

Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

Government Buys Farm Flock of Sheep.

WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT AUCTION NOVEMBER 1.

After purchasing the entire breeding stock of six hundred grade Cheviot ewes, owned by Ex-Lieut. Gov. Geo. W. Brown, for distribution among the farmers of Saskatchewan, Prof. A. M. Shaw, provincial livestock commissioner, returned to Regina from Lajord.

These sheep are high grade Cheviots ranging from one to four years and are an exceptionally uniform bunch. The flock has been graded up for the past five years by the use of purebred sires until they are now probably the most uniform flock of grade ewes in the province. Mr. Brown has closely culled the flock from year to year so that the present band are all tried breeders, all of the two, three and four-year ewes having raised lambs this season.

TERMS OF SALE.

The entire flock will be offered for sale to the Saskatchewan farmers under the terms of the Live-stock Purchase and Sale act, which are as follows: "\$400 worth may be purchased on a quarter cash basis; \$1,000 worth on a half cash basis, the balance in July and December, 1913, with interest at six per cent." Orders are being received daily by the provincial department of agriculture for grade ewes and anyone who wishes to secure part of this high-class stock should communicate at once with the livestock commissioner at Regina.

In addition to the ewes six purebred shearing Shropshire rams were selected from Mr. Brown's imported flock of Shropshires. Not only is their breeding of the best, but they are each good, type individuals, and will make excellent sires to head either purebred or grade flocks. These rams may be purchased by Saskatchewan farmers on a quarter cash basis.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE LEAVING THE PROVINCE FOR ALLIES.

A considerable movement of cattle from Saskatchewan, some destined for Europe to the Allies and some for the United States, is under way at the present time. A trainload of Herefords from Wisetown passed through Regina on their way east.

The cattle are being shipped by R. C. Reid of the Matador Land and Cattle company, of Wisetown. The first consignment of 3,000 cattle reached Winnipeg last week en route to Chicago. Up to the time these cattle left the ranch, which consists of 138,240 acres, there were 8,000 head. The remaining 5,000 will be shipped by special trains of thirty cars each during the fall, some to Chicago and some to Montreal.

THRESHERS CAN FEED CREW IN USUAL WAY

Always watchful for the interests of the farmers, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, has nipped in the bud an effort to place operators of threshing outfits which have cook cars, on the same plane as cafe proprietors in connection with the food laws. Mr. Motherwell received a number of complaints from threshermen that the food laws had been interpreted as effecting threshing crews and that the fare which a crew might be permitted to lawfully serve patrons did not go far in keeping men working from 5 a.m. till 10 p.m. in good physical trim.

Mr. Motherwell agreed that the complaints of the threshermen were fully justified and entirely reasonable, and in a letter to Hon. T. A. Crerar, dominion minister of agriculture, asked his influence with the Canada Food Board in having restrictions on the fare of threshing crews removed.

No Restrictions

Mr. Crerar replied saying that "owners of threshing crews are quite at liberty to feed their men

in the manner they have been accustomed to in the past. They do not come under the definition of public eating places, and have not been required to take out licenses. Possibly some misapprehension may have arisen on this point. The contention is that they are precisely in the same position as a private family. There is no reason why they may not feed their threshing crews in the ordinary way."

"This makes it plain," said Mr. Motherwell, commenting on Mr. Crerar's letter, "that the threshermen who were informed they had to regulate the diet of their crews were misinformed."

WOLSELEY LOSING DETENTION HOME.

WOLSELEY, Sask. — Within a couple of weeks or so the inmates of the boys' detention home at Wolseley will be moved to the old Indian industrial school, Regina, which has been secured for the Dominion government for a nominal rental for a period of five years, on the undertaking of the provincial government that the building would be put in a fair state of repair. Men are now at work renovating and redecorating, the improvements to cost about \$2,500. There is ample room in the building for the purposes for which it is required and about 80 acres of land go with it, which will permit the boys to cultivate vegetables. The building is located three miles from the city and is regarded as a most suitable place for a detention home.

