

PREMIER PRIZE LIST IN WESTERN CANADA

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In view of the lessons learned in previous years the board are chiefly concerned in making the exhibition a financial success. The finance committee, consisting of J. C. Downey, Geo. S. Armstrong and Mayor Robt. Lee, is considered a guarantee that the business end of the fair will be well handled. The hands of the committee and of the association have been strengthened by the city council taking over the accounts of the association. Cheques are now being issued to cover these liabilities. The revenues of the association are expected to be greatly augmented. The regular government grant will again be received. The C.N.R. will give \$200,000 for the fair and many of the whole sale houses will donate special prizes. The fact that the business men of the city are taking such an interest in the exhibition this year is a great encouragement to the board.

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Terrific Storm Results in Several Deaths and Many Injured.

Denver, Col., March 24.—Three serious wrecks were reported tonight as a result of the terrific storm of the past 24 hours. The Colorado & Southern train No. 26, bound for Greeley to Denver, went into the ditch late in the afternoon at Niwot, 43 miles northwest of Denver. The wreck was caused by soft tracks. Several men reported killed, and a relief train with surgeons and nurses left Denver at 9 o'clock tonight. No telegraph or telephone lines were working in that section of the state tonight, and it will be impossible to get details until the relief train returns. The train has unusually heavily loaded.

Another Colorado & Southwestern wreck occurred near Leadville, in which the engineer of a freight train is said to have been killed. Wire telegraph service was interrupted. Details of details of that wreck.

A Rock Island freight train was blown off the tracks at Pueblo, 100 miles east of Pueblo, and it is reported that several of the train crew were killed. Nine cars were blown down a distance of 50 feet. Wreckers are clearing the track. Telegraphic communication with Leadville has not yet been restored.

PITTSBURGH GRAFT SCANDAL.

Six More Indictments—Two Prominent Business Men Indicted.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 24.—Six more indictments in the bribery case were handed down by the Allegheny county grand jury. Among those indicted today are Dallas C. Byers, the millionaire head of A. M. Byers & Co., here, who some time since fled to Europe. Byers is charged with conspiracy to bribe Frank A. Griffin, vice-president and treasurer of the National Bank of Pittsburgh, one of the city's leading financiers. It is alleged that he paid the grafting counsel \$20,000. Dr. W. H. Weber, a prominent oculist, and Henry M. Bojman, a saloon-keeper, a friend of Congressman Klein, are also indicted. Klein, who was in jail until late today, was also indicted on another charge. The finding of the grand jury caused much excitement here. Meeting of his board of directors called and tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

MERCHANTS APPOINT RECEIVER

National Trust Co. to Take Charge of Retail Merchants' Association.

Winnipeg, Mar. 24.—The claims of the trustees of the Retail Merchants' Association, who were appointed receiver of the association, were made by Mr. Justice Matheson, who appointed receiver to receive, get in and take possession of the property, money and effects of the Retail Merchants' Association in Western Canada, with full power and authority to manage and conduct the same as a going concern. The receiver is authorized to make a motion to be made for the appointment of a permanent receiver.

Wool Wee Unto Bachelors!

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 24.—To the bachelor, who enjoys a life of ease and comfort, to come much wool and sorrow here, and hereafter, according to Bishop Robert McIntyre, D.D., in a lecture on "Bachelors and the Independence Avenue Methodist church. The bishop believes that the bachelor is sinning against God and is defeating the Divine will. "Man cannot set himself against the will of God and prosper," he said. The loveless bachelor has boasted of his "buttoned-up" happiness but he will sorrow for all the wool and his life to come. He is guilty of back sin.

Agreement in Crow Mines.

Macleod, Alta., March 24.—The conference between the miners and the coal operators closed today. An agreement was reached and adjournment is expected by the respective lodges. The agreement will be recommended unanimously by the committee, and will undoubtedly be adopted by the miners. There will be no strike. The issue is satisfactory to both parties, and the public will be gratified over the result.

Winnipeg Girl Attempts Suicide.

Winnipeg, March 23.—Lizzie Woodhall, a girl 18 years of age, was hurriedly taken from her home at 470 Higgins street, yesterday afternoon to the General Hospital suffering from carbolic acid poisoning. It is thought she will recover. The details of the case are somewhat obscure, and on statement could be secured as to how the girl came to take the acid. A physician was called, who administered emetics, and the young girl was taken from her home in an ambulance to the hospital.

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The General Association is Dissolved and Four New Associations Will Be Organized to Take Its Place. Classes of Stock Can Be Handled Better.

Regina, Sask., March 24.—The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Stock Breeders' Association is being held here in the City Hall. President Sinton occupied the chair at the evening session, and the place of meeting was well filled. The president's report commented on the complete recovery of the province from the effects of the poor crop of 1927, and the financial stringency. He computed the value of the live stock of the province of Saskatchewan at the present time in round numbers as follows: Horses, \$46,000,000; cows, \$6,700,000; other cattle, \$11,000,000; sheep, \$875,000; swine, \$3,000,000; total value of all live stock, \$67,000,000. The value of live stock exported from the province in 1928 was \$2,000,000, and in 1929 it was \$2,000,000. The value of live stock imported into the province in 1928 was \$2,000,000, and in 1929 it was \$2,000,000. The value of live stock imported into the province in 1928 was \$2,000,000, and in 1929 it was \$2,000,000.

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St. Petersburg, Mar. 26.—Charged with having committed some three hundred murders, a woman named Popova has been arrested in Samara. During the last 30 years it appears the woman has made a practice of robbing captives wives of their husbands by means of poison. She charged a small fee and is said to have executed commissions with despatch. One of her clients, terminated by remorse, has now denounced her. Mrs. Popova has confessed to having committed the murders, but she protests that she did excellent work in freeing unhappy wives from their tyrants. She never murdered a woman. A mob sought to seize her and burn her at the stake, but was prevented by the police and soldiers.

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JOE CLARK, STORMY PETREL OF THE NORTH

Yukon Politician Who Has Taken Over His Home in Alberta After Over Twenty Years in the Klondike—Has Had Checkered Career in Politics.

In August, 1897, Joseph A. Clarke, stenographer and law clerk, arrived at Skagway and from that time to the present he has been "inside," continuously with the exception of two short trips of less than four months. Mr. Clarke during his entire residence in the Yukon, remained in Dawson where he was a stenographer, newspaper editor and lawyer, but above all, and all the time, a politician. Stronous and at times extreme and one of the best platform orators in the Klondike, Joe Clarke indeed had a meteoric career.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN CHESS TOURNEY

Americans Think They Will Retain Sir George Newnes' Trophy.

New York, March 27.—When play ceased for the day in the eleventh annual Anglo-American chess match, begun at the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club and Hotel Savoy, London, last night, the Americans had succeeded in placing two victories to their credit, and the outlook was that the Sir George Newnes trophy might be saved by a narrow margin unless some upsets occur today when play will be resumed at 10 o'clock.

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