

Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

Livestock Report Shows Growth in Departments

Total Value of Livestock in Province, Exclusive of Poultry, is \$251,632,000.

Interesting figures and information are submitted by A. M. Shaw, livestock commissioner of the provincial department of agriculture, in the sixth annual report of this branch which has just been published. The livestock industry of Saskatchewan is in a flourishing condition and an era of high prices has enabled breeders to make the most of their opportunities. Prospects, the report says, were never better for continued remunerative prices for all classes of stock and with this condition obtaining, breeders are urged to do their best to improve the quality of their herds. The following figures show the importance of the livestock industry of the province. Horses 888,673, milch cows 354,403, other cattle 856,687, sheep 127,892, swine 573,938, with a total value of \$251,632,670.

In connection with the increase in the number of horses, mention is made in the report of the waning popularity of large tractors on farms and the indispensability of the horse.

In respect to cattle, conditions are every bit as satisfactory as in horses and great advances were made in the last year. The demand for choice breeding heifers has been insistent, showing that breeders have realized the possibilities in cattle raising. There is further proof of the trend towards livestock in the figures of shipments to and from the Union stockyards. In 1917, 137,357 were shipped to Winnipeg from this province; in 1916, 65,021; in 1915, 60,378; in 1914, 54,010. Shipments west from the Union stockyards show that Saskatchewan farmers are finishing stock, the figures being for 1917, 36,323; 1916, 29,246; 1915, 9,380.

Sheep breeders have also taken advantage of high prices for mutton, wool and breeding stock, to extend their operations, until now there has been an appreciable increase in the number of sheep in the province. With a growing interest in sheep have come changes in the laws to protect their owners. Any person may kill any dog in the act of chasing or worrying sheep, cattle, horses, pigs, poultry, elsewhere than on the enclosed land occupied by the owner of such dog.

Reference is also made in the report to the success of the livestock Purchase and Sales act, first put in operation in 1913. Since then 3,372 head of bulls and cows have been supplied, 7,513 sheep, 283 swine to 1,344 farmers.

MUST NOT START FOOD BUSINESS WITHOUT LICENSE.

The Saskatchewan office of the Canada food board, L. E. Mutton, chairman, issued a warning to the people of this province, not to open new food businesses without first obtaining a license from the board.

The statement issued from the office of the food board, Regina, is as follows:

"No person may start a new business, to buy and sell food stuffs until they have secured the necessary license from the Canada food board, and to secure this license the applicant will be required to show the necessity, from the customers' standpoint, for an additional dealer in the locality. Information will be called for as to the number of existing dealers carrying on a similar business and the population to be served.

"The Canada food board has reason to believe that there are still some dealers who have not yet obtained licenses. Such dealers carrying on without a license will lay themselves open to prosecution and the imposition of a heavy fine, in addition to which they should take into account the possibility that if their application for license is unduly delayed it may eventually be refused when applied for."

MUST HAVE PERMIT TO BUY SUGAR ON AND AFTER OCT. 15.

On or after October 15, 1918, no sugar refinery or importer shall be allowed to sell sugar to any person who has not obtained a permit from the Canada food board, information was received to this effect today by L. E. Mutton, secretary for Saskatchewan of the Canada food board.

The order, No. 64, reads as follows:

"On and after October 15, 1918, no sugar refinery or importer shall sell sugar to any person who has not obtained from the Canada food board a permit to purchase sugar and who does not present such permit for endorsement of each sale, according to the conditions thereon."

Permits will be issued to dealers to purchase sugar from a refinery or importer on the basis of 80 per cent. of the amount of same sold by them during 1917.

WEEDS BRANCH IS DETERMINED THAT LAND BE CLEANED.

The Weeds and Seeds branch of the department of agriculture wishes to emphasize upon owners or occupants of land infested with perennial sow thistle that if any neglected patches are allowed to go to seed such owners or occupants will be prosecuted under the provisions of the Noxious Weed Act.

Several convictions have been obtained lately in connection with the enforcement of the weed act.

D. Kiaser, of Young, Sask., was fined five dollars and costs for operating a threshing separator without displaying a weed-card as required by section 22 of the Noxious Weed Act.

L. Dionne, of Vonda, Sask., was fined five dollars and costs and ten dollars and costs under the Noxious Weed Act.

UNCLAIMED PARCELS ARE BEING SOLD OFF.