The boys range in ages from ten to fifteen years and are under the care of J. C. Robinson, principal of the school, who is assisted by a teacher and two guards, who also give instruction in manual arts.

INDIANS FIND LOST BOY.

EDENWOLD, Sask. — Little Frank Nargang, son of John Nargang who lives about 10 miles northwest of Edenwold, was found Saturday afternoon before last, about one o'clock, being away from home since Thursday of the same week. Constable Treadwell of the provincial police found the young lad in charge of an Indian from the Muscowpetung reserve. The Indian was driving in a rig with the intention of taking the youngster to his home.

On Friday the provincial police organized a posse consisting of 67 men on horse back and 36 on foot and scoured the country where the youngster had been lost. No success was met on Friday, and the posse was busy on Saturday, when Constable Treadwell, in an auto, found the little fellow.

According to the reports made the Indians found the child and not being able to locate his parents or to find any one who knew him, took him to their camp on the reserve. Hearing that a posse was looking for the boy one of the chiefs started out with the child to find the posse, but before he got very far Constable Treadwell overtook him in an auto and took charge of the little boy.

FEAR OF DRAFT IS SAID TO HAVE CAUSED SUICIDE.

MACOUN, Sask. — George Walter Armstrong, found a week ago by the roadside south of Macoun with a bullet wound in the forehead, is believed to have committed suicide, according to the reports of the provincial police. After a thorough investigation, Corpl. McRae, of the Estevan detachment, gives it as his opinion that Armstrong took his own life following a few weeks of worry over the draft law.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL ON A MURDER CHARGE.

SASKATOON, Sask. — Alfred Roberts, familiarly known as 'Shorty' Roberts, of Saskatoon, has been committed to stand his trial on November 26 next at Prince Albert on the charge of murdering Sadie May Mulvihill on August 22, some distance north of the city. He will be tried in the court of King's Bench.

According to the evidence at the inquest, Miss Mulvihill was seen in the buggy with Roberts driving north of the city on the day of the murder, August 22.

VILLAGES WILL HAVE A VOTERS' LIST THIS YEAR.

Another Change is that Councillors Will Hold Office for Three Years.

For the first time in their history Saskatchewan villages will this year prepare voters' lists. Previously the assessment roll served this purpose, but the giving to women generally and to the wives of electors the vote at municipal elections has made necessary the compilation of a proper voters' list. Under a rule similar to that which has been in force in rural municipalities since their inception, this list is to be compiled by the secretary-treasurer on or before the first day of November in each year.

VILLAGE ELECTIONS.

Another change in the government of villages is of particular interest at the present time. In future each councillor will hold office for three years. However, it will take about three years in which to have the system regularly instituted. At the approaching election in December the councillor receiving the highest number of votes shall hold office for three years, the councillor receiving the next highest number of votes, for two years; and the councillor receiving the smallest number of votes, for one year.

PREMIER MARTIN IS INSPECTING SCHOOLS.

YORKTON, Sask. — Premier Martin, who is on a tour among the schools in the Yorkton inspectorate, reached Yorkton on Monday and visited four schools east of the town at which the attendance was composed entirely of foreign-born children. The premier found no trouble whatever existing in connection with the language question, according to reports from a special correspondent. The premier spoke at Theodore to a large and interested audience at a school fair and will spend the remainder of the week visiting other schools.

SLEEPING MAN MURDERED AS HE LAY IN BED.

CALDER, Sask. — Another murder is added to the list which has been growing since last March. The latest to be reported occurred a few days ago six miles south of Calder, Sask., when Alex. Shulman was shot in cold blood as he lay sleeping in his bed. The weapon used was a Winchester rifle, and Shulman never moved from his sleeping position.

Constable Worgan of the provincial police was notified within a short time and proceeded to the homestead where he found the dead body in bed.

Wife and Hired Man Arrested.

Shortly after the coroner had viewed the body and ordered its removal to an undertaker, Mrs. Shulman and Frank Ruska, a man who rents Shulman's farm, were arrested by Constable Worgan and are held as material witnesses in the case.

According to reports from Calder, last evening, Shulman was a well known man on good terms with everybody and the police are at a loss as to a motive for the crime.

From what could be learned Shulman was shot from within the house, that is whoever fired the shot which killed him must have walked into his room.

In connection with the arrest of Mrs. Shulman and Ruska, the police refused to advance any theory whatever, except to state that these are the only two persons at the present time known to have been on the scene of the shooting.

Latest reports say that Mrs. Shulman has confessed to have shot her husband accidentally.

FINED \$25.

MOOSE JAW, Sask. — Konrad Willhauer, a German, was fined \$25 and costs in the provincial police court here on a charge of having left Darmody, Sask., for Regina, without first having received permission.

NO LICENSE HOTEL IS CLOSED.

SASKATOON, Sask. — The Union hotel here was closed by F. W. Mossop, representative of the Canada food board, as it was operating without a license. The proprietor appeared in police court and was fined \$100 and costs. The hotel will be reopened as soon as a license can be secured.

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This is the Rev. A. D. McLeod's opinion of Zam-Buk. This clergyman, who lives at Harecourt, N. B., writing to the proprietors, remarks upon the unusual popularity which Zam-Buk enjoys in the homes of the people of his parish. He says: "I know of nothing that can compare with it. Having charge of an extensive mission, over which I travel constantly, I meet with many sick and afflicted people, and I have been amazed at the good which Zam-Buk is doing daily. I have learned, as an absolute fact, that for bad ulcers, old wounds, eczema and skin diseases of all kinds the healing powers of Zam-Buk are simply marvellous. For the painful ailment, piles, also, it is excellent. Many a doctor's bill is saved by the use of Zam-Buk."

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ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

MOOSE JAW, Sask. — William A. Sheppard, a returned soldier, accidentally shot himself at Moose Jaw when pulling his shot gun from an automobile. Sheppard had been out duck hunting and left his gun loaded in the car. Yesterday noon, in company with D. A. Cannon, he went to get the gun out of the car and it pulling it out caught the trigger in a piece of wire, setting off the charge, which entered his heart causing instantaneous death. He leaves a wife and a six months' old baby.

CHINESE COMMITS SUICIDE.

GOVAN, Sask. — The funeral of Yee Gouie Hing, the Chinese who cut his throat at Govan, Monday evening last, has been held from Speers' funeral home, Regina.

The investigation by the police officials has resulted in establishing suicide, and Coroner Mitchell did not deem an inquest necessary. Yee, in a moment of despondency, slashed his throat after he had attempted to shoot himself and failed, because the revolver jammed.

He was discovered bleeding to death in the Govan hotel early Monday morning by the proprietor, who notified Dr. Wilkinson. Dr. Wilkinson attended immediately and ordered the victim to be removed to the Regina General hospital. He died on the train which was taking him to Regina.

JOINT TERMINALS

At Moose Jaw for G.T.P. & C.N.R. Says Hon. J. A. Calder.

MOOSE JAW, Sask. — According to a statement made by Hon. J. A. Calder, arrangements have been completed after long negotiation for joint terminals in that city for the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways. In addition to the arrangement for joint terminals and depot the C.N.R. is to have running rights over the G.T.P. between Moose Jaw and Regina, thus giving Moose Jaw another through line to Winnipeg. This is regarded as an important concession as Moose Jaw will now have three direct through lines of railway with Winnipeg. It is understood that the agreement will be signed in Toronto this week and become effective immediately.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE BY TAKING POISON.

BRIERCREST, Sask. — Mrs. B. B. Tysdal, of Briercrest, has ended her life in a fit of temporary insanity, choosing gopher poison as the easiest way out. The rash act was committed last week at the farm house south of Briercrest, and a short note gave the officers the reason for suicide.

The note to her husband read: "Dearest Otto, I want you to be happy, try to forget me, and don't think—" Here Mrs. Tysdal apparently became unable to write further and thus finished abruptly.

