

# CANADA'S RECORD EXHIBIT

The Dominion Building at Panama Fair Will Have 65,000 Feet of Space

A despatch from Ottawa says: ever made by Canada at a world's fair. The primary object of course is to stimulate immigration to Canada by advertising particularly its wheat fields and other resources. The exhibit will comprise grain, lumber, minerals, fish, fruit and agricultural produce. It will be wholly under Dominion supervision, the provinces not making separate displays, as has been done in some instances. Particular attention will be paid to transportation, and the railways will be assigned much space in the Canadian building.

## VALUABLE AID TO FARMERS

Association Being Formed In the Provinces to Aid Department of Agriculture

A despatch from Ottawa says: Considerable work has been done this season by the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture in carrying out the Government's aid to agriculture policy. To improve the quality of stock and encourage mixed farming, the Government has this summer placed in various districts pure-bred stallions, horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Owing to delay last session, the work of the department was hampered by the late period at which the work of distribution of pure stock was commenced. Even with this handicap, there has been distributed, principally in the West, 160 pure bred bulls. In the West, Northern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces already 500 pure bred sheep and swine have

## THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

#### Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

Kingston Retail Merchants' Association will ask the city to abolish market tolls.  
Berlin is to have a Juvenile Court, E. P. Clement, K. C., consenting to act as commissioner.  
Nelson, B. C., police commissioners have decided to close all cigar stores on Sunday afternoons.  
The United Rubber Mfg. and Reclaiming Co. will locate at Brantford and employ 100 men.  
Oxford County Council has endorsed the union prison farm scheme, and will name a commission.

Boys arrested in Berlin confessed to robberies, to which they said they were led by reading five-cent novels.

James Pierce, arrested for begging from farmers around Guelph, was found to have \$900 in his clothes.

A grueling thirty-two-mile race was run by two horses from Montreal to Terrebonne and return. The drivers were arrested.

Galvin Robinson, engineer on the Reid tug Diver, went insane while the boat was towing an oil barge up the River St. Clair.

A new transcontinental railway project is that of the All-Red Line Railway, backed by British capitalists, to be built from Cape St. Charles to Dean's Channel.

The Dominion Wreck Commissioner censures Captain Paddington, of the Turret Chief, for error of judgment and negligence as contributing to the wreck of the Turret Chief in the big storm.

A Quebec dentist was awarded \$10 damages against the C.N.R. because he was put off a train when he refused to give up his first-class ticket until provided with a seat. The judge upheld his refusal.

At the suggestion of the Superintendent of water powers, the Minister of the Interior has placed under reservation all vacant Dominion land in the West that may be

## Comment on Events

Great Britain and Germany.  
So far-reaching are the interests of the Great Powers in these days that a disagreement between two nations is any quarter of the globe is liable to involve Europe in disastrous consequences. Happily these very dangerous points also afford opportunities for amicable adjustments, which may serve to promote pleasant relations between one country and another, and so pave the way to a better mutual understanding. The settlement of many outstanding questions between France and Great Britain pointed the way towards the Entente Cordiale, and there seems to remain little doubt that a similar course should not lead to a similar happy result as regards relations with Germany. It is at least satisfactory to learn that an Anglo-German agreement concerning the Bagdad Railway has been arrived at, the settlement to follow the main lines of the Russo-German agreement already in force, and that between France and Germany, which still under discussion. A fair measure of compromise is essential in dealing with such delicate questions, the ultimate solution is of infinite value towards maintaining the world's peace.

Good Roads Movement.  
The Province of British Columbia was the pioneer in effective work for good highways, and now Manitoba is following suit, says the Ottawa Journal. At a recent meeting at Minnedota, Manitoba, the Provincial Council has adopted an important announcement that it was the intention of its government to inaugurate a policy that will be a further evidence of the progressiveness of Manitoba. For the purpose of improving rural highways the Legislature is to be asked to vote \$2,500,000, which will be charged to capital account, and will be utilised to the best possible advantage by the Highway Department of the department of the province. As a result of the investigation which the Ontario Highway Board has just completed, it is quite expected that the government will amplify the good roads policy which it has announced, and that the Highway Board is also falling into line, and none too soon.

