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WITH THE FARMERS

LAST CROP STATISTICS.

The census and statistics report, issued by the Dominion government on the final estimates of the yield during the past season of root crops, clover seed, fodder corn and hay with market prices has been made public:

Potatoes on 503,660 acres yielded an average of 142 bushels per acre, being a total of 71,511,000 bushels. The average market price is reported at 50 cents per bushel and the total value of the crop may therefore be put at $35,775,000. Turnips and other field roots on 271,443 acres and an average yield of 371 bushels per acre show a total production of 100,705,353 bushels, which is considerably in excess of the preliminary estimate of a month ago. The market price averages 19 cents per bushel, which indicates a total value for these crops of $19,134,000.

Hay and Fodder Crops.

The area in hay and clover is 8,211 acres, which at an average yield of 1.52 tons, indicates a production of about 12,481,00 tons at an average price of $10.15, the value of the crop may be put at $126,682,150. Fodder corn, occupying an average of 11.08 tons per acre, making a total production of about 2,876,000 tons. The average market price is $4.05 per ton, and the total value represents therefore $11,656,000.

Clover Yields Better.

The yield of clover seed per acre is estimated at 2.38 bushels in 1908, as compared with 2.02 bushels in 1907, and of alsike clover seed at 2.02 bushels in 1908, as compared with 3.21 bushels in 1907. The market price of red clover seed this year averaged $7.50 per bushel as compared with $9.77 in 1970 and alsike clover seed this year averaged $9.37 as compared with $9.66 in 1907. It is estimated that the acreage devoted to clover seed this year exceeded that of 1907 by 29 per cent. in the case of red clover and five per cent in the case of alsike clover.

Summer Fallow Less.

An attempt was also made to ascertain the extent of the increase or decrease in the areas shown this year for next year's crop of fall wheat, last year's crop being represented by 100. According to replies received it would appear that the area under fall wheat will next year be less than that of 1908 by four per cent. It is estimated that the acreage of summer fallowed land this year is three per cent. less than in 1907.

Canadian Butter on Exhibition.

Dairy Commissioner Ruddick, in a recent report from the dairy branch, says: "The Branch takes some pride in the fact that the butter exhibit at the Franco-British Exhibition at London, England, has probably attracted more attention and caused more comment than any other single exhibit on the grounds. The modelling in butter so as to a scale quite new in British exhibitions. One refrigerated case contains life size statues of His Majesty the King and President Fallieres of France shaking hands. In another case there is a representation of the landing of Jacques Cartier at Quebec, which includes four persons, life size, and a boat, with a background of forest trees. This exhibit which might have been simply grotesque, has been saved from that charge by the highly artistic manner in which the work has been done."

THURSDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 12. — Liverpool closed lower after an active morning trade in which at one time there was a considerable advance. The American markets opened strong and were active all morning, particularly the May options, conditions in Argentine have not improved and the crop of that country continues to be the chief factor in the market situation. The range of fluctuations was wide but the ultimate close was fractionally lower than Wednesday, although the market is still strong in tone. In Chicago the December range of the morning was ¾ with the close at the low point for the day, a drop of ½. May was off ¼ and July the same. Minneapolis December closed unchanged, after a range of ¾ and May ¼ lower after the range of the morning was ⅞, while the principal decline was in December, which dropped ⅞. November was only off ¼ and May ⅜. July was quoted for the first time and closed at 1.05.

Cash wheat was in fair demand all morning, particularly the lower grades and the price eased off ¼ to ⅜ on contract but gained ¼ on No. 4, ⅜ on No. 5, 1¼ on No. 6, and 1c on No. 1 feed. Winter wheat showed a premium of ½ over Nos. 1 and 2 Northern. Receipts of oats were very heavy, being 97 cars, but the market seemed to need them all, and No. 2 white advanced ¼ and No. 3 ½. Receipts were 561 cars for Wednesday, being within one car of the combined receipts of Minneapolis and Duluth. Cars in sight at 9.30 were 350. The grade of wheat is well maintained.

Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 1.02¾; No. 2 Northern, 99¾; No. 3 Northern, 97¾; No. 4, 94½; No. 5, 91½; No. 6, 86; No. 1 feed, 74¼; rejected 1-1 Northern, 97¾; rejected 1-2 Northern, 95¾; rejected 1-3 Northern, 91¾; rejected 2-1 Northern, 95½; rejected 2-2 Northern, 92½; rejected 2-3 Northern, 89¼; rejected 1 Northern for seeds, 94¾; rejected 2 Northern for seeds, 91½.

Winter wheat—No. 1 Alberta Red, 1.03¼; No. 2 Alberta Red, 1.00¼.

Oats—No. 2 white, 40; No. 3 white, 37¼; feed, 37; No. 2 feed, 36½.

Barley—No. 3, 51; No. 4, 48½; feed, 44.

Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.21½; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.19½.

American options: Chicago—December 1.03¾, 1.03¼; May 1.07¾, 1.07½; July 1.01¾, 1.01½.

Minneapolis—December 1.04, 1.04¼; May 1.08¼, 1.08¾; July 1.09, 1.09.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The cattle trade is steady to strong, but choice cattle are in urgent demand. Receipts were small, seven thousand, but enough to hold the market level as far as prices were concerned. Prime fat steers $7 to $7.75, good to choice steers $6.40 to $7, medium to good steers $5.50 to $6.40. Sheep fifteen thousand, steady, but good stuff comparatively scarce. There was a fairly large supply of common light lambs, but the tendency was lower on that class. Good to choice yearlings $4.75 to $5.25, choice heavy ewes $4.65 to $4.75, cull lambs $4.50 to $5.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The market for wheat averaged higher today than it did yesterday, but as the session was closing some timid longs, bearing something might happen over night to shake price down, had enough for sale to close the market easy ¼c below where it stopped the day before. Notwithstanding weakness, foreign markets compared with the previous day's strength on this side, the confidence of longs here being not shaken to any perceptious degree. Prices at opening yielded only immaterial fractions, and shorts stood ready to avail themselves of such an opportunity. Liverpool reported futures ½d to ¾d lower, Berlin down ⅛c and Budapest 1⅛c lower; Antwerp unchanged. There were bullish reports from the Northwest regarding active demand and liberal sales of flour at Minneapolis, and consequently active demand from millers for wheat to arrive. They reported bidding 3¼c premium for No. 1 Northern and getting none at that. Farmers in the Northwest are selling no more wheat since the advance than they were before. The market weakened a little near the close, because of absence of reported sales for export outside of 20 boat loads of Manitoba. Final prices—December and May ½ decline. Close — December new, 1.03¼; May, 1.07¼ to ⅜; July, 1.01½.

REGINA WINTER FAIR.

The directors of the Saskatchewan Stock Breeders' Association have recently met at Regina several times to make complete arrangements for the provincial winter fair, to be held there March 23 to 26 next. The premium list and regulations for the fat stock show, horse show and pure bred cattle sale have all been amended and improved and they will be ready for distribution by the end of the month.

The fair has been extended to four days instead of three. Each forenoon and evening will be devoted to addresses and discussions of live stock questions of the day, and the judging in the different departments will take place in the afternoons in the large auditorium. The directors have determined to make the show a feature of great educational value to the live stock interests of the west. A provincial stock judging competition will be held during one of the days of the fair. The Saskatchewan provincial poultry show will be held at the same time and probably on the same grounds. All departments of the show are now open to exhibitors in other provinces.

