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PORK COMMISSION IS DOWN TO WORK

Prof. Day, of Guelph Agricultural College, Contributes Important Evidence of General Nature.

For some time the farmers of Alberta have felt that the business of feeding and marketing cattle and hogs is in a very unsatisfactory condition. The question was frequently discussed before the Alberta Farmers' association and finally at the institution of that body the Alberta government appointed a beef commission to investigate all matters connected with the beef industry.

The Royal Commission reads in part as follows: "Upon the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture, dated July 1928, the executive council advised that a commission composed of Richard Wallace, farmer, of High River; James Bower, farmer, of Red Deer; and A. G. Harrison, secretary of Edmonton Board of Trade, be appointed under the provisions of the ordinance respecting public matters, being chapter 2 of the statute of Alberta, 1928, with power and authority to inquire into and report on all matters relating to the marketing of hogs, and to make recommendations thereon."

Prof. Day Before the Commission. Prof. G. E. Day of the Guelph Agricultural College is probably one of the best informed men on animal husbandry in Canada today. He has been intimately concerned with several commissions in Ontario and the Eastern provinces to investigate the hog industry and this in addition to his work in the college has enabled him to speak authoritatively on all phases of the subject.

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THE G. T. P. FROM THE McLEOD WEST

Report to Effect Contract Will Be Let This Week to Canadian White Company.

Winnipeg, July 13.—The announcement was made today that a contract would probably be entered into by the G. T. P. this week for the construction of a long stretch of the new railway line between Edmonton and Prince Rupert. At the present time the contractors are busy on this line, both from Edmonton westward and from Prince Rupert eastward.

Another difficulty which confronted the co-operating concerns was Prof. Day, "the securing of a competent management. The older concerns had so fitted their men that they had secured the best in the industry. When so much importance rest on the management of any concern it may be easily seen how important this matter is. Had their trade well established and the product of their factories so classified that they knew just when and where to market it to the best advantage."

Can Alberta Supply British Markets? Asked the specific question as to whether Alberta could produce hogs for the British market, the commission could be done provided feed and breed were right. He thought that the feed proposition in Alberta was much the same as in Ontario and that a reasonable price for the finished hog, the farmer found one of the most economic methods of disposing of his hogs and other grains was to convert them into pork as quickly as possible.

THAW RENEWS FIGHT.

Making Another Effort to Be Liberated From Asylum.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., July 11.—Harry K. Thaw's fight for liberty will be renewed tomorrow morning before Supreme Court Justice Mills at White Plains, N.Y. His new counsel, Chas. Morschauer, of Poughkeepsie, has filed a petition with the court Justice of that name, who passed on Thaw's sanity in May, will submit affidavits and arguments to Justice Mills in support of his application for a jury trial as to Thaw's mental condition.

\$32,000 to T.C. in This Ore.

Vancouver, B.C., July 13.—The steamer Tees has brought in a trippish load of four tons of ore from Klondike point, Ontario, which is reported to contain \$32,000 per ton. The mines are owned by a local syndicate and the ore is being shipped to the coast for export.

How Can Government Assist.

Prof. Day when asked as to what assistance could be rendered to Alberta farmers by the provincial government (Continued on Page two.)

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GUARANTEE BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTION E. Y. & P.

Notice of Resolution Given in House by Minister of Railways to Guarantee Bonds of C.M.R. in Construction of Western Lines.

Ottawa, July 14.—The Minister of Railways has given a resolution providing for the guarantee of the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway up to thirteen thousand dollars per mile for western lines as follows: From Regina to the Manitoba boundary connecting with the Brandon line, not to exceed 132 miles; From Prince Albert to Battleford, not to exceed 132 miles; From the company's Thunder Hill line in the Manitoba boundary westward to the Canadian Northern Railway, not to exceed 132 miles.

MINERS IN CONVENTION.

Feature of Western Federation Conclave Will Be Fight Against Restraints and Obstacles.

Denver, July 14.—The real work of the sixteenth annual convention of the Western Federation of miners will begin tomorrow morning before the committee on credentials makes its report. The fight between the Radical and Conservative factions of the organization will be the most important feature of the meeting though the leader of the radicals refuses to discuss what the radical element declares he is not an active candidate for president, but admits he will not refuse the office.

Barnes and Horses Burned.

Regina, July 13.—Malcolm Ross, lost his barns and three valuable horses by fire on Friday night. As neither the barn nor his horse were insured, he is a man not himself smoke there are suspicions of incendiarism. Ross recently had a fence built around his barn and the government bridge guard near here.

Tore Child From Mother's Embrace.

Halifax, N.S., July 13.—The four-year-old daughter of W. Ellis, Tyne Valley, P.E.I., was struck by lightning on Friday night. As neither the child nor her mother were insured, she is a man not himself smoke there are suspicions of incendiarism. Ross recently had a fence built around his barn and the government bridge guard near here.

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specimens of the Jersey breed in the province, being prize winners at Calgary. Sheriff Robertson and W. J. Stevens both secured the first prize animals in their class. The entire herd was purchased from the Brampton Jersey herd, owned by E. H. Ball & Sons, of Brampton, Ont., who are the possessors of the largest herd of pure-bred Jerseys in Canada.

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