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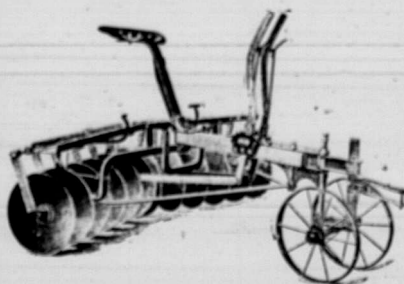
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### WOULD INCREASE NAVY

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 3.—Japanese papers received here today show that a manifesto has been issued by Leader Oishi, of the popular party demanding another big increase in the navy. The papers comment widely upon the action and most of the editors take the same view as the political leader. In the manifesto Oishi declared that unskilful diplomacy would cause Japan to lose the supremacy of the Pacific if she did not fight a "certain country." That the United States is the "certain country" referred to, is evident. Oishi says the United States will have a navy in the Pacific double that of Japan's in 1911, unless immediate steps are taken to increase the Mikado fleets.

### ICE ON RANGES

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 3.—Advices from Browning, on the Blackfoot Indian reservation, tells of threatened live stock losses by reason of early chinooks having thawed the snow, which soon froze, forming a hard sheet of ice over the range grass and preventing the big herds on the range from obtaining fodder. Hundreds of cattle have perished in the vicinity of Browning, and unless another chinook sets in soon it is feared the losses will be the heaviest for several years.

Fifty thousand head of cattle are ranging at large upon the reservation. Eighty dead were counted in one snow-drift. Thousands of cattle are flocking on the right of way of the Great Northern Railway.

Coutts, Alta., Feb. 3.—Reports from Sweet Grass, Montana, just across the boundary says that thousands of sheep have been driven from their range by the storm and the herders have been forced to abandon them. One flock of 1,100 went over a bank, and only the heroism of the three shepherds saved them all from suffocating. As it was 50 dead. In the Sweet Grass country it is estimated that between 10,000 and 15,000 sheep are lost. Many of them

will be smothered in drifts. Reports from Southern Alberta ranchers say that the cattle did not suffer in the storm and cold.

### C. P. R. TAX CASE

London, Feb. 3.—Judgment was given today by the Privy Council in the important case of the minister of public works of the province of Alberta against the C. P. R. respondents, with the attorney-general of Saskatchewan intervening. This was a test case re the exemption of the C. P. R. lands from taxation and resulted in victory for the railway company, the case being dismissed without costs. Their lordships held that unoccupied C. P. R. lands were not taxable until twenty years after the actual grant of letters patent, even should there be a delay of many years in taking out those letters patent. They also held that the C. P. R. lands sold on the instalment plan are not taxable until all instalments are paid.

This is the taxation case of the province of Alberta against the C. P. R., that has occupied the attention of the courts of Canada and finally of the Imperial Privy Council, for a number of years.

The suit was brought by the minister of public works of Alberta, who sought, by a test case, to get judgment by which alleged back taxes due the province to the amount of \$26,000,000 could be collected. The province's contention was that the 20-year exemption from taxation given when the lands were granted, extended from the date of the survey of the lands and not from the date of the securing of patent to the lands by the railroad company.

On the other hand the company held that the period was from the date of issuance of patents. They contended that the word "grant" meant "patent" and that twenty years after the patent was issued taxes become due. In this they were upheld on a former occasion by the supreme court of Canada and now by the privy council.

### OPPOSE RECIPROCITY

At a special meeting of the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association held on January 31st, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of the Montreal Produce Merchants' Association, view with grave apprehension the proposed reciprocal agreement, and we would respectfully urge that the government appoint a royal commission to take the evidence of farmers, producers and dealers and those interested generally, in order to ascertain their views and to learn to what extent they will be affected before consummating the proposed agreement."

### FRUIT GROWERS' PROTEST

At a meeting of the county council of St. Catharines, Ont., 8500 was voted to pay the expenses of a delegation to Ottawa to protest against the removal of the duty on fruits.

### CANADIAN PRIZE OATS

The Immigration Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has received word from its Ohio representative that, at the National Corn Exposition just closed at Columbus, Ohio, Messrs. Hill & Son of Lloydminster, Sask., captured the Colorado silver trophy, valued at fifteen hundred dollars, for the best peck of oats. Norman Chanz, of Davis, Sask., was in the reserve sweepstakes for the best peck of wheat. Samples of grain were on exhibition from almost every district of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, had a prominent position and were very much admired. The exhibits were arranged for by the Immigration Branch.

### ALBERTA FAIRS CONVENTION

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 2.—The Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association concluded its convention here today and will meet next year at Calgary. The officers elected

were: President, D. C. Robertson, Edmonton; vice-president, E. L. Richardson, Calgary; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Fream, Innisfail. Directors: Capt. Evans, Lacombe; Major Boyle, Crossfield; H. H. Huxley, Lloydminster; E. N. Barker, Cardston; R. H. Hilliard, Macleod, and J. W. McNicol, Lethbridge. The association passed several important resolutions dealing with the importation of grade cattle, securing pure seed, encouraging alfalfa culture and increased grants. Appreciation of the work of the provincial department of agriculture was expressed by a resolution. Support will be given to Lethbridge in an attempt to secure the dry farming congress.

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