WITH THE FARMERS

COMMERCIAL MARKETS.

Upward Swing in June Last Has Kept Growth of Confidence and Trade in Industria

The feature of the business on the market square during the week was the moderation in the price of coal. Several teamsterm asked as high as $4.50 per ton but few got more than $4 per ton. As high as $6 per ton was received the previous week. Farmers with hay to sell felt that hay prices should rise in keeping with coal, but there was no material rise in the hay quotations. Oats have been from 2c to 3c higher, the top price for the week being 30c per bushel. General farm produce found a ready sale, but with the exception of dressed hogs and beef not much has been offered Coal Lake trout have been on the market all week and sell at 7c to 8c per lb. The week before Christmas trout from the same lake sold at 12½c per lb.

Quotations are as follows:

Dressed meats—Beef, 5c to 6½c per lb for the best, and 4c per lb for inferior quality. Dressed hogs sold in carcase for 6½c to 7c per lb.

Fish—Whitefish are selling at 6c per lb. Coal Lake trout at 8c per lb.

Feed—Oats are firmer at 27c to 30c per bu. Feed barley is worth 25c per bushel, and malting barley 35c to 40c. Feed wheat is worth 50c to 60c per bushel.

Hay—Hay strikes a firm and slow market alternately, but prices do not vary. Timothy is quoted at $11 to $14; upland, $8 to $10; slough, $7 to $8. Green feed is selling at $8 to $9, and straw at $3 per load.

Butter and Eggs—No eggs are offering, but the price will range from 35c to 50c per dozen. Good butter is selling at 30c per lb.

Poultry—Receipts are very light. Chickens are selling at 11c to 13c per lb.

Coal—Demand strong with prices $4 to $4.50 per ton.

SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—The wheat market was only moderately active. Liverpool was unchanged, and American markets were all higher, showing strength almost from the start. The gain was ½ for May, ¾ for July and September in Chicago, and ¾ for May and July in Minneapolis. In Winnipeg the advance was ½ for January, ¾ for May and July. This brings out prices again above an export basis and there was little or no export trade during the morning. There was little news as to the situation of winter wheat, and the whole market had a genuine Saturday flavor about it.

Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 99½; N. 2, 96¾; No. 3, 92¾; No. 4, 88; No. 5, 82¾; No. 6, 78; No. 1 feed, 69¾; rejected 1-1 Northern, 94¼; rejected 1-2 Northern, 91¼; rejected 1-3 Northern, 88; rejected 2-1 Northern, 91¾; rejected 2-2 Northern, 88¾; rejected 2-3 Northern, 88¾.

Winter wheat—No. 1 Alberta red, 96.

Oats—No. 2 white, 37¾; No. 3 white, 35¾; feed, 35¾; No. 2 feed, 34¾.

Barley—No. 3, 46; No. 4, 43¾; feed No. 4, 40¾.

Flax—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.22; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.20.

Winnipeg options: Wheat—January 98½, 99½; May 1.01¼, 1.01¾; July 1.02¼, 1.02¾.

Oats—January 37¾, 37¾; May 41¾, 41¼.

Flax—January 1.21, 1.22; May 1.30½, 1.28.

American options: Chicago—May 1.05¾, 1.06¾; July 96¾, 97; September 93¾, 93¾.

Minneapolis — May 1.07¾, 1.07¾; July 1.07¾, 1.08.

MONDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Wheat markets were dull but firm today. Liverpool ½ dto ¾d higher and continental markets all somewhat higher. United States markets opened unchanged to ¼c higher and all through the session held fairly firm, finally closing ¼c to ¾ higher than Saturday. Our Winnipeg market was very dull and practically unchanged. Today's prices are: No. 1 Northern, 99½; No. 2 Northern, 96¾; No. 3 Northern, 92¾; No. 4 wheat, 88¼; No. 5, 82¼; No. 6, 78; feed wheat, 69¾; Alberta red winter No. 1, 96; No. 2, 93¾; No. 3, 90¾. Futures—January 99½, Ma- 1.01¼. July 1.02½. Oats—The feeding is slightly easier, but prices are unchanged except on May oats, which are down ¼. No. 2 Canadian Western, 37¾; No. 3 Canadian Western. 35¾; No. 1 feed, 36; No. 2 feed, 35. Futures—Januar 37¾, May 41. Barley steady—No. 3, 46; No. 4, 44; rejected, 41; feed barley, 40¾. Flax dull and unchanged—No. 1 Northwestern, 1.22; No. 1 Manitoba, 1.20; rejected, 1.10. Futures—January 1.22, May 1.28.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Packing houses report the hog market good with the quality of the receipts improving. Hog prices are unchanged from last week. The cattle trade is rather dull, due to the cold weather preventing heavy shipments. Sheep are practically off the market, even the retail butchers finding difficulty in getting a supply of mutton.

