

DRY FARMING CONGRESS

At the Dry Farming Congress, Spokane, Wash., Alberta farmers were very successful. A portion of the prize awards follow:

Peck of hard winter wheat—H. Bates, Macleod, Alta.; W. Damon, Macleod, Alta.; W. J. Glass, Macleod, Alta.

Peck of wheat, any variety—A. A. Brickett, Lethbridge, Alta.; C. Clark, Macleod, Alta.; P. C. H. Primrose, Macleod, Alta.

Peck of hulled barley—W. J. Glass, Macleod, Alta.; H. McIntosh, Macleod, Alta.; C. G. Silver.

Peck of medium white oats—W. J. Glass, Macleod, Alta.; P. A. Switzer, Lacombe, Alta.; C. J. Wismer, Bozeman, Montana.

Sheaf of hard spring wheat—Donald Urquhart, Wilson Creek, J. H. Reed, Langdon, Alta.

Sheaf of hard winter wheat—A. M. Smith, Arthur Curry, Alta.; S. Bennett, Hartline.

Sheaf of wheat, any variety—E. O. Wintermute, Macleod, Alta.; Claude Hollingsworth, 4'alfax, Tillman Renter.

Sheaf of medium white oats—Arthur Perry, Cardston, Alta.; R. R. Coffey,

In the next issue of The Guide will be published the agricultural implement manufacturers' side of the tariff question, written by Senator Lyman Melvin-Jones, president of the Massey-Harris Co., Ltd.

Macleod, Alta.; A. D. Thayer, Waverly.

The following were elected officers of the Congress: H. R. Worst, president of the North Dakota Agricultural Society, was unanimously elected president. John T. Burns was re-elected secretary. The committee includes E. S. Delancy, North Dakota; G. R. Maloney, South Dakota; Leroy Hall, Nebraska; F. R. Crompton, Wisconsin; L. J. Briggs, District of Columbia and E. S. Brunson, Ohio.

GRAIN STANDARDS BOARD

A meeting of the Western Standard Board for the selection of standard samples for commercial grades of grain, previously called for Tuesday, the 11th instant, has been postponed until Thursday, the 13th instant, on account of some difficulty in securing sufficiently representative samples from points of production in the three Prairie Provinces. The meeting will be held in the old customs examining warehouse, South Main Street, Winnipeg, where there is ample accommodation for all the grain samples sent in.

The following are members of the Western Grain Standards Board: G. R. Crowe, being chairman, and C. N. Bell, secretary; Samuel Spink, W. A. Matheson, W. A. Black, A. H. Hargrave, David Horn, C. C. Castle, of Winnipeg; John McQueen, K. Campbell, of Brandon; M. McLaughlin, Charles B. Watts, of Toronto; Peter Ferguson, Tate, Sask.; R. J. Phil, Moosomin, Sask.; Christian Johnson, Babbler, Man.; James Riddell, Rosebank, Man.; D. W. McQuaig, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Hon. W. R. Matherwell, Regina, Sask.; J. W. Scallion, Virden, Man.; W. F. Sierrett, Minnedosa, Man.; Wm. Lothian, Pipestone, Man.; Senator F. M. Young, Killarney, Man.; Geo. McCulloch, Souris, Man.; T. W. Lines, Strathcona, Alta.; Thomas A. Crane, Montreal; F. E. Gibbs, Fort William, and W. H. Fairfield, Lethbridge, Alta.

BIG RUSSIAN CANAL

"A St. Petersburg cable of October 9 said: "The Russian government is preparing to spend more than \$67,000,000 in building the greatest inland waterway in the world to connect the Baltic Sea with the Caspian and Black Seas. The completion of this vast project is expected to revolutionize the economic conditions in the Czar's dominions in Europe. There are two steps in the undertaking. The first is to join the river Drina with the Dnieper at Vitebsk and Orsha. The

The following are the dates of the sheep sales in Manitoba and Saskatchewan: Brandon Oct. 18, Saskatoon, Oct. 18, Portage la Prairie Oct. 20, Regina Oct. 21, Winnipeg Oct. 22.

second is to connect the Drina with the Volga, using the rivers Mesha, Volska, Warusa, Moskva, and Oka. The total length of the route will be 1,525 miles.

