

JEWISH BUTCHERS

CANNOT SELL MEAT AT A LOSS, AND CLOSE SHOPS.

Will Stick to Decision—Until Consumers Pay More or Wholesalers Reduce Prices, No Meat.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Because several abattoirs have raised the price of beef from 6 to 7 and 7 1/2 cents a pound to Jewish butchers, and the Jews who purchase meat and pay for it refuse to pay more than ten cents a pound for their food, all the Jewish butcher shops in the city have disposed of their stocks and sold out, and will sell no more meat until the wholesale price is reduced, or the consumers agree to pay more for their food.

A meeting of Jewish butchers was held at the butcher shop of D. Caplin & Son, 99 Agnes street, last evening, when they all decided to stand by the agreement they had made, and keep their stores closed until some settlement is made with regard to the price of beef. They state that in addition to losing money on the meat they sell, they have customers who seldom, if ever, pay for the meat they get, and the butchers have accounts on their books ranging from \$1,500 to \$4,000, which they never expect to see paid.

Jews can eat only the front quarters of beef, and all bones have to be cut from the meat before it is sold. The butchers buy the meat from the abattoirs and were paying six cents a pound. They then add to a pound a dollar to a rabbi for each animal killed, which increased the cost about half a cent a pound; then they have to cut all bones from the meat and lose about 30 to 40 per cent of the meat. The cost of the meat was therefore about eleven and a half cents a pound, and when they sold it for ten they were losing money continuously. They also have to pay rent, gas, help, keep a horse, etc., and in addition have to be at work at two o'clock every morning, for all meat must be prepared for sale before daylight each day or it cannot be eaten. The butchers, therefore, decided to close up their shops, and 12,000 Jews who eat meat will have to go without any until a settlement is reached.

Rabbi Jacobs was seen last evening with regard to the matter, and stated that he believed the Jewish butchers were paying a very fair price for their beef. The butchers had decided not to sell any more, and the wholesalers had assured him that it was impossible for them to sell meat at the present rate, as it was ruinous. No one would be affected so much as the poorer class of Jews, said the rabbi, for the better class could eat poultry. He did not think anything serious would follow the action of the butchers, and that the dispute would be settled. He had offered his services and would do all he could to bring about a settlement. The poorer classes of Jews, continued the rabbi, were very fond of meat, and the deprivation of beef would not enable them to use any other kind of meat, for they could not use any other meat unless it was killed by the rabbi and properly inspected.

The butchers stated last evening that the public would pay better prices, or the wholesalers drop the price to the old charges and give a good quality of meat, properly inspected, they would again open their shops, but not before that time.

A FINE NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

(From the Montreal Daily Witness.) One of the best New Year's gifts that Canada can receive is the announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway is about to increase its capital by \$25,000,000. At the head of the Canadian Pacific are not only many of the ablest men of the Dominion, but also the vast enterprises they own and administer on the land and rivers, the lakes and the oceans, men exceptionally in a position to judge the likely course of future events. In such circumstances, the words of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the company, speaking for the board of directors are most inspiring. The directors are convinced that Canada will continue to progress, and that if there is any temporary setback resulting from financial conditions in other parts of the world, it will prove comparatively unimportant. Therefore it is held to be vitally important that the Canadian Pacific should proceed without cessation in the course adopted some years ago of adding to the railway's facilities in every direction, so as to be prepared to cope with the very largely increased traffic sure to be thrown on your lines. Such language is indeed inspiring, and will restore confidence and buoyancy to those who are inclined to be mildly pessimistic as to the immediate future, even so far as Canada was concerned. As the Witness has persistently reiterated and has shown abundantly by facts and figures, there never has been any reason to fear any general or prolonged contraction of business in this country, and the action of the Canadian Pacific Railway goes to show that by the springtime everything should be in full swing again. The railway, at least deserves our thanks at this time for the expression of its well-founded confidence, a confidence that not only covers this country, but extends to Europe, where most of its securities outside Canada are held. Indeed, its confidence that its securities will find an advantageous market at this time is the most cheering financial feature of many months.

One in Seven Called by Consumption.

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DARING ROMAN CRIMINALS.

Cruisers Seized From Police Papers Damaging to Arrested Comrades. Rome, Jan. 7.—The Crusaders, the New criminal conspiracy like the Camorra, have stolen all the papers relating to the cases of their members who are under arrest, from a safe in the private residence of Capt. Fabroni, of the carabinieri.

It is rumored that the Legislature will open on Feb. 6.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Pretty blouse of silk, matching the skirt in color. Yoke and deep cuffs are of baby Irish lace. Tiny buttons of silk crocheted are used on the shoulders and to fasten the blouse at the back.

8,000 MEN

RETURN TO WORK AT STEEL MILLS.

Republic Iron & Steel Company and Youngstown Tube Company Increase Their Forces—New England Plants Open.

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 8.—The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company today put to work 8,000 men in this valley, who have been out of work for the last few weeks. It is expected that orders will be issued not later than Wednesday which will put more than three thousand other men to work.

The Bessemer plant, together with the finishing mills of the mill, the entire Brown Iron plant and a great part of the Valley plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, employing about three thousand men, and the entire plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, five thousand men, resumed this morning.

The Ohio plant of the Carnegie Steel is out of operation on account of putting in a new bloom mill. This will be completed within a week, and the entire plant, according to unofficial reports, will be put in operation, with its four blast furnaces and five thousand employees. The steel hoop departments of the Carnegie Steel, with two thousand employees, have been in operation since last Monday.

1,000 Workmen Return.

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 8.—Ten of the thirty hot mills of the Shenango tin plate plant resumed operations today, giving employment to one thousand men.

Rhode Island Factories.

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 8.—The Millville boot mill, of the Woonsocket Rubber Company, resumed operations today after several weeks' shut-down. All departments will be running before the end of the week, giving employment to 1,000 bootmakers.

The American Winger Company's plant also resumed, after a shut-down of a few weeks, 400 operatives again getting employment.

Operations were resumed today at the plant of the National Rubber Company, in Bristol, after a shut-down of nearly one month. More than 1,500 operatives were given work.

800 Operatives Recalled.

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 8.—More than 800 mill operatives who have been out of work since Christmas, returned to their trade today, when the Helling Brothers' silk mill and the Northampton Cutlery Company resumed operations of practically full time.

Lots of Idle Factories at Bennington.

Bennington, Vt., Jan. 8.—Button & Lorraine, collar manufacturers, resumed operations at their local factory today, with a full force of operatives, after a shut-down of several weeks. This is the last of the various Bennington industries, which suspended operations in November to resume work, and every mill in town is now running.

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Prince Stanislaus Poniatowski, the head of the historic Polish house of that name, is dead at Paris.

ENEMY OF WHITES.

INTRIGUES OF DINIZULU EXPOSED IN COURT.

Bambata's Thirteen-Year-Old Son Tells That Zulu King Gave His Father a Mauser Rifle and Ordered Him to Fight the White People.

Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 7.—At the preliminary examination of Dinizulu, the Zulu King, in the Central jail here, the first witness was the thirteen-year-old son of Chief Bambata. The boy related how after the outbreak of the native disturbances last year he went on a visit to the Usutu kraal—the residence of Dinizulu—with Bambata and others. Dinizulu summoned Bambata and said to him: "You are a coward. You waited until the white men came, and you looked at them, but you did not fight. You came here with words, seeking shelter. I will give you a gun and ammunition. Return and fight the white people. I will help you to that extent."

The witness, said he had the gun, which was a Mauser, in his hands. He added that Dinizulu sent Cakigana to assist Bambata to manage his impi, Bambata being inexperienced. After the fighting Cakigana and Bambata went back to the Usutu kraal, Bambata subsequently returning to the bush. After the final scattering of the impi many rebels came to Usutu, where Dinizulu employed them in general work. There were about thirty guns at Usutu. While at Usutu, the witness added, he noticed that guards were stationed at night whenever there was any suspicion that a European force was in the neighborhood.

WHOM DID IT REPRESENT?

Deputation Offers Sir Hibbert Tupper Vancouver Dominion Nomination.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—The Conservative paper this morning had an account of an invitation addressed to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper to accept the nomination for Vancouver in the Dominion election. A deputation described as "prominent Orangemen" waited on him at this residence. Sir Hibbert delivered a lengthy speech, declaring himself always the humble servant of the Conservative party.

Mr. Thomas Duke, Past Grand Master of the Orange order, intervened, and the deputation did not represent the city Orangemen. He claimed the deputation was unequalled for and would do good neither to the gentleman waited on nor the delegation.

County Master Hull said he was invited to join the deputation, but refused.

Mr. Woodworth, Chairman of the Conservative Association, says: "As Conservatives we are bound to support the nominee, whoever he may be, selected by the party at a regular and fair convention assembled, and no other."

TOO MANY FIRES.

A Montreal Arrested on a Charge of Arson.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—After reporting that his house had been set on fire by revengeful incendiaries several times in the same day, a French-Canadian here, named Ovide Labreche, was arrested this afternoon charged with arson.

Several times Labreche had complained to the police that efforts had been made by enemies to burn his house, and when they examined the house, they found evidence of an attempt to set fire to the tenement. Labreche said they had been made by men who had been sent down for a while to his store, but the circumstances were somewhat suspicious, the more so that he had not reported it at his place where he was well insured.

The fires at Labreche's place, however, became too numerous when they happened almost daily, and this resulted in the present charge against him.

SOLDIERS FROM ENGLAND.

It is Said a British Regiment Again Will Garrison Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 7.—The troops at this garrison are to be replaced by a regiment from England in April. That this is a fact is generally accepted in military circles in Halifax. The Canadian Government will pay all the expenses of the troops, but the men will come from the British Isles, the War Department sending out a complete corps.

Canada finds it too difficult to enlist the men and does not care to do this, the headquarters staff in Halifax received orders that all enlistments for the various corps must cease, and that no more recruits will be accepted for the Halifax garrison. The military contractors have been notified that contracts for supplying the troops will be entered into for three months, carrying them on to the end of March. Another fact which lends color to the report that England will resume the garrisoning of the basis in the east and west is that soldiers wishing to take their discharge before the terms of their enlistments expire will be allowed to do this without buying themselves out, a former fact thus showing a disposition to cut down the force now here.

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MAY CHANGE PLACES.

Messrs. J. Bruce Walker and J. Obed Smith May Be Transferred.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—It is probable that an arrangement will shortly be effected, transferring Mr. J. Bruce Walker, now Canadian immigration commissioner at London, to Winnipeg, where he will replace Mr. J. Obed Smith, immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, the latter going to London to take Mr. Walker's place. Mr. Walker has applied for the transfer, in view of the fact that his wife's health is suffering from the effects of the English climate.

In point of importance and of salary the positions held by Mr. Walker and by Mr. Smith are practically on a par, and provided no serious objection is made to the change by Mr. Smith, the transfer will be made by the Minister of the Interior. Mr. Smith is a native of England.

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