Some twenty-five to thirty shipments of unclaimed goods consigned to Regina through the Canadian Express company are to be sold at auction in Winnipeg on Oct. 16, according to an announcement by officials of the company.

Unclaimed goods in the hands of the company at all points in the three prairie provinces are to be disposed of at this sale and the list of packages runs into several hundreds. Some of these, it is anticipated, will be claimed before the date of the sale, but it is expected that the number to be sold on the day of the sale will be considerable.

INDIANS ACQUIRING ENVIABLE POSITION IN STOCK RAISING.

W. M. Graham, commissioner of Indian affairs for western Canada, returned to Regina on Monday from a trip to the Touchwood Indian Reserve agencies and reports conditions up in that district as excellent. Mr. Graham went to Touchwood specially to attend to the cattle sales which have started. This year the Indians will have about 3,000 steers to sell and among them are some of the finest animals ever raised in the west. Mr. Graham mentioned one, in particular, which was on the sales at Touchwood, and which brought \$246.75, live weight. This animal was a three-year-old top steer, raised by the Indians on the reserve. Several of the animals are bringing \$200 and over.

CARGO OF WHISKEY CAPTURED.

SEDLBY, Sask. — Ed. Estenson, of Sedley, driving an auto with a Montana license, said auto containing a fair supply of "Montana Red Eye" arrived at Ogema on Oct. 1 from Montana. Constable Bates, of the provincial police, happened to be sauntering around the village, and after Estenson had

left his car the officer walked up to it, and there was the "hooch" in plain view. The car and "hooch" were arrested, Constable Bates stepping into the car so as to be certain it would not go away mysteriously. Along came Estenson later and he was arrested. He was taken before justices of the peace J. J. Lamb and W. P. Bell and invited to contribute \$200 and costs to the exchequer of Saskatchewan, which he did.

The provincial police still have to keep a close watch on the boundary, for autos in numbers are crossing back and forth and those coming from Opheim or New Glasgow, Montana, generally have a good cargo of some of the well known brands obtainable at these points. Of late the smugglers have not been so numerous, or at least they have managed to evade the authorities despite the close watch kept, but the police are going to keep on watching and see that the law is observed.

ESTEVA BYE-ELECTION OCTOBER 24.

ESTEVA, Sask. — Writs dated September 30 have been issued in connection with the Estevan bye-election returnable November 12. Nomination Day is October 17 and polling will take place on October 24. The returning officer is P. C. Duneau, of Estevan. The candidates are:

Robert Dunbar, farmer, North Portal, Liberal.

Thomas Bryce, farmer, Estevan, Unionist.

The seat is a liberal stronghold and was represented by Hon. Geo. Bell until recently when he resigned to take the position of chairman of the Local Government Board. In the last general election Mr. Bell's majority over his opponent was 640.

The present standing of the parties in the legislature is government 53, opposition 5, soldiers' representatives, 3.

AUSTRIAN INTERED FOR SAYING GERMANY WOULD WIN THE WAR.

WEYBURN, Sask. — William Gulleon, alias Masy Gallanci, was fined \$100 and costs, sentenced to three months in jail, and ordered to be interned following a little session of the court by Justices of the Peace Inwards, and Waddington, at Weyburn. The reason for the few little penalties visited on the Austrian are that he did utter sedition while on a threshing gang at McTaggart, part of which follows: "Germany is going to win this war"; "You Canadians will be working for the Germans in Canada next spring"; "The Austrians are better and smarter soldiers than the Canadians"; and "You will all have to learn to speak German."

This and some more of the same nature were just a little too much for an Austrian who also was working on the same crew. He walked up to the provincial police office and told one of Inspector Tracey's men that he could not stand for that kind of talk. Inspector Tracey sent out one of his men who arrested Gulleon and brought him into Weyburn.

It was discovered that in 1914 he had been interned at Montreal and released from the internment camp because of good behavior. He will now serve his term and then go to an internment camp for the period of the war.

ANOTHER SEDITION CHARGE.

NEPTUNE, Sask. — Five hundred dollars was the amount of fine imposed on John Pederson, a farmer of the Neptune district, or three months in jail, in the court of King's Bench at Estevan, on a charge of sedition. His wife, who was facing a similar charge, was adjudged not guilty, the jury recommending that she be given a severe reprimand.

FIRST CASE OF ITS KIND.