Single fare rates have been secured from all points in Saskatchewan, and it is expected that the same rate on the certificate plan will be arranged from points in eastern Alberta and western Manitoba.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—Liverpool unchanged to ¼ lower; Minneapolis and Chicago ¼ to ¼ higher; Winnipeg ⅛ to ½ lower. Cables were slightly lower this morning and markets on this side opened easier at unchanged to ¾ under yesterday. During the session, Minneapolis and Chicago firmed up and closed slightly higher on reports of rain in Argentine and expectation of small world's shipments this week. Winnipeg option market was easier and closed ¼ to ½ lower. Cash demand was not too good today, exporters being pretty well filled up on contract grades, although prices are practically unchanged from yesterday and slightly higher on the lower grades.

Winnipeg closing: Futures—November 1.02½, December 97½, May 1.02¾, July 1.04½.

Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 1.02¾; No. 2 Northern, 99½; No. 3 Northern, 97½; No. 4, 94½; No. 5, 91½; No. 6, 86½; feed, 75; No. 1 Alberta Red, 1.03¼. Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 39½; No. 3 Canadian Western, 37½; No. 1 feed, 37; No. 2 feed, 36. Barley—No. 3, 51; No. 4, 48½; rejected, 47; feed, 44. Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.22.

LIVE STOCK SUFFERED IN FIRE.

The fire which about a month ago swept over a large area forty miles square, south east of the Sullivan Lakes, and in the Stettler neighborhood, has caused considerable damage to the live stock industry in that district. The ranchers had their ranges well stocked with cattle, most of which are destroyed in addition to the winter pasture and a large portion of the cured hay. The latter loss has caused a number of the ranchers to sell animals now, which they had intended feeding for spring delivery and also necessitates the cancellation of a number of contracts for the wintering of a number of animals from outside settlements.

The fire was caused by a 12 year old lad preparing a duck for dinner on the prairie. To make a good job of it he gathered some grass which he placed in a gopher hole. This he set on fire to singe the duck. A high wind was blowing at the time and the fire unfortunately got beyond his control.

STOCK GROWERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the Central Alberta Stock Growers Association will be held at Red Deer on Thursday, November 26. On the previous day, November 25, there will be held a preliminary meeting of the committee appointed to investigate the chilled meat trade and the information gathered will be a subject for discussion at the stock growers meeting.

Other subjects that will be up for consideration are the matter of fast stock trains going east, feeding and watering facilities at initial points and the question of reciprocal demurrage. These subjects have been rendered very opportune by the recent reports of delays and consequent losses that have been received. Most notable is that of R. L. Shaw, who was detained at Stettler for one week with 800 head of export cattle.

FRIDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 13.—The Winnipeg market showed a good demand for all lower grades of wheat, but contract grades were decidedly slow. Prices for contract were fractionally lower, but low grades were firm and unchanged. Oats showed a slight falling off, but flax had a good run and closed with an advance of ⅞ for November, 1c for December and 1⅛ for May. Receipts of wheat were 413 cars, with 550 in sight for today.

Liverpool cattle unchanged to ¼ lower. Conditions in the Argentine have been somewhat improved by rainfall, but rains have only been partial in the South, where they were most needed. American markets were strong and very steady with a slight gain over Thursday's close. Conditions as to winter wheat have been improved by the late rains, but are still far from satisfactory, and considerable areas will remain unseeded this season. Duluth flax developed a most sensational market. This appears to be almost wholly on Argentine damage. The advance for December was 3¾c and for May 2⅞c.

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Winter wheat—No. 1 Alberta Red, 1.03¼; No. 2 Alberta Red, 1.00¼.

Barley—No. 2 white, 39½; No. 3 white, 37½; feed, 37; No. 2 feed, 36.

Oats—No. 3, 51; No. 4, 48½; feed, 44.

Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.22; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.20.

American options: Chicago—December 1.03, 103¼; May 1.07, 1.07½; July 1.01¾, 1.01¼.

