

MR. GORDON BEFORE BEEF COMMISSION

Big Dealer Shows the Public the Financial Side of Their Cattle Business—Says No Monopoly

During an examination lasting several hours before the recent sitting of the beef commission at Winnipeg, J. T. Gordon, M.P.P. of the big cattle firm gave much information to the public concerning the cattle trade. Coming to the question of prices Mr. Gordon said that he had no objection to the commission's own account verifying the statement: For the first six months of 1905 they paid to the dealer, rancher, farmer or whoever had meat to sell \$4.00 per hundred pounds. The average price that beef cost was 7.51 per hundred, taking into consideration that a bullock dressed at 54 lb. They sold it for \$6.27 per hundred. In other words they sold the beef to the retail dealer for less than the beef cost them, not taking into consideration the offal, the heart, the tongue and the liver, which they gave in free. The offal was the hide, tallow, horns and hoof. For the last half of that year the beef cost the consumer 2.97 delivered. That cost 5.50 per hundred dressed. They sold it for 5.45 to the retail butchers of the city of Winnipeg. In the first six months of 1906 their butcher cattle cost 4.09 per hundred pounds, that was what they paid to the dealer, farmer or whoever might ship them. Dressed it cost 5.57 and they sold it to the trade for 6.37. The chairman said he had better put in the figures with reference to offal. Mr. Gordon said he would do that separately. In the last six months of that year their cattle cost 3.12 and the beef dressed 5.77. They sold it for \$5.06. They would find that lots of the beef would be sold at 6 1/2 c per lb. The total output for the first six months of 1906 was fourteen million pounds. In the first six months of the present year they paid to the rancher, farmer and dealer for oxen, heifers, bulls and steers 4.07 per hundred. The beef cost dressed 8.64 and the average price they received for beef was 7.00. There was some sold for 9 1/2 and 9 1/4 per lb, and in July of the present year they sold some for 10c. Their cattle the first six months of the present year cost 4.67 per hundred. They had calculated that the cattle dressed out 64 per cent. He took the highest percentage anyone had given in evidence. The member for Gilbert Plains put it at 52. The general run was from 48 to 55 per cent. He then proceeded to give the details for every month of the years 1905, '06 and up to June in 1907. The average cost per head in 1905 was \$37.92. He saw a statement that the farmer got only ten dollars. If that was so he did not know where the difference went. The actual average price paid to the dealer or rancher in 1906 was \$37.06 per head.

DECORATION DAY

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teaching of your orders. That you should live in such unanimity and concord with your brethren, that the death of one may be sorrow for all. That the departed are to be remembered with love, and their influence not forgotten. If for good, remembered with gratitude if perchance in anything for evil, to be remembered as a beacon and warning to aid us to avoid the pitfalls of life. That we should be mindful of the shortness and uncertainty of life. Nor does the teaching end here. Being founded on the principles of the Book of God it urges you so to frame and fashion your lives according to the revealed will of God, that when the time of your departure comes, you may meet it in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to Eternal life. But brethren, it is one thing to teach your orders in ritual and symbolism to teach this and for you as a body to show respect for such teaching on such occasions as this, and it is entirely another thing for you to be moved to it individually and to fashion your lives according to its precepts. True strength is found in the combination of strong units. No chain is stronger than its weakest link. It is vain for your lodges to inculcate lofty and high moral principles if individually you are indifferent to their teaching. What then is the spirit in which you have approached this service? Is it merely an opportunity to display before the citizens of your growing city, or is it that you desire publicly to acknowledge the principles for which you are banded together? What is the spirit in which you regard your membership in your several orders? Is it merely as a means of obtaining certain fraternal and financial benefits and for the returns which the wide philanthropy of your orders provides for your widows and orphans whom you may leave behind you at death, or is it that you may obtain help and encouragement in living manly and upright lives? What is the spirit in which you regard your relationship to your brethren in your lodges. Is it only as affording an opportunity for pleasing and sound companionship with your brethren, and that you may be mutually self-helpful and by example and

influence aid one another to live as true men, worthy Oddfellows and Englishmen, and good citizens of the great nation so rapidly developing in this western land? If you can give what I believe to be the truest and highest answers to these questions you will find in the teaching of your orders, help and encouragement in living so that when the time comes that your bodies are laid to rest, your brethren will gather round your last resting place and deposit there on fair flowers, emblems of the resurrection, grateful memories of the example you have set them, and with earnest looking for that day when in the great reunion you shall gather, no more to be separated, before the great Throne of God.

The commemoration service was only concluded when the funeral procession attending the burial of the late Cyrus Winters arrived at the cemetery. The funeral was under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters, and was largely attended. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. W. Allen, pastor of the Rae street Methodist church. A short service held behind at the undertaking parlors of Speers, Marshall & Boyd. The father-in-law of deceased, Mr. Chase, of St. Thomas, came from the east to arrange for the disposition of the body. This was the second victim of the recent poisoning case.

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BEGATTA WAS SUCCESS

While only a few from Regina attended the regatta at Katepwa, about two thousand people were present from other points, with an especially large contingent from Indian Head which proclaimed a civic holiday for the occasion. In commenting on the regatta, C. E. D. Wood, president of the Regina Boat Club, who acted as one of the judges told The West that the affair was one of the most pleasant outings he has experienced in the west, and he

is unostentatious in his praise of the people of Indian Head for their hospitality, they having done everything possible to entertain the visitors. Mr. Wood is very anxious to hold a regatta on the Wascana next summer and this matter will no doubt come up in a practical way in due time. The president of the Regina club was a winner in a double skull at Katepwa.

GAZETTE APPOINTMENTS

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FIELD COMPETITION

Judges Appointed and Districts Assigned—The Score Card

The judges of the competitions in standing fields of seed grain met at Indian Head on the 10th inst. for final instructions and a preliminary practice in scoring up fields before beginning at those in the competition they will judge. On account of the rain only fields were examined the first day but the judges remained over and spent the whole of the next in scoring. The standard used in judging the plots is much the same this year as last with the exception that more emphasis will be placed on the freedom from weeds, especially the more noxious ones, whose seeds are hard to remove from the grain. Great stress is being laid upon the necessity of fields being pure and true to name. Those containing mixed varieties will be scored heavily on this account and if they are badly mixed not awarded a prize at all, as by doing so, one of the main objects of the competition, viz: that of encouraging the production of a pure named variety, would be defeated. Smut is also discriminated against as formerly. The following is a copy of the score card that will be used: Suitability of variety..... 10 Freedom from weeds..... 25 Freedom from other varieties and other kinds of grain..... 20 Freedom from attack of smut, rust, or insects..... 15 Apparent yield considering vigor of growth and uniformity, size of head, stiffness of straw, thickness of stand and state of maturity..... 30 Total..... 100

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Additional Locals

Major H. Stewart Moore is a guest at the King's. J. McDonald of the International Harvester Co., has gone to St. Paul on a holiday trip. On Wednesday last, J. S. Lytle died at his home at Pilot Butte, aged 81 years. Deceased was an old-timer in Regina district. The city is donating a \$50 cup for competition in the Provincial Tennis Tournament here. Geo. Blackstock returning from Craik a few days ago brought with him samples of flax, which was then almost ready for the binder. There

is a great deal of flax sown in that district this season. Capt. Bleckhorn who has been confined to the hospital for nearly two weeks is improving favorably and will be around again shortly. He told The West that he is receiving the kindest attention from the hospital staff. The prosecution of the city bakers will commence tomorrow before magistrate Trant. The action is being taken under the city health bylaw. Dr. Charlton, and sanitary officer Bertwhistle will be the principle witnesses for the prosecution. The Regina Flour Mill management have opened an office in the Darke Block, Scarth street, A. T. Hunter is in charge. Owing to the enormous growth of the company's business this has become necessary and all the grain commission business will be transacted in the town office.

Bad Symptoms.

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