The J. Y. Griffin Co. handled 1,600 hogs and 365 cattle last week. Quotations are:

Choice steers	2¾c to 3¼c per lb.
Butcher cattle	2¼c to 2¾c per lb.
Hogs, choice	5½c per lb.
Sheep	5½c per lo.
Lambs	6c per lb.

P. Burns Co., Edmonton branch, quote prices as follows:

Choice steers	2½c to 3¼c per lb.
Cows	2c to 2½c per 'b.
Butcher cattle	2½c to 3c per lb.
Calves	3½c to 5c per lb.
Hogs	5½c per lb.
Sheep	5c per lb.
Lambs	5½c per lb.

$100,000 for Grain Elevator Site.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 14—American capitalists today paid $100,000 for a site for a grain elevator on False creek.

RELIGION TO AID SICK.

Church and Medical Union Formed to Wage War on Alcohol.

London, Jan. 14—The doctor and the clergyman in the near future are likely to act together in the treatment of the sick.

If the objects of the Church and Medical union, which has just sprung into existence, are realized, medical men will have the co-operation of the clergy in their efforts to benefit the community at large.

"Entirely disassociated from any individuals or organizations claiming gifts of healing, the Church and Medical union," Geoffrey Rhodes, its secretary, affirms, "seeks first of all to impress upon all doctors and clergymen the necessity of realizing how much more good they might do if they acted in co-operation.

"The aim of the Church and Medical union is to bring about this co-operation or rather to stimulate and encourage it, for it already exists to a certain extent. There are many clergymen today, for instance, who are successfully battling with cases of alcoholisf. Where they are successful is in impressing the patient with a belief in the power of the mind over the body.

"The union believes in medicine just as much as it believes in good habits and well regulated lives. Its most earnest desire is to see that each patient is given the best opportunity of life and health. Our broad policy is to have headquarters in London, with a library where literature bearing on religion and medicine may be obtained.

"A commmittee will then set to work under the direction of persons competent to advise them, both from the religious and medical standpoint. The union will endeavor to keep in touch with the clergy all over the country, and show them how they can help people who are seeking advice.

"Taking the case of people who may be addicted to the drug habit. A clergyman by rousing their belief in the possibility of becoming cured, may build up their character and re-educate them morally.

"Of course there is not the slightest intention on the part of the union to invade the natural province of the medical profession. For example, we should make it necessary for patients who sought the aid of the clergy to produce a doctor's certificate, showing that the complaint they suffer from was not one calling for purely medical treatment."

FRUIT TRADE INJURED BY QUAKE

The Price of Italian Fruit Has Increased Remarkably.

New York, Jan. 14—The importation of fruits and other products from the earthquake stricken districts of Italy, has been badly disorganized by the catastrophe and as a result prices of the products of Sicily and Calabria have jumped all the way from 25 to 35 per cent. The situation is abnormal but return to a normal basis of trade is expected within three months, importers expect a repetition of the conditions which followed the California earthquake in 1906 when prices jumped sensationally for the first few days following the disaster, but settled back again after business had been re-established in temporary quarters at Oakland and elsewhere.

The situation in Italy is in many respects much worse than that which followed the California earthquake. Messina was the main shipping point for lemons to the United States and elsewhere. The United States imports about two million boxes of lemons from Italy annually while California supplies about 1,500,000 boxes, so that more than half of the normal supply has been temporarily cut off.

Cold Weather at the Coast.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 14—Passengers arriving from the north this evening say that the Skeena river, in Northern British Columbia, is a solid mass of ice for forty miles from its mouth. Ice is piled high by the force of the tides, and the place has the appearance of an arctic coast. No steamers have been able to reach Port Essington for a week, and the place is completely isolated. Some railroad construction camps on the Grand Trunk Pacific are short of supplies. The camps may have to be closed down and the men discharged.

Red Men Have a Grievance.