Minneapolis — December 1.03¾, 1.04¾; May 1.08½, 1.08¾; July 1.09, 1.09¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Statistical, western wheat receipts today were 981,000 bushels. Western wheat receipts a year ago was 617,000 bushels. Considerable long wheat sold today that showed handsome profits to sellers. It was taken by many as an experiment feeling of the market by heavier holders just to test its absorbtive powers without sending price to smash, but if so, it was found that the matter of four million or five million bushels was about its capacity on ¾c break. Downward trend easily checked and close was at slight advance. Weather through the winter wheat country was still of the kind to cause anxiety for the next crop and foreign grain exchanges showed no indications of becoming weak on account of easiness here at the close of yesterday. Liverpool futures were from unchanged to ¼d lower, red winter on spot 1½d up and Manitoba ½ higher. Argentine wheat at Antwerp advanced 1¼c. There was firmer feeling in both December and May in the last few minutes and closing prices were ½ higher for one and ⅛ to ¼ for the other.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Cattle thirty-five hundred, quiet about steady. Prime fat steers seven fifteen to seventy-five, good to choice steers six fifty to seven, medium to good steers five seventy-five to six forty. Sheep, live mutton trade slow, few choice lambs sold six to six fifteen, five fifty to five seventy-five took most native stuff, feeding sheep four twenty five. Feeding lambs five seventy-five. Good to choice wethers, four fifty to five, good to choice yearlings four seventy-five to five twenty-five.

OLD COUNTRY LIVE STOCK.

London, November 13.—John Rogers & Co.'s Liverpool cable today states steers 11 to 12¼, Canadians 10 to 11¼, ranchers 10 to 11, cows 10 to 11, bulls 9 to 10; trade very slow.

"SPIRIT OF TRUSTS" A RUIN.

Work of Woman Sculptor Destroyed Through Carelessness.

London, Nov. 11—Miss Edith Downing, the sculptor who scored such a success at the Salon this year with her life-size figure of The Spirit of the Trusts, has just received it back from Paris—hopelessly smashed. Miss Downing had been requested to send it to Liverpool for exhibition, and in transit had it opened for inspection, to find that, instead of a work of art, she possessed but a case full of pieces of plaster.

"The ruin of my figure of Avarice is a very mysterious blow to me," she said, "for it means more than the loss of two years' work. I had tried to embody in that clay figure all I feel about the cruel monopoly, by a few, of the means of life—the bloodless and inhuman greed—the never-satisfied lust for wealth—and I feel I had achieved some measure of success. Gross carelessness has deprived me of it.

"The figure was life-size, and the search for the models for it was itself arduous. I am claiming for damages, but even if I get them I shall not be recompensed. Plainly I can not be fully recompensed."

The sculpture was of a lean, aged and hungry figure, crouching low, holding a bag of money in one hand, and still reaching with the other. It was not pretty to look at; but what it meant struck conviction home to those who have seen it. The face was hard, keen, intelligent, and base.

Plot to Abolish Persian Parliament.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 11—Official confirmation has been received from Teheran of a reactionary plot to abolish the Persian parliament. Russia, in conjunction with Great Britain, has repeatedly warned the shah of the dangers of such a course, and has decided to renew her energetic representation against the contemplated coup-d'etat. The situation in northern Persia is a source of great anxiety to the Russian foreign office. Negotiations to bring Austria-Hungary and Turkey into line for the proposed Balkan conference began in earnest this week. Austria's reply to M. Iswolski's suggestions with reference to the conference program allows a wide latitude to discussion of arrangements which probably will be continued for some time.

Committed for Trial for Libel.

Canning, N.S., Nov. 11—The preliminary examination in the King vs. W. M. Carruthers, on the information of Sir Frederick Borden, was concluded yesterday before Col. Beck, J. P. The defendant is charged with libelling Sir Frederick Borden, having circulated copies of the Calgary Eye Opener containing an alleged libellous letter written by Maria Allison. The only witness called was W. M. Pineo, a farmer of Waterville. The defence did not cross-examine. Carruthers was committed for trial at the supreme court in June. Bail was fixed at $600, in two sureties of $300 each.

