Inspector Edward McHugh. Moulds, firepots, spurious coins and paraphernalia were confiscated and two prisoners taken. Both confessed having made counterfeit half dollars, quarters and five cent pieces.

The plant, Inspector McHugh says, has been in the penitentiary for 20 years, and has been handed down from prisoner to prisoner. The men arrested are Lee Jaynes, a five year man from Kansas City, and Joseph Vail, another long term prisoner from there. A quarrel between four prisoners occupying the same section over the division of the spoils was responsible for the raid.

TO ACCOMPANY EARL GREY

It is expected that Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous Antarctic explorer, will accompany Earl Grey on his expedition through Hudson Bay and Straits. Sir Ernest is now in communication with Earl Grey. The governor-general will leave for the north about the middle of August. There is a possibility that Sir Ernest Shackleton will make his home in Canada and conduct

VIEWS OF WESTERN MEMBERS

In view of the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Western Canada during July and August, and as the organized farmers will present to him their views upon the tariff, the terminal elevators, Hudson Bay Railway and chilled meat industry, THE GUIDE has asked each of the members of the House of Commons in the three prairie provinces to give their views upon these subjects. The replies of the members will all be published in THE GUIDE before Sir Wilfrid arrives in order that the readers of THE GUIDE may know the feeling of their members. Up to the present time replies have been received from the following:

Dr. W. J. Roche, M.P. for Marquette, Man.
Dr. F. L. Schaffner, M.P. for Souris, Man.
Arthur Meighan, M.P. for Portage la Prairie, Man.
Thomas McNutt, M.P. for Saltcoats, Sask.
A. Champagne, M.P. for Battleford, Sask.
R. S. Lake, M.P. for Qu'Appelle, Sask.
Hon. Clifford Sifton, M.P. for Brandon, Man.
D. H. Neely, M.P. for Humboldt, Sask.

stration outside the vatican, where the anti-clerical society named after the apostate priest, Giordano Bruno, has its headquarters.

"It is believed by the pope that unless the present anti-clerical activity is checked in time the anti-vatican campaign of two years ago will be repeated, and it is for this reason that the Catholics of Italy are now striving to uphold their rights."

KING ALFONSO ILL

The physicians of King Alfonso are alarmed over his condition. They fear another operation for affection of the Tympanum of the ear is inevitable and imminent. The condition of Queen Victoria is also serious and court officials are no less alarmed for her than for the king. Worry over the latter is said to be responsible for the queen's condition, following the recent birth of a child, which died immediately. Alfonso's visit to England greatly fatigued him and the anarchist plot against him and King Manuel of Portugal, discovered while both were in England, materially added to his cares.

WANT EARL GREY

An Ottawa dispatch of June 4 said: "Great pressure is being brought to bear to get His Excellency, Governor-General Grey, to remain for another term of five years as the King's representative in Canada. From hints that have been dropped in official circles it is considered this extension is not an impossibility, though there are practically no precedents where the governor-general has exceeded the term of four years. It was pointed out today that his excellency leaves on Tuesday next for England and until a few days ago there was not a word of his going back so soon. Therefore the outcome of his excellency's visit to England will be watched with much interest."

Men who hustle for the long green may be said to fight for their colors.

exploration work for the government. Definite announcement as to Sir Ernest's intentions may be made public soon after his arrival in Ottawa.

CO-OPERATION HELPED

In no other section has co-operation resulted in greater benefits than in Lambton, Ontario. Less than ten years ago the owner of one nine-acre apple orchard was so discouraged that he determined to cut the trees out. Fortunately this was not done. Instead of that the orchard was put under proper treatment and the crop handled through Forest Co-operative Association. The result is seen in these figures:

First year out-turn	\$ 250
Second year out-turn	550
Third year out-turn	1,300
Fourth year out-turn	2,600

R. Machin, one of the Forest Co-operators, with three acres of orchard on his own place, and five acres rented, has doubled his returns under co-operation.—Toronto Sun.

CO-OPERATIVE WAREHOUSE

June 1, the Farmers' Co-operative Company, Limited, through its president, A. R. Partridge, of Condie, and the secretary-manager, W. J. H. Traynor, of Davidson, concluded the purchase from the city of Regina of lots one to four, both inclusive, in block 187, upon which to erect a large warehouse, the cost of which will exceed \$5,000. The growth of this movement among the farmers is simply phenomenal. Incorporated Sept. 15, 1908, capital \$100,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$20 each. The maximum number any one individual or firm can hold is five.

ARGENTINE CATTLE EMBARGO

A London, England, cable of June 6, said: "Argentina has failed in her movement to secure the same entry for cattle

for slaughter at British ports as Canada and the United States enjoy."

"The pressure in Argentina's favor had become almost irresistible from industrial constituencies such as Mr. Hamilton Bess's, which are much perturbed by the increased prices of meat; also from large owners of port property, like Lord Derby. The ministry would probably have had to yield but for today's official confirmation of an outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease in a mild form in five provinces of Argentina."

"Mr. Hamilton Bess still presses for the removal of the embargo as the best means of fighting the beef trust, but the movement is now quite hopeless. Even more hopeless is the demand for the restoration of the Canadian store-cattle trade with Great Britain."

GREAT NATIONAL PARK IN ROCKIES

The entire eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, from the international boundary northwards to a short distance north of the 54th parallel of latitude, is now reserved from settlement or occupation, and will be administered entirely with a view to the proper utilization and reproduction of the forest, the protection of the water supply of the prairie provinces and related objects.

Such is the effect of the order-in-council just passed at Ottawa. The total area of the district now reserved from settlement along the eastern slope of the Rockies in Canada is about 14,400 square miles. Adjoining this to the south is an area of 1,400 square miles similarly reserved by the United States government and known as the Glacier National park.

Of the area reserved in Canada the Rocky mountain park (area 4,500 square miles), Jasper Forest park (area 5,000 square miles), and Waterton Lakes park (54 square miles in extent), have been reserved for come time. The area now put under reserve for the first time is thus about 4,830 square miles (3,100,000 acres).

The entire area is 14,000 square miles, and comprises an area over two-thirds that of Nova Scotia.

The most northerly boundary of the reserve is situated between forty and fifty miles north of the latitude of Edmonton and about a hundred miles in the northwest of Yellowhead Pass. The western boundary of the reserve is the boundary between the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, that is the crest of the Rockies, and the easterly boundary is an irregular line fixed by the order.

The width of the strip set aside varies from ten to thirty miles, from the international boundary up to the latitude of Calgary, and from there northward widens out from thirty to fifty miles, continuing almost to the northernmost boundary.

The lands included in the tract are for the most part elevated and rocky and generally not suited for agriculture. The area, however, is covered to a large extent by forest, which is of great value for the supply of wood and lumber to the prairie country lying eastward from the base of the mountains, for the requirements of coal mines and the protection of the sources of the main streams of the central west.

TAFT AFTER RAILWAYS

A Washington, D.C., dispatch of June 6 said: "President Taft this afternoon forced the complete surrender of the big railroad chiefs of the west. At the end of a four-hour conference with the president in the executive offices, the representatives of the western trunk line committee consented to the announcement that they would withdraw the proposed increases in freight rates which the administration had enjoined by the federal court in Missouri early last week. They further covenanted to make no further effort to increase rates until the pending railroad bill has become law."

"This means that all future increases in rates must be reviewed by the interstate commerce commission before such new rates become effective. A latitude of eleven months is allowed the commission in which to investigate the proposed rate increases, under the bill as it is passed by the senate."