MAJOR, Sask. — The first case in Saskatchewan since June 22 where an employer has been fined for employing a non-registered resident of the country occurred this week at Major, Sask., when W. J. Boyle paid \$1 and costs for employing Alex Otto, who failed to register as required by the order making registration compulsory on June 22. Otto pleaded guilty to not complying with the law and was fined \$25 and costs.



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FIREMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

OUTLOOK, Sask. — Axel Hocking, stationary fireman of the C. P. R. at Outlook, Sask., was burned to death when his clothes caught fire while he was at work in his engine room. His screams attracted the attention of his fellow workers who immediately turned on a hose. It was too late, however, to save his life.

STARTS AGAIN THRESHING.

STRASSBURG, Sask. — H. Duerfing, west of town, who was so unfortunate as to lose his brand new separator by fire the first day it was in use, has secured another and is proceeding with his threshing.

The fire is supposed to have started from a spark dropping into an old straw pile alongside of which the machine was placed.

JOHN LENHART OF ASSINIBOIA DIES SUDDENLY.

ASSINIBOIA, Sask. — John Lenhart, of Assiniboia, while shoveling grain in a granary, about seven miles from the town, fell back in a faint and within a few minutes had died. Medical assistance was called at once, but before the doctor from Assiniboia could get to the farm the aged man had died. He was 70 years of age, a Roman Catholic, and leaves his widow, one son and three daughters, one of whom is on active service as a nurse in France.

UNABLE TO PAY MORE THAN 70 TO 80 PER CENT ON HAIL INSURANCE.

Farmers insured with the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance Association will not receive 100 cents on the dollar of their hail losses this season, according to a statement made by E. G. Hingley, secretary of the commission. Mr. Hingley has been confined to his home with typhoid fever for several weeks and was unable to give exact figures, but said that the losses amounted to about \$1,030,000 with a revenue available of about \$800,000.

SELLS HIS FARM FOR \$50,000.

LANGHAM, Sask. — One of the largest realty deals in farm lands in the province during the past week, was the sale of the farm of Thomas Sales, of Langham, for a figure close to \$50,000. J. S. Clancy, a Mennonite from South Dakota, is the purchaser, and he intends to cultivate the big farm intensively.

The Sales farm at Langham is one of the best known in the district, in fact in the northern section of the province. Mr. Sales homesteaded on one quarter of the farm in 1904, and since that time has added to his holdings.

Mr. Sales now retires from farming operations, and will move into Saskatoon for the winter. He is one of the directors of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company, and has been a power of good in the Grain Growers' association.

MRS. SHULMAN IMPLICATES HIRED MAN.

CALDER, Sask. — Charged with the murder of her husband, Alec, on the night of September 20, at his farm home, near Calder, Mrs. Shulman was committed for trial on a charge of murder at a preliminary hearing held at Calder, Sask.

The hired man, Alec Rodka, was arrested and committed for trial on a charge of murder following a statement made by the woman which implicated him in the crime. As soon as Mrs. Shulman was committed she said she wished to talk to her mother in the presence of a constable who could understand her language.

According to police reports Mrs. Shulman said that her husband ill-treated her and that for a month she had kept a gun hidden under the floor of the house. On the night of the murder her husband had beaten her and when he fell asleep in bed she went to the granary where the hired man slept and asked him what she should do. He advised her to shoot her husband, according to the confession, and told her to wait until he (the hired man) had fallen asleep and then kill her husband and that if she failed to kill him outright to awaken him (Rodka) and he would finish the work. She also alleged that Rodka had shown her how to load the gun and operate it and that he had told her that if she could get \$300 he would see that she would not get into trouble over what she did.

Eastern Provinces

NEAR DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT FORT WILLIAM.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. — Paul Paulson, a Finlander, who had been living for some time apart from his wife, called at the house where she was living and, drawing a pistol, fired point blank at her, the first shot wounding her in the hand which she had put up as if to protect herself. He tried to fire a second shot, but the cartridge jammed and the gun missed fire. By this time neighbors had gathered and the man made off, holding the gun to his own head and endeavoring to fire a bullet through his own brain. Falling in this he ran to the Nearing river and jumped in. Two men who were in a boat saw him plunge in and rowed out and after some struggling managed to bring him unconscious to shore. The woman is now in the McKellar hospital here, while the man is under care of doctors in the cells.

