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The Listowel Banner.

THE NORTH PERTH PROTEST

From the first it was evident to those who were familiar with the case that the protest against the election of John Brown, M.P.P. for North Perth was entered merely as part of a scheme by which the opposition were to attack as many ridings as possible in the province, even where there was little or no chance of success...

CYCLE PATHS

A bill modelled after that now in force in Monroe County, New York State, has been framed by Mr. G. A. Kingston, of Toronto, and will be submitted for approval at the next session of the legislature...

OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, Oct. 19th.—It is interesting to note the tactics the Opposition in connection with the investigation which has been ordered into the administrative affairs in the Yukon. For weeks there has been an incessant howl against the Department of the Interior and a noisy clamor for an investigation upon the strength of alleged wrong-doing among Government officials in the gold fields.

Then came the discovery that the Government was just as much alive to the necessities of the case as its most sagacious critics and that it had been arranged for Mr. Ogilvie to go back as administrator so soon as he had had a short holiday. Again the noisy demand was made that he should investigate, though when the intimation was given some weeks ago in these letters that such was the intention of the Government the minute that there was anything definite to inquire into, the prediction was soon disproved and specifically denied.

But unfortunately for those who are so much better posted as to the Government's policy and intentions than the Ministers themselves, the prediction is verified to the letter and within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the first straight complaint from responsible parties instructions were issued to Commissioner Ogilvie to conduct the fullest possible inquiry.

Nothing is altogether too swift and practical for the critics of the Government and immediately a dozen objections are raised to its action. One paper discovers that, "many of the complainants have left the Yukon in disgust to spread abroad, to our disgrace and loss the story of the great exploitation. Those remaining in the district are at the mercy of the officials, they do not speak out freely and fully, the inquiry by an officer is thus calculated to be factious." Another objects that Mr. Ogilvie is not a lawyer and consequently will not have acumen enough to unearth the alleged infamies, while another reminds its readers that Mr. Ogilvie is a relative of the Minister anyway, and that his prima facie evidence of a hereditary taint which simply makes it an impossibility for him to see think or act straight.

The Winnipeg Telegram.—By long odds the most rabid Opposition journal of the West, has been doing good service by sending a correspondent to investigate the conditions of affairs along the construction line of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. The result of his investigation is, upon the whole, decidedly satisfactory, showing as it does that the provisioning and housing of the men are fully equal to all reasonable requirements, and that the hospital accommodations and medical attendance is in every respect adequate.

In his summing up the Telegram's representative declares that, "The foundation cause of the trouble is undoubtedly the indiscriminate engaging of men who had no the remotest idea of what pioneer railway construction in a rough country meant, of men who were entirely unfitted for the work, and of men who were too useless to make honest living in the East. Men were sent out here as old as seventy, and who should properly have been filling a chair in some old people's home. Boys from sixteen to eighteen years of age came out in large numbers. Grocery clerks, school teachers, real estate agents and actually one ex-M.P. engaged as laborers on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. Out of the thousands of laborers who have worked on the construction, not more than ten per cent. at the most have been experienced railwaymen."

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LISTOWEL MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat per bush, Oats, Barley, Flour per cwt, Cornmeal per cwt, Potatoes, Hides, Sheep skins, Wood per cord, etc.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS Toronto Oct 19.—There was quite a drop in the receipts at the Western Cattle yards to-day. The demand was fair and everything was pretty well cleared out when the market closed. The market was unsteady but a very good trade was done.

Export Cattle.—Good export cattle sold readily at from \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt, and \$4.25 for selections. Butchers' cattle.—Choice cattle brought \$3.75 to \$4 and \$4.25 for picked lots. Stockers and Feeders.—Stockers for Buffalo and feeders were more quiet than for some time, and all the best offerings showed a weakness. Stockers were quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt. Feeders were in fair demand at from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt for selections.

SELLING CHEESE SHORT. Heavy short sales at a considerable decline are calculated to make British buyers of cheese hold back even more. Estimates vary as to the exact quantity of fall cheese that has been sold short lately for November and January delivery. Some place the aggregate quantity as high as 100,000 boxes, while others hold that about 50,000 represents the present short interest in fall cheese. Advertis from Bristol by mail the other day stated that fully 25,000 had been sold short to that market alone, all the way down to the 1st of Oct., which is equal to 9 1/4 to 8 1/4 c on spot. It remains to be seen whether the future course of the market will enable the shorts to let off the market in the near future, or whether the sharp advance of a fortnight ago, explains to a large extent the indifferent demand now experienced. Montreal Gazette.

CHEESE MARKETS. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Seventeen lots, of 1572 boxes, offered, 1 1/4 c bid; no sales. Later on street 500 sold at 8 3/8 c. London, Ont., Oct. 15.—At the market held here to-day, 427 boxes September cheese was bought. Bids ranged from 8 1/2 to 8 1/4 c.—Sales, 555 at 8 1/2 c. Canton, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Sales, 800 boxes twin cheese, at 8 3/4 to 8 7/8 c; 300 tubs butter, 19 1/2 c.

Spanish Wooden Bullets. It is well known that the Spanish soldiers in Cuba were poor marksmen, but great surprise has been expressed at the remarkable lack of execution which characterized their fire at Guantanamo and Santiago, and an officer of the United States gunboat "Montgomery" has been able to throw some light on the matter. He visited the bullets were used after the destruction of Cervera's fleet in search of souvenirs. He found a large number of mauer cartridges in groups of five or six, and in some cases the bullet was of the same make as the bullet when they did. The cartridges consisted of a metal shell loaded with hair and a sprinkling of powder. The bullet was of neither brass or lead, but of wood. Some army contractor had imposed on the ordnance bureau of the Spanish navy, but to what extent the Spanish manufacturer of the bullets were used will probably never be known.

BORN. HAMILTON.—In Elma on the 14th inst. the wife of Aoraham J. Hamilton of the MONTGOMERY—in Harriston, on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Montgomery, a son.

MARRIED. SHORT-HODGE.—By the Rev. Mr. J. Willoughby, at the Harriston Christian parsonage, Elora St. on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1898, Miss Sarah Hodgson of the village of Drayton to Mr. John Short of the Township of Maryboro. No cards.

DIED. WELTE.—In Harriston, on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1898, Silas Welte, aged 75 years 11 months and 8 days.

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