SMUGGLE CHINESE

A Vancouver dispatch of October 9 said: "Eighteen Chinese were captured by secret service officers aboard the Empress of India, which arrived from the Orient Saturday night. The Chinamen attempted to evade payment of the head tax by declaring themselves exempt as merchants, each being provided with letters to the Vancouver interpreter formerly engaged as customs official and false drafts. This is the second haul made by the Ottawa secret service men since they began investigating into the smuggling of Chinese laborers under the guise of merchants. Several were taken from the last steamer. The officials have learned the methods under which the Chinese have been smuggled in by an arrangement between parties at Hong Kong and Vancouver."

CORONATION DATES

A London cable of October 10 said: "The Pall Mall Gazette states on good authority that the coronation will occur during the week of June 18, probably on the 21st. The premiers and other members of overseas governments and the governors of every state owing allegiance to the British crown have been invited to be represented by a contingent of troops."

COTTON RESIGNS

A Victoria wire of October 10 said: "Feeling somewhat disappointed that he was not given the portfolio of finance, Hon. F. Carter Cotton, president of the council, today handed his resignation to Premier McBride. It was accepted. Hon. Price Ellison becomes minister of finance and agriculture and W. R. Ross, of Fernie, was sworn in as minister of lands in place of Ellison. A. E. McPhillips, member for Islands, becomes president of the council."

FIGHT STANDARD OIL

A London cable of October 9 said: "English oil magnates say that the war declared between the Standard and British oil interests will be fought to the last ditch. The feeling in financial circles is that the Standard's declaration of hostilities will certainly check, if not destroy, the confidence of the British investor in foreign oil and fuel undertakings. The fact is made all the more serious because it is known that in anticipation of an autumn boom big company projects have been matured and are ready for flotation. The declaration of war will kill about fifteen new companies in which British capital is to be invested. The companies already floated and which will be the more seriously damaged number ninety, are operated mostly in Russia, and represent a capital of \$100,000,000. Scotch interests will also be seriously damaged."

News in Brief

John Dietz, the Winter, Wis., man, who has been besieged by deputy sheriffs for some weeks, surrendered Sunday and is now in jail at Hayward. Dietz was wounded in the hand and one deputy was killed in the fighting.

It has been announced that the Independent league will name J. J. Hopper for governor and Wm. H. Hearst for lieutenant-governor of the state of New York.

Rev. Owen Owens, aged fifty-four, died suddenly at Watrous, Sask. He is well known throughout the West having been identified with Indian work for the past twenty-five years.

Canadian steamship companies are preparing to adopt stringent regulations to prevent the introduction of cholera into Canada from the infected districts of Europe.

The council of the University of Manitoba have decided to accept the college site offered by F. W. Heubach on behalf of the Tuxedo Park Company.

Fifty-two miners were entombed alive by an explosion in a mine at Starkville, Colorado.

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References: Union Bank of Canada, Royal Bank of Canada

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COUNTRY PRODUCE

RETAIL MARKET

Retailers offer prices to the country as follows:

Butter

Strictly fancy dairy in 1 lb. bricks. 27c.
Strictly fancy dairy, gal. crocks. 25c.-24c.

Eggs

Strictly fresh gathered. 27c.

Dressed Poultry

Spring chickens, dry plucked, drawn, head and feet on. 18c.
Fowl (shipped same as chickens) 12c.
Turkeys. 18c.-20c.
Ducks. 14c.
Geese. 16c.

[Note—For the retail trade chickens and fowl must be dry plucked and not scalded.]

HIDES, TALLOW AND WOOL

(By North-West Hide & Fur Co.)
Green salted hides, unbranded, 8c. to 9c.
Green salted hides, branded. 7c.

Green salted hides, bulls and oxen. 7c.
Green salted veal calves, 8 to 13 lbs. 10c. to 18c.
Green salted kip, 13 to 25 lbs. 8c. to 9c.
Dry flint butcher hides. 13c.
Dry rough and fallen hides. 9c.
Tallow. 4c. to 5c.
Seneca root. 35c. to 35c.
Wool. 8c. to 10c.

COMPARATIVE VISIBLE

	Last week.	Prev. week.	Last year.
Wheat.	34,309,000	34,967,000	\$2,312,000
Corn.	4,442,000	6,011,000	\$,913,000
Oats.	18,736,000	18,802,000	13,310,000

EDMONTON HAY MARKET

(By special wire.)

Timothy hay. \$22.00 to \$23.00
Upland hay. 13.00 " 18.00
Slough hay. 10.00 " 13.00
Oats (old). 34c. to 38c.