No motive for the rash act can be given as the couple were very happy together, and the neighbors speak very highly of their pleasant relations.

TEACHERS TO HOLD CONVENTION OCT. 3 AND 4 AT INDIAN HEAD.

The annual convention of the central Saskatchewan teachers' association will be held at Indian Head Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3 and 4. The officers of the association are Honorary Presidents J. Duff, Regina, and J. Little, Wolseley; President, W. L. Lockhart, Indian Head; Vice-president, Miss McLaughlin, Grenfell; Secretary-treasurer, H. Whitehead, Qu'Appelle.

A. H. Ball, deputy minister of education, will deliver an address at the Thursday evening session entitled "Our Educational System—its principles and prospects." Others taking part in the program are Inspector Little, Inspector Marshall, Mrs. McKechnie, Miss Hay and J. R. Brownlie.

Eastern Provinces

ITALIAN ARRESTED WITH 1,500 BOTTLES OF LIQUOR.

HAMILTON, Ont. — Sebastino Bertelino, an Italian who was arrested at the point of a revolver aboard a motor truck containing 1,500 bottles of liquor, was fined \$1,000 in police court. The license inspector said most of the bottles contained a mixture of alcohol and water, which had never been distilled. He claims this is the sort of stuff that is peddled out to foreigners and it brings the bootleggers a profit of \$40 a gallon.

NO NECESSITY FOR DESTROYING PRESERVES.

OTTAWA. — After investigation, the Canada food board has come to the conclusion that the rubber bands used on preserving jars, infected with phenol, do not harm the fruit and that any fruit preserved in such jars must not be destroyed. The objectionable odor and taste will disappear after twenty-four hours' exposure to the air, leaving the preserves perfectly suitable for human consumption. There is no need to destroy any such fruit as it has not been harmed.

KILLED BY THRESHER.

THETFORD, Ont. — Hy. Gregg, fourth concession, Bosquet, was killed while trying to put a belt on his threshing engine. Both his arms were torn off and nearly all his clothes, and one leg was broken.

NO DECISION REACHED ON 20-YEAR-OLD.

OTTAWA. — The government, it is announced, has reached no decision as yet in regard to the calling out of men for military service who have reached twenty years since the first class was summoned. These men, although twenty years of age, are now included in the nineteen year class.

GAS POISONING FATALITY.

TORONTO, Ont. — One man is dead and another is in the General hospital in a dangerous condition, as the result of gas poisoning in a rooming house here. William R. Gillespie, aged 60, was found dead, and James Hoskin is still unconscious at the hospital. The police said the gas came from a defective gas heater in Hoskin's room.

COAL FAMINE IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Ont. — Nine thousand Toronto homes have reported to the local fuel commissioner that they are absolutely without coal.

C.N.R. EARNINGS.

TORONTO, Ont. — Canadian Northern railway system gross earnings for the week ending Sept. 21 were \$916,100; from July 1 to date, \$10,363,700. Corresponding period last year, \$770,200. From July to date \$9,487,400. Increase, \$145,900. From July 1 to date \$876,300.

United States

FAMOUS PEOPLE THREATENED BY MYSTERIOUS-BLAZE

WASHINGTON. — Police and fire officials today were investigating the origin of a fire in the new Willard hotel, which caused damage estimated at \$100,000 and sent hundreds of guests, many of them of national prominence, scurrying

through the smoke-filled corridors to the lobby and safety.

Vice-President Marshall, senators, representatives and diplomats with their families were among the scantily clad guests who quickly reached the lobby by means of the elevators and stairways. The vice-president, who was aroused from sleep by Mrs. Marshall, made his way with her, their adopted baby and nurse, down the three flights of stairs.

After installing his family in a writing room, the vice-president, wearing a bathrobe, house slippers and black felt hat and enjoying an unexpected early morning cigar, shook hands with a number of his friends in the lobby and discussed with them fire and other topics.