HINDUS TO MIGRATE TO BRITISH HONDURAS

J. B. Harkin, Agent of the Minister of the Interior, is successful in Convincing Delegation that Honduras is Preferable to British Columbia for Hindu Immigrants.

Vancouver, Nov. 11—The Hindu delegates will report favorably on the proposition to transport their fellow countrymen of British Columbia to British Honduras. This is the advice received by cable from J. B. Harkin, private secretary to the minister of interior, who is now in Belize, capital of the Central American Colony. It is understood that Harkin and the East Indians will leave next week for Vancouver. On their return here the Hindus will present many reasons why the offer of the Imperial government to locate them in British Honduras should be accepted. The cost of their passage from British Columbia to the colony will probably be borne jointly by Ottawa and the Imperial authorities. The Hindus will be employed on railway construction work and sugar plantations at a rate not exceeding one dollar a day. It is expected that 95 per cent. of the East Indians resident in British Columbia will accept the terms respecting employment guaranteed by the governor of British Honduras. Those who refuse to emigrate and who are found out of work during winter months will be deported to Hong Kong.

MORGAN'S PRINCELY GIFT.

J. Pierpont Donor of Books to Guildhall Library.

London, Nov. 11—J. Pierpont Morgan is much in evidence at the London Guildhall just now. All one side of the entrance leading to the great and sitorie library is lined with enormous photographs labelled "Presented by J. Pierpont Morgan." At first glance an American wonders whether the Guildhall itself has been presented to Mr. Morgan, but on close examination it appears that these great photographs are taken from Mr. Morgan's latest excursion into bookland, "The North American Indian," by E. S. Curtis.

It sounds like a contradiction in terms to speak of Mr. Curtis' book as being by Mr. Morgan, but the financier paid for the research in getting up these great books and afterwards paid for the special paper and binding and the special photographic folios which accompany the books. Without his aid it would have been impossible for this extraordinary work to be produced at all.

The writer had a chat with the Guildhall librarian, E. M. Borrajo, who seemed, to speak, tickled to death that Mr. Morgan should have paid this attention to the Guildhall library.

"We cannot too fully appreciate Mr. Morgan's generosity," he said, "in giving these books to the Guildhall. They are so beautifully done that they are, with perhaps the single exception of the volumes of his miniature collection, the finest specimens of the printer's art in the world. The number of sets to be issued is limited to 500, and we have No. 7. I do not believe that even the British museum has a set.

"The Guildhall has always been especially favored by Mr. Morgan, anyway," continued the librarian, "for he presented us with the catalogue of miniatures—four extremely handsome books, the costliest in the world of their kind, I believe; also his catalogue of paintings, in three volumes, and the catalogue of his early printed books in three volumes.

"The present books will be twenty in number, and they will be a complete record of the North American Indian. The fact that the photographs come in separate portfolios—that is, the larger pictures—is quite an advantage from our point of view, as it enables us to add to our art collection. We have decided to display fourteen of these pictures at a time until the full number has been exhibited. The photogravures are really marvellous specimens of reproductive art. They are done by a special process, which certainly converts the ordinary photograph into an artistic triumph. I have not any doubt that the plates from which these photogravures were made alone must have cost thousands and thousands of dollars.

"One special reason why the photos will be more appreciated in England, perhaps, than even in America, is because the North American Indian is more of a novelty to us. These pictures and the descriptive mater in Mr. Curtis' graphic language give us an insight into Indian life which no other book has done. Of course, the books will not be on view so that they can be handled by everybody who comes to the library, but they can always be examined in the special room provided for them by anyone manifesting an interest in this class of research."

Although the Morgan gift has been on view only a day or two in London, quite a number of distinguished savants have called to inspect it. The librarian has deputized two assistant clerks to show the books to inquirers, and the array of photographs in the long passage leading to the library has already attracted considerable attention. All kinds of Indians, from papooses to full grown "braves," are shown and every phase of Indian life is pictured in a way that only Morgan's millions could have made possible.