Ottawa, Jan. 14—A delegation of Six Nation Indians from the reserve near Brantford, saw the minister of interior and the superintendent of Indian affairs today and presented a grievance. They claim that in 1832 the Indians gave considerable money to a navigation company to improve the Grand River for navigation. The work was not done, and now they went the money back. The claim, with interest, amounts to several hundred thousand dollars.

Colonel Denison's Views.

London, Jan. 14—Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, of Toronto, writes the Standard in reference to Britain's marked loss of Prestige in Canada durin gthe last septennium. The feeling is general in Canada, he says, that Canadian bloodshed in South Africa was a vain sacrifice to aid the Empire which is too feebly governed to profit by such loyal devotion. If Britain does not soon reciprocate the Canadian preference or at least take measures to protect herself from impending disaster, Canada may be induced to play her own business game.

Topeka Hotel Fire.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 14.—Thirty people were hurt, among them W. Smith, former Republican candidate for governor, who may die from his injuries, in a fire which destroyed the Copeland hotel, the largest Kansas hotel, early today. The hotel has long been a battleground for politicians. It was crowded with legislators, their wives and visitors here for the opening of the legislature. Several are missing. Many were injured jumping from the windows.

Journalist and Dramatist Dead.

London, Jan. 15.—Arthur William A. Beckett, journalist, novelist and dramatist, died here today at the age of 64.

THE BETTER PART OF VALOR.

Congress Will Call Off Its Fight With Roosevelt.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 14—The House has had enough of its fight with the president over the secret service. By an unanimous vote today it refused to rub salt into the sore by ordering two million copies of the House side of the dispute printed and distributed over the country to justify its course in rebuking the president.

Incidentally the special committee appointed to investigate the secret service is showing a strange reluctance in getting down to business. The committee was named Monday. It has not yet made an outline of its work. Chairman Olmstead says that the reason is that Young, of Michigan, a member, is not in Washington. It is not desired to outline plans for the investigation until all members can be heard.

TO SAFEGUARD NEW MESSINA.

Buildings Not to Be Over Two Stories in Reconstructed City.

Messina, Jan. 14.—The battleship Illinois arrived here last evening and is preparing to land a heavy force of bluejackets this morning. These men will be put to work excavating the ruins of the United States Consulate. The Illinois is under orders to remain at Messina until the bodies of Consul Cheney and Mrs. Cheney have been recovered. A party of wreckers unearthed today Consul Cheney's library. In an interview, Francesco Secia, president of the Messina Chamber of Commerce, spoke hopefully of Messina for the future. "The hope and courage of the surviving business men of Messina, although the majority have lost their fortunes, have been renewed by the government policy in the rebuilding of the city. The new Messina will be a city strong against such a disaster as has befallen it. There will be no tall buildings, the limit of new structures will be two stories. There are now probably a thousand big and small houses standing, or restorable."

Wisconsin Acquirement Not Believed.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The rumored acquirement of the Wisconsin Central by the Canadian Pacific has been several times officially denied by the Canadian Pacific Railway's head officials, including President Shaughnessy, who made an absolute denial of any negotiations to this end. The rumor is not believed here to have any negotiations to this end. The an American news bureau attempted to have a paid article bearing on the acquirement of the Wisconsin Central by the Canadian Northern widely circulated here and in London, makes it look as though some one were trying to force one or other of the Canadian railroads to deal for the Central.

Grand Trunk Ottawa Hotel.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—The Board of Control this afternoon ,as a result of long continued inaction of the Grand Trunk Railway in regard to the proposed new hotel on Major's Hill Park, has determined to send a deputation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the subject. Starting out with promises to build this hotel within a certain time, the Grand Trunk has escaped responsibility by avoiding the obligation to begin at any certain time, and with the erection of the palisading, the work was suspended. The city now wants this unsightly object removed.

To Enter Milling Field.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14—It is stated on good authority that the Grain Growers' Company, of Winnipeg, is so well satisfied with the business of the past season, that instead of confining themselves to the commission business, as heretofore, they intend to enter the milling field and also to construct and operate terminal elevators and to enter the new Winnipeg stock exchange and handle stocks and bonds for their farmer patrons. The company claim to have handled two-fifths of the fifteen million bushels of grain sold through commission houses here.

Duchess of Marlborough's Funeral.

Dorking, England, Jan. 15.—Lady William Beresford's, Dