

APPLE CROP GOOD AT CLOVER BAR

Dozen Trees of Many Varieties Bear Well Formed Fruit—Plum Trees Doing Well Too.

Twelve miles to the east of Edmonton on the base line, which runs as far as a man with a strong team of horses would care to travel in one day, lives the Luther Burbank, of Alberta. He is a short, good natured man, commonly called "Bob" Easton.

Mr. Easton pointed to trees that had done well for five years but could not stand the effects of the backward spring of this season. Others had been winter-killed after a year or two of growth and are now coming up below the graft, so that it is very hard to say just what they are.

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A daring and successful escape was made ten minutes before ten o'clock Tuesday by two convicts at Edmonton penitentiary. The men who are still at large up to the time of going to press are John C. Atkinson, of Regina, undergoing a five year sentence, and Fred Johnson, a negro, who assaulted the guard some months ago, and who has in different sentences about six years of imprisonment.

The manner of their escape. The manner of their escape indicates during the part of the night that the convicts were held by the guards who were stationed on sentry duty on the fence and armed with Ross rifles and repeating revolvers.

Atkinson and Johnson were working on the excavation for the new cell block the rear of the present building and near the centre of the prison yards. Other convicts were at the other end of the collar and scattered in various places throughout the yard.

Two guards were watching. The ground where they were working and over which they made their escape was commanded by two guards. The small plum trees are approaching the blossoming age and may serve the requirements.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS CONSIDERED SECURE

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CONSCRIPTION VOTED DOWN

London, July 13.—The House of Lords tonight, by a vote of 123 to 103 decided not to proceed with the national service bill, which Lord Roberts introduced in the House yesterday.

The House of Lords was taken at the advice of the Unionist leaders, who considered it inadvisable to interfere with the Secretary of State's scheme for the reorganization of the territorial forces until a change of government should make it possible to introduce some such bill as proposed by Lord Roberts.

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WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 13.—The markets opened quietly and dull, reflecting heavy American markets. Floor goods were mostly concerned with the recent rains. Many out of town visitors called at the exchange this morning.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, July 12.—What amounted to a cattle glut existed in the Chicago market today. Supply at other markets was not heavy, owing to floods. Nebraska was largely responsible for the big run here. Yearling cattle sold well, but heavy steers were a drug. The yearlings brought \$7.35 to 7.40 and heavy cattle up to \$5.00.

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MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

Montreal, July 12.—About 1,000 head of butchers' cattle, 375 calves, 450 sheep and lambs and 1,075 fat hogs were offered at the Montreal stock yards today. The large supplies in such warm, muggy weather had depressing effect on prices of nearly all kinds of stock, prime beef selling at 5 1/2c to 6c per pound, common stock 2 1/2c to 3c per pound. Calves sold \$2.50 to \$3 per head. Sheep sold 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c per pound. Lambs sold \$3.90 to \$5.25 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold \$3 1/2c to a little over 3 1/2c per pound. Offerings of live stock at the market during the week consisted of 2,250 cattle, 13,350 calves, 750 sheep and lambs and 2,150 hogs.

Fish Commissioner

Toronto, July 13.—A. Kelly Evans has been appointed commissioner by the Ontario government to investigate and report upon the fish and game situation in Ontario. When making the announcement Sir James Whitney said: "Mr. Evans has devoted a great deal of time to the subject, and is one of the best qualified men for the purpose in the Dominion of Canada."

BARRETT HANGED ON WEDNESDAY

Extreme Penalty of the Law Inflicted on Murderer of Deputy Warden Stedman.

Garry R. Barrett was hanged at the penitentiary Wednesday for the murder of Deputy Warden Stedman three months ago.

Shortly after 6.40 the executioner entered the cell of the condemned man, and, having strapped his arms, the man was taken to the gallows. Sheriff Robertson led the way, followed by Hangman Holmes, Guard Schell, the prisoner and the Roman Catholic chaplain of the penitentiary, Father Desmarrais, who is attached to the Immaculate Conception parish on Klondike avenue.

With firm step, head erect and a nod to Warden McCauley and some of the guards, Barrett made his way to the scaffold, and with little delay his legs were strapped together, the noose adjusted and the black cap put on.

When asked if he had anything to say, Barrett made a few rambling remarks, stating that he had killed Deputy Warden Stedman, in self-defense. The remainder of his speech was not clearly understood by those present, but seemed to be the effect that he would have preferred the execution to take place at Fort Saskatchewan. Father Desmarrais then started in to recite the Lord's Prayer, in which Barrett joined with a strong clear voice, without a tremor to the scaffold, and with little delay the sentence "Lead us not into temptation" was reached the trap was sprung and the body shot down a drop of over seven feet.

The drop occurred at 6.46 a.m., but owing to the fact that the rope was apparently too loosely adjusted, the body rebounded, it was exactly seven o'clock when the attending physicians, Drs. Blair, Hissop, Penitentiary Surgeon Forin, declared life extinct, though the medical attendants are convinced the neck was broken from the effect of the drop. Father Desmarrais remained on the scaffold until after the body was cut down, reciting the church's prayers for the dead.

Immediately after the body was cut down a jury was empaneled and after hearing the evidence of the sheriff, Warden McCauley and the medical attendants, the customary verdict was brought in, to wit: "The hanging was conducted by Mr. Holmes, of Regina, who wore a mask throughout the entire proceedings. Holmes is the man who assisted Hangman Radcliffe when King paid the death penalty at Fort Saskatchewan five years ago."

The knowledge of death being so near at hand did not affect his poise, as at 6.55 a.m. the earliest breakfast served him since the sentence was passed. The body was turned over to his son about eight o'clock and will be taken to Butte, Montana, this afternoon for burial.

The scaffold was erected inside the prison building, and only the jury, medical attendants, representatives of the press, two J.P.'s and some of the guards were present on the platform extended from the north wall across to the second tier of cells, and the procession to the scaffold was along a narrow gallery that provides entrance to these cells.

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