Will of Late Mrs. W. R. Baker.

Toronto, Nov. 10—The will of the late Mrs. W. R. Baker, of Montreal, wife of Walter Reginald Baker, secretary of the Canadian Pacific railway, has been filed for ancilary probate in the Surrogate court, Toronto. The total value of the estate is placed at $62,204. Of this the only part which comes under the jurisdiction of the Ontario court is 80 shares of Bank of Toronto stock, valued at $16,520. In addition there are twenty shares Lake of the Woods Milling Co., $2,240; five shares Laurentide Paper Co., $560; 50 shares Montreal Telegraph C., $2,760; 50 shares Dominion Coal Co., $5,000; and 100 shares St. John's Railway Co., $9,500. There is no real estate. The entire estate is left to relatives and friends of the deceased. A large list of small bequests are made.

WHITE'S MAJORITY 370.

Official Count Made in the Victoria Constituency.

Vegreville, Nov. 10—The official count for the Federal constituency of Victoria before Returning Officer H. R. Pozer, was made today. W. H. White, the Liberal candidate, polled 2,647, and F. A. Morrison, the Conservative candidate, 2,277, a majority of 370 for White. Thirty-nine ballots were rejected and 79 were spoiled.

It Would Be Safe Seat.

Ottawa, Nov. 11—A number of Conservative electors of Carleton county have conceived the idea of having Sir Hibbert Tupper represent them in the next parliament. A petition is being circulated to test the feeling of the Grit electorate in the matter.

When interviewed in Vancouver on the Carleton seat petition, Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper, however, said he was still out of politics, and has no present intention of running.

Explosion Wrecked Train.

Kansas City, Nov. 12—Thirty passengers on the Kansas City and Southern passenger train were injured, several probably fatally, this morning when the powder mill, located at Holmes Park, twelve miles south of this city, exploded as the train was passsing. The train was derailed. One man in the mill was instantly killed and three houses destroyed.

To Confer Degrees of D. D.

Toronto, Nov. 12—At the induction of Rev. Dr. Gandier as principal of Knox college on Thursday next, the degree of D.D. will be conferred on Rev. F. B. Duval, of Winnipeg, moderator of the general assembly, Prof. Fleming of Manitoba college, Prof. Fraser, of Montreal, Principal Gordon of Queens university and others

Child Choked on a Bean.

Brockville, Nov. 12—Rosetta Young, aged four years, went to the barn with her mother, who resides on a farm near Hammond, and while there was noticed to choke and become very ill. The parents started with the child to get a doctor, but she died. A bean had lodged in her wind pipe.

Careless Switchman Arrested.

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—Wm. Ellis, the switchman, whose carelessness caused a fatal wreck on the B. C. Electric Railway early Sunday was arrested today. He disappeared immediately following the wreck and declared today that he had been sick. He appears slightly demented. He may be charged with manslaughter.

Borden Goes to Hot Springs.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—R. L. Borden left last evening for New York en route to Hot Springs, Virginia, where he will remain for a month.

ALIX.

Alexander Mather's friends rounded up and gave him a surprise party on Thanksgiving eve.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church are having a box social and sale of work next Thursday, November 19, in the Town Hall.

It has been cold here the last few days south high winds and a light fall of snow, but the sunny warm weather is round again and the south winds are forgotten.

Mr. Gazman, the one and only smallpox patient here, is doing well. Almost everybody was vaccinated here, adults and children. The children are attending school again.

Nine car loads of cattle went through here on the Stettler train this morning shipped by W. F. Puffer.

Threshing is in full swing here.

Alix, Nov. 13.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

P. Sigler has bought the Pat St Peter's farm, south of Lavoy.

The Roman Catholic church realized the handsome sum of $520 from the bazaar recently held.