Horse Meat Cured in Quebec.  
Science and time have shown that many ailments, such as scurvy, are due to a lack of vitamins of hidden meaning. This applies to a supposedly non-sensational nursery fable concerning a young child who was found dead under a tree. One has only to inquire as to the market price of beef to be convinced that the cure for scurvy is to be found in the statement that Canada has a plant for curing horse meat, situated a few miles from Quebec. This plant is a road between Longueuil and Boucherville, according to The Montreal Herald, a famous Swedish factory, has been established. This firm's business is world-wide in its operations, or to be absolutely correct, ships the goods to all countries, but the chief reason for its success is the fact that it produces a small one, killing now, as stated by its manager, but thirty head of horses a week. It is proposed, however, to build within a short time an abattoir one hundred by fifty feet, with comfortable and suitable buildings in which one hundred horses may be disposed of in a week.

Made in Germany.  
The approach of the Christmas season makes timely some interesting facts about toys. A federal report figures that the American child is now using in a year something like \$10,000,000 worth of playthings, of which \$11,000,000 worth are made in that country and \$9,000,000 worth are imported, says the Newark Star. Germany continues to be the chief purveyor of toys to the American market, chiefly toys, which make up one-fourth of all this class of imports. One reason for the foreign-made playthings are such close rivals to the home product, that toy-makers in Europe are not so keenly distressed that they are the cause of unemployment, as they are in Germany. It is interesting to note that Germany takes pleasure in making what the children of America take pleasure in breaking.

Wireless Telegraphy.  
Six months ago a trombone played in a street was heard in Canada. It was the first sound transmitted across the Atlantic Ocean by wireless telephony. On Monday of last week a human voice uttered in Berlin was heard in Canada by the same magic of science. No words could be distinguished, but it was another step towards the day when the children of the world will be able to converse with each other. We may be certain that before long the triumph will be achieved and human voices will be heard in every part of the world, with no medium save the ether, and the channel of the air will be added to the scientific miracles of this age of marvels.

## WIFE WON.

Husband Finally Convinced.

Some people are wise enough to try new foods and beverages and then generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wife writes:

"No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coffee captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that frightened me.

(Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.' I capitulated.

"Determined to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg., obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavour similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious."

"Noting its beneficial effects in me the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: 'I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparent—you have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And now we are coffee-slaves no longer."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell "There's a Reason" for Postum, both kinds.

## PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Hides and Other Products at Home and Abroad.

Breakfasts.  
Toronto, Dec. 9.—Manitoba wheat—Lake port, new wheat, November shipment, No. 1 northern, 90c; No. 2, 91.1-4c; feed wheat, 87c to 70c, according to sample.  
Ontario wheat—No. 3 new, 82c to 85c, outside, 80c to 87c, track, Toronto.  
Manitoba oats—No. 1 white, 52c to 56c, outside, and 57c to 57.1-2c, on track, Toronto.  
Corn—American, new, No. 3 yellow, all rail, Chicago, December shipment, Toronto freight, 76c; kill dried, 80c; No. 3 yellow, 78.1-2c c.i.f., Bay port.  
Peas—No. 2, 50c to 51.2c, car lots, outside, nominal.  
Soybeans—No. 2, 65c to 68c.  
Rolled oats—Per bag of 90 pounds, \$2.12 1/2; \$2.22 1/2 in smaller lots; per barrel, \$4.25, wholesale, Windsor to Montreal.  
Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 55c to 57c.  
Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 68c in car lots, outside.  
Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$21, track, Toronto; shorts, \$23 to \$25; Ontario bran, \$21 to \$22.50 in bags; shorts, \$23; middlings, \$25 to \$26.  
Manitoba flour—First patents, 65.30 in jute bags; strong bakers, \$4.50 in jute bags; in cotton bags ten cents more per barrel.  
Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent patents, new, is offered at \$3.49 to \$3.45, seaboard in bulk; \$3.25 to \$3.40, Toronto.

Country Produce.  
Eggs—New-laid, 47c to 50c; storage, 40c to 45c; 50c to 57c; country select, 38c to 40c; eggs, 34c to 35c.  
Cheese—New large, 14.5-4c; twins, 15.1-2c to 15.3-4c.  
Butter—Creamery, prints, fresh made, 28c to 30c; do., solids, fresh made, 28c to 30c; do., prints, storage, 27c to 28c; do., factory, 26c to 27c; farm, 25c to 26c; rator prints, 24c to 25c; dairy prints, 23c to 24c; bakers', 20c to 25c.  
Pork—Short cut, 22.50 to 23.50 a pound in tin and 7c in barrels; strained clover honey, 11c to 11.30c a pound in 60-pound cans; 10-pound tin, 10c; light cream bacon, 1 pound tin; comb honey, No. 1, 35c per dozen; extra, \$3.25 per dozen; No. 1, \$2.40.  
Beans—Primes, bushel, \$3 to \$3.20; hand-picked, \$3.10 to \$3.20.  
Potatoes—Dressed, 15c to 16c per pound; alive, 10c to 11c; dressed spring chickens, 15c to 18c; alive, 11c to 14c; geese, dressed, 12c to 15c; turkeys, 7.0c, 1 dressed, 15c to 21c; alive, 12c to 15c.  
Poultry—Canadian, \$1.05 to \$1.10 per box, out of store; 95c in car lots.