BIG SEIZURE OF BUTTER AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA — The Canada Food board has seized and forced the sale of 392,800 pounds of creamery butter stored by the Dominion Fish & Fruit company, limited, which, without permission, and in spite of remonstrances from the Canada Food Board, held a greater quantity of butter than was reasonably necessary to supply its own Canadian requirements, based on last year's sales at the ordinary trade. Under the Waste Order the Canada Food Board seized 392,800 pounds of the 632,800 pounds the company had in its possession, and gave it the option of having the excess butter confiscated or sold to the Dairy Produce commission for shipment to Great Britain and her allies. The company chose the latter alternative, and the butter is now on its way to Britain.

CAFE PROFITTEERS.

OTTAWA — Investigation by Dr. McFall, chief of living commissioner, into conditions in Ottawa restaurants, show that some of these eating places are making exceedingly high profits. One restaurant, he finds, serving bacon in quantities of one and a half ounces, makes a gross profit of \$4.92 per pound, or a percentage gross profit of 1,200 per cent. In another restaurant the percentage gross profit on bacon is 749 per cent. The gross profit on beef in the first eating place is 737 per cent. and on veal 464 per cent.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER GOING TO LONDON.

OTTAWA — Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to Toronto next Monday, and will be there for several days. The leader of the opposition has at present no speaking engagements at the Queen City. During the early part of November he plans to visit London. Sir Wilfrid will consult his followers at both places regarding the organization decided upon at the recent conference in Ottawa.

BLOODHOUNDS SEEK BOYS.

SUREBY, Ont. — Trained bloodhounds are assisting the police of

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searchers who are scouring the woods and clearings, near Garrison's Mine, in a search for the two Finnish boys aged 4 and 5 years, who have been missing since Monday.

OUR FLOUR CONSUMPTION.

OTTAWA — It is announced that conservation measures and voluntary saving in the homes have reduced Canadian consumption of flour from 800,000 to 600,000 barrels per month, as compared with pre-war consumption. This means a saving at the rate of 2,400,000 barrels per year, or, counting the saving by lengthened extraction of milling, of 2,640,000 barrels per year. This is equivalent to a saving of nearly 12,900,000 bushels of wheat.

United States

ASK \$2.50 WHEAT FOR CROP OF 1919.

WASHINGTON — Senators and representatives from wheat growing states and officials of the National Wheat Growers' association, in conference here, decided to appoint a special committee to urge upon President Wilson immediate action in fixing the price of wheat for 1919 at \$2.50 a bushel.

FIXED PRICE FOR SHOES.

WASHINGTON — Maximum and minimum retail prices for shoes as agreed to by the industry and ranging from \$3 to \$12 for men and women, were announced by the war industrial board. Shoes are grouped in three classes as follows: Class A, from \$9 to \$12; class B, \$6 to \$8.50; class C, \$3 to \$5.50.

SUBMARINE CHASER SUNK.

WASHINGTON — Naval submarine chaser No. 60 was sunk in a collision with the oil steamer S. W. Waller off the coast of New Jersey. Two men from the chaser are missing but the other members of the crew were rescued.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEFEATED.

WASHINGTON — By a vote of 53 to 31 the senate failed to give the two-thirds majority necessary to adopt the resolution passed by the house submitting to the states the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment to the Federal constitution.

SUICIDES BEFORE TRIAL.

NEW YORK — Under indictment on charges of bribery and conspiracy to defraud the United States

government, Joseph Usoskin, manager for Valentine & Company, shirt manufacturers, committed suicide in his home in Brooklyn, federal authorities announced.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND BURIED.

ST. PAUL — State, municipal, civic and industrial activities in St. Paul and Minneapolis were halted today when the body of Archbishop John Ireland, of the Roman Catholic diocese of St. Paul, was borne to a grave in Calvary cemetery.

PROFESSOR IS CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR.

NEW YORK — Professor William G. Marquette, associated professor of botany at Columbia university, a conscientious objector, was sentenced to serve one day in the custody of U.S. Marshal McCarthy, for refusing to register in the present draft. The court ordered that he then be taken to his draft board for registration.

WORKERS' TRAIN WRECKED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio. — Twenty-six men were instantly killed and eighteen others injured when a Pennsylvania passenger train from Akron to Cleveland crashed into a crowd of foundrymen alighting from a local train at Bedford, a suburb ten miles from here.

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