In a good exhibition of wrestling last night in the McIntyre hall, Pat St. Peter's defeated Harry Parks. The first part of the wrestling was gilt edged and could not be improved in the best of bouts with the big ones, which was prevented in every instance by the Scotch lad. Scottie Pat's hobby was to get a full Nelson, tried to get the leg and scissor hold but failed. The first fall was secured in twelve minutes in fast wrestling. After the rest of ten minutes they wrestled for an hour, when Scottie stopped and the decision was given to Pat. Scottie was not in good training or the results would have been different. A little more oat meal and the jig is up.

The brawny lads that went up to Edmonton to defeat all comers in that city at bowling, though defeated, are not discouraged. They are sure of victory when the return match is played here soon. They claim that what they can do at baseball they can repeat in bowling.

While a Russian was driving a load of hay in D. P. Rose's livery yard, his load came in contact with the windmill, toppling it over and badly twisting and breaking it in the fall.

Art. Barber has moved from Edmonton and is living in Vegreville again. Art. thinks there is no place like Vegreville.

The Lorn Marks Co. is to appear in the McIntyre hall Nov. 26, 27, 28. This company always draws a big house

A dance was held in the Fire hall tonight. A good time is reported. The Barker orchestra furnished the music.

J. P. Gilpin, from Gilpin, who has been in the hospital with typhoid fever, is out again and leaves for home tomorrow.

Vegreville, Nov 12.

B.C. Fruit Gets Highest Awards.

Victoria, Nov. 13—News has been received from R. M. Palmer, who is in charge of the British Columbia fruit exhibit in England that this province carried off the gold medal at Bath and the silver-gilt medal at Crystal Palace, London. These are the highest awards in these shows.

Not Guilty of Poisoning.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—The verdict in the case of Countess St. Andree, charged with attempted poisoning of Duchesne, a saloon keeper, was "not guilty." The Countess was a few days ago found guilty of poisoning Duchesne's horse and sentence was deferred.

DISCOUNTS WERE GIVEN GREGORY

Marine Inquiry Continued at Quebec —Witnesses Declare They Paid No Money to Officials.

Quebec, Nov. 13—The proceedings today in the marine inquiry were devoid of any particular interest and as a result a larger number of witnesses were examined than on former days. The principal witnesses examined at this meeting was Captain O'Farrell, lighthouse inspector, who swore that he had never received any money from Mr. Audibert, but would not swear that he never got money from Mr. Cote, the plumber. Several witnesses appeared in the afternoon who swore that they had never given anything whatever to any of the officials.

At the opening of the court in the afternoon, Mr. Holliday resumed his evidence, but no new facts were elicited. The witness replied to most of the questions that he did not know or could not explain matters. One particular account amounted to $32,500, and he received $30,300. He could not say what had become of the balance but believed that certain reductions had been made on the account. He was surprised to learn the other day that he had only received $30,300. He was receiving $300 a day for the use of his steamer, but never gave $50 a day, nor any other sum, to Mr. Gregory, nor had he ever given money to other officials.

In reply to Senator Choquette, witness said he had never paid any money to Mr. Gregory except for interest on drafts.

Evidence Corroborated.

Mr. Payne, bookkeeper for Holliday Bros., corroborated the latter's evidence. Mr. C. A. Parent, hardware merchant, and Mr. George Tanguay, provision merchant, had both done business with the local agency but had never paid a cent to Mr. Gregory or any other official. Gelie Amyot, importer and manufacturers' agent, did not keep any books and had done a cash business. Since 1904 he had sold the department goods amounting to $4,000, most of which went on board the Arctic, having been ordered at the last moment and purchased his goods from other local merchants. He had supplied fireworks to Mr. Gregory but the latter knew nothing whatever of the goods on board the Arctic. He never gave Mr. Gregory anything, but borrowed money from him to the amount of his order and gave him 1 per cent. interest. He freely admitted that the ten per cent. was commission. In answer to Mr. Choquette the witness stated that he failed last year.

No Rake-Off for Him.

Jean Drolet, butcher, had done business with the department since the Liberals were in power but got the orders when tenders were called for. His yearly business with the department amounted to between $5,000 and $6,000, but he never paid anybody a cent.

Geo. Marchant, boilermaker, did business amounting to $2,000 in 1904-5, but only gave from $10 to $15 to four of the engineers.

Mr. Doyle, hardware merchant, sold goods amounting to $17,500 in three years. He sold at retail prices and Mr. Gregory had a personal account with his firm upon which the witness granted a discount of 3 1-2 and 4 per cent., but did not give any discount on departmental goods. However, on cross examination he said that he settled with Mr. Gregory once a year, and on this the latter asked him for a discount on his personal account, saying that all his friends granted him a discount. In one of the personal accounts the amount was $631, but after deducting the discount, Mr. Gregory gave him a check for $175. Several other witnesses who had dealings with the department gave similar evidence, some giving discount on personal accounts and others allowing Mr. Gregory 5 per cent. on money advanced to them. It is expected that the investigation will be concluded here tomorrow evening.

FREIGHT ROBBERIES.

Over $100,000 Worth Stolen in Brooklyn. Two Clerks Arrested.

New York, Nov. 12.—Robberies within the last three months involving more than $100,000 worth of freight leaving the terminal of the Delawore, Lackawanna & Western Railway in Brooklyn were disclosed today according to the police, by the arrest of four employees of the road. Two of them were clerks, Geo. Tracey and James T. Martin, and two were drivers, Geo. Lenox and Wm. Stewart. While the company knows of losses aggregating more than $100,000, yet the four men taken into custody were charged with the alleged larceny of only one case of silk valued at $1,750. The detectives found, they say, that inside employees first located the most desirable goods, and then dishonest drivers working in collusion with them extracted the goods in question while in transit from the railroad's terminal to the consignees.

PRINCE ALBERT'S "PEN."

Description of Proposed Buildings—Four Wings and a Dome.

Prince, Albert, Sask., Nov. 12.—Good progress is being made in the preliminary work for the construction of the Dominion penitentiary here. The sum of $80,000 has been set aside by the Laurier government for the purpose, but the cost will be twice that figure.

There will be two big workshops 210 by 35 feet each, three storeys high, begun next spring. One of these workshops will be used as a prison and will contain 110 cells. This will be but half of the penitentiary building, which will be in the form of an immense Maltese cross. The center structure of the big penitentiary will be a rotunda eighty feet across, extending clear above the four wings, and having a glass dome. Each of the four wings will be 210x35 and three stories high. Two of these wings will be built next year.

POLICE UNCOVER GET-RICH FAKE.

Arrest Private Bankers Who Got Half a Million for Stock.

New York, Nov. 13.—That they have uncovered a get-rich-quick swindle rivaling in magnitude that of the Storey Company of Philadelphia, is the belief given expression to tonight by postal authorities following a raid Saturday upon the offices of George W. Emanuel and Co., private bankers on Fifth avenue.

Two arrests were made by the local police on complaint of the post office inspectors, Louis A. Prince and J. Walter Labaree being taken into custody and held for the action of the federal authorities. The postal officials are looking for Emanuel, the head of the firm, but said tonight they believed he had fled the country, probably to Mexico. Emanuel & Company are accused of having used the mails to defraud by seeking to sell stock of a Mexican gold mine, which their literature is said to have represented as yielding a yearly return of 29 per cent. to the investors, fully guaranteed by an international banking house.

According to the postal authorities 50,000 or more investors have remitted money to Emanuel and Co., to the amount of at least $500,000.

Carlist Family Abandon Claim.

Madrid, Nov. 13.—A report was in circulation here last night that Don Jamie, of Bourbon, son of the Carlist pretender, is about to be nominated as honorary captain general in the Spanish army, and that this indicates the abandonment of the Carlist family's claim to the throne and its acceptance of the dynasty of Alfonso.

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