Provisions.  
Pork—Short cut, \$22.50 to \$23 per barrel. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Smoked, 15.1-2c to 16c; hams, medium, 19.1-2c to 20c; heavy, 19c to 19.1-4c; breakfast bacon, 18c to 20c; long clear bacon, tons and cases, 16c; backs (plain), 8c; backs (special), 9c.  
Canned Meats—One of pickle, 1c less than smoked.  
Lard—Tierces, 13.5-4c; tubs, 14c; pails, 14.1-2c.

Baled Hay and Straw.  
Local merchants are buying on track, Toronto, at the following prices—Baled hay, No. 1, \$12.50 to \$13; No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12; No. 3, \$9.50 to \$9; baled straw, 8c.

Winnipeg Grain.  
Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Cash—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 85c; No. 2 northern, 81c; No. 3 northern, 78.1-4c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 76.1-2c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 74.3-4c; No. 1 smutty, 76.3-4c; No. 2 smutty, 74.3-4c; No. 1 red winter, 82.3-4c; No. 2 red winter, 79.3-4c; No. 3 red winter, 78.1-2c; C.W., 33.3-4c; No. 3 O.W., 31.3-4c; No. 1 feed, 29c; No. 2 feed, 28.1-2c; Barley—No. 1, 42.1-2c; No. 2, 40.1-2c; No. 3, 38.1-2c; Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$11.1-2c; No. 2, C.W., \$11.5c.

Montreal Markets.  
Montreal, Dec. 9.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 85c to 84c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 40.1-2c to 41c; extra No. 1, feed, 40c. Barley, Manitoba feed, 82c to 83c; malting, 65c to 67c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 56c to 57c. Flour, Manitoba spring wheat patents, choice, first, 84.40; second, 83.40; strong bakers', \$4.70; winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; straight rollers, 1st bag, \$2.10; \$2.10. Rolled oats, barrels, \$4.40 to \$4.50; do., bags of 90 lbs., \$2.10 to \$2.12 1/2. Bran, \$20 to \$21; shorts, \$22 to \$23; middlings, \$25 to \$26; moullie, \$27 to \$31. Hay, No. 1, 1st ton car lots, \$14 to \$15. Cheese, finest westerns, 1st, 45c to 46c; 2d, 44c to 45c; easterns, 13c to 13.1-4c. Butter, choicest creamery, 28c to 29.1-2c; do., seconds, 27.1-2c to 27.3-4c; Eggs, fresh, 45c to 50c, selected, 38c; No. 1 stock, 34c; No. 2 stock, 25c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 75c to 90c.

United States Markets.  
Duluth, Dec. 9.—Clover—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86.1-2c; No. 1 northern, 85.1-2c; No. 2 northern, 83.1-2c; No. 3 northern, 81.1-2c; hard, 84.5-8c; December, 83.5-8c; May, 87.5-8c.  
Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—Wheat—December, 82.7-8c to 83c; May, 87.1-2c; cash, No. 1 hard, 86.1-2c to 86.5-8c; No. 1 northern, 84.5-8c to 85c; No. 2 northern, 82.5-8c to 83.7-8c; No. 3 white, 80.3-8c to 81.7-8c; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63.1-2c to 66c; Oats—No. 3 white, 37c to 37.1-4c. Flour and bran—Unchanged.

Live Stock Markets.  
Toronto, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Choice butchers, 88 to 89.50; good medium, 85.50 to 87.25; common, 82 to 85.50; at cows, 84.50 to 86.25; common cows, 83.50 to 84; butchers' bulls, 83.75 to 85.50; canners and cullers, 87.50 to 88.50. Calves—Good veal, 89.75 to 91; common, 84.75 to 85.10. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 910 to 1,050 lbs., 86 to 87.75; good quality, 890 lbs. to 85 to 86.25; light Eastern, 400 to 550 lbs., \$4.30 to \$5.25; light, 83.50 to 84. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, 84.50 to 85; heavy, 85 to 85.50; bucks, 85 to 85.50; spring lambs, 85.50 to 87.75; but with 75c per head deducted for all the buck lambs. Hogs—25 to 40 lbs., fed and watered, 88.70 off care, 88.10 f.o.b.