TRAIN ROBBER KILLED IN FIGHT WITH POLICEMEN

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Roy Lancaster, alias "Kansas City Blackie," said to be a member of the Lewis band, and suspected of complicity in the Missouri-Kansas and Texas passenger train robbery near Koeh, Kansas, July 10 last, is dead as a result of the gun fight with a score of policemen here.

His brother, Warren Lancaster, was caught when he tried to escape from a house where the pair had barricaded themselves.

Three policemen and a soldier who was aiding, were wounded. Hundreds of shots were fired during the fight which lasted about one hour.

When the police stormed the house they found Roy Lancaster on the floor, mortally wounded. Four automatic pistols and two shotguns were found in the room.

DISCOVER CONSPIRACY TO DEFAUD AMERICA

NEW YORK. — Charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, ten employees and government inspectors at the factory of Rosenwasser Bros., Long Island City, which has army contracts totalling \$8,907,000, were arrested by agents of the department of justice. Warrants also have been issued for Leo Rosenwasser, president of the corporation, and his brother Morris.

ASK ADDITIONAL \$7,347,000,000 UNITED STATES WAR EXPENSES

WASHINGTON. — Congress was asked by the war department to provide \$7,347,000,000 in addition to previous estimates, for carrying out the enlarged American military programme for the coming year.

The new estimate is based on plans for having nearly four million American soldiers in France next summer and another million in training at home. It brings the money sought for the army in the fiscal year 1919 up to more than \$24,000,000,000.

NEGRO RIOTERS HANG IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Five negroes, whose sentences to death were pronounced by court-martial which tried them for participation in the Houston riot, August, 1917, and whose sentences were approved by President Wilson, were hanged at Fort Sam Houston. No civilians were allowed to witness the executions, which were carried through with great secrecy.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON. — Without the provision increasing the government guaranteed price of wheat from \$2.20 a bushel, which once caused its veto by President Wilson, the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$27,800,000 was passed by the house without a record vote.

MINIMUM AMOUNT FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN \$6,000,000,000

NEW YORK. — Six billion dollars is the minimum amount which the people of the United States are asked to subscribe for the Fourth Liberty loan, according to an announcement by W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, in a stirring address, outlining the government's plan for the campaign, which starts Saturday. The share allotted the New York federal reserve districts is \$1,800,000,000 or thirty per cent. of the greatest loan yet offered. The loan, which will bear 4½ per cent. interest will run for twenty years, maturing Oct. 15, 1938.

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BISHOP CURRIER DIES

BALTIMORE, Md. — Bishop Charles Warren Currier, of the Catholic church, died on a train while on his way from Waldorf, Minn., to this city.

PRAYER ON CHANGE

CHICAGO. — The directors of the Board of Trade adopted a resolution ordering that each day all activities in the pit should cease for a minute when the noon bell rang for a minute of silent prayer for an allied victory and the early termination of the war.

GERMAN WOMEN RESTRICTED

WASHINGTON. — Unnaturalized German women may not enter or live in zones within one-half mile about camps or other prohibited military institutions after midnight, October 5, Attorney-General Gregory has announced.

ALLIES ARE NOW GOING DOWN HILL, DECLARES FOCH

LONDON, Sept. 26. — Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies on the western front who dislikes interviews and rarely grants one, received a few newspapermen at his headquarters on Tuesday.

Among those received was the correspondent of the Telegraph whose brief utterances, made in an ejaculatory manner with the use of hardly any verbs:

"The British army is better than ever. It fights better than ever. All of its losses have been made good and it is a more splendid army than it has been before."

"The Americans are splendid and are wonderfully gallant in the field. Ten thousand fresh Americans arrive in France every day."

"The French army is the same good old army that it was in 1914. No more is to be said."

In discussing the general situation the marshal said:

"The enemy is shaken up and shaken down, but is still holding out. You must not think that we shall get to the Rhine immediately. We have passed over the crest and are now going down hill. If we gather impetus as we go like a rolling ball so much the better."

With a few cordial words the marshal then dismissed his interviewers and resumed work on his maps.

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