MAKING A WILL.  
Have you made your will? If not, why not do it now. If you delay, in the event of your death your property might not be distributed as you would desire. The advantages of making a will are clearly and briefly explained in a pamphlet recently issued by the Union Trust Company, Limited, Toronto, who will send it free to anyone on request. Our readers are invited to order one.

AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.  
Man Resigns Position Because He Had Not Enough Work.  
A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Probably the first instance on record of a public official resigning because his duties were too light occurred on Wednesday in the municipality of South Vancouver, when W. Clement, municipal engineer, tendered his resignation for that reason. Mr. Clement received a salary of \$3,000 per year, and was formerly engineer of the city of Vancouver.

## RAILWAY STRIKE IN WALES

Because the Great Western Line Dismissed One of Its Engine Drivers

A despatch from London says: The Great Western Railway announced on Wednesday that it would accept freight for South Wales only subject to the sender's risk. This action has been taken because of the dislocation of traffic due to a strike which has developed with amazing suddenness. It originated through the dismissal of an engine-driver who refused to handle "tainted" goods from Dublin. The company declined to accede to the demands of the men that he be reinstated. In spite of a manifesto issued by the Railway Union's executive, declaring that the strike was not authorized, and that no strike pay would be allowed, the movement is spreading, and threats are made of a general tie-up of the Great Western System.

At meetings at Swansea and other railway centres in South Wales on Wednesday the men decided to lay down their tools immediately. Two big Cambrian collieries are idle because the miners have refused to travel or work in trains driven by "blacklegs."

## CLEVER THIEVES.

Package of Notes From Egyptian National Bank Stolen.

A despatch from Brussels says: A daring robbery occurred on Tuesday night on the railway between Brussels and Verviers, the thieves escaping with £17,500 in Bank notes sent by the National Bank of Egypt to the Oppenheim Bank, Cologne, by the train leaving Brussels at 7.28. The money was packed with all the precautions ordinarily taken in such cases and placed in the mail van at the Gare du Nord in Brussels. Next to the portion containing the mails and backing on to the ends of the special pigeonholes is a compartment for dogs, which is very seldom used. An examination of the latter compartment showed four holes bored through the dividing partition. A piece of wood was removed, leaving a hole large enough to admit a man's arm.

## DIED IN TERRIBLE AGONY.

A Cut on the Thumb Resulted In Lockjaw.

A despatch from Windsor says: Lockjaw resulting from a cut on the thumb sustained just one month ago caused the death here on Wednesday of Alexander Reaume, 29 years old. The wound on his thumb, at first regarded as trivial, was believed to have healed, but infection resulted. The young man died in terrible agony, with all the symptoms of tetanus. Reaume leaves a widow and one child.

## THE WEATHER.

"No Winter This Season," Say the Dakota Indians.

A despatch from Pierre, S.D., says: The Indians of this vicinity are predicting there will be "no winter this season." Freak December weather prevails all over the Dakotas, with warm rains and the thermometers well above freezing.

Immigration officials of the United States are trying to frustrate the plans of a secret organization with headquarters at Manila to flood the Pacific coast states with Hindu laborers, according to Anthony Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration.

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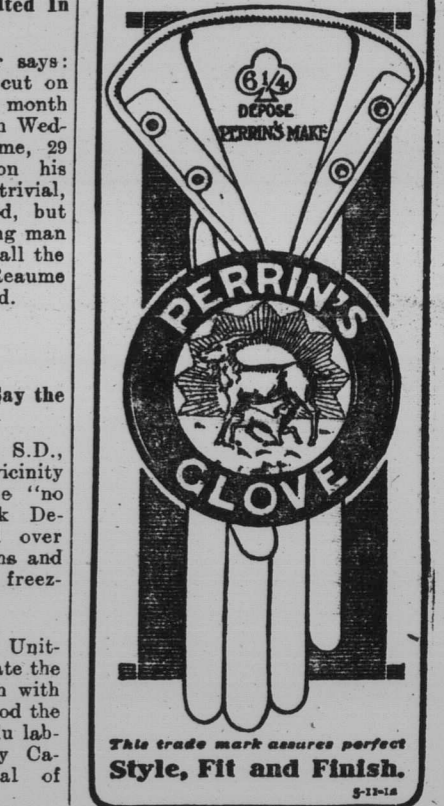
## GROWTH OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES IN ONTARIO HAS BEEN STEADY.

A despatch from Toronto says: Life insurance aggregating \$1,381,000,000 is in force in Ontario, according to returns to the Department of Insurance for the past year, a period that saw the payment of \$3,000,000 in death benefits. The growth of friendly societies has been steady. There are now 117 of them with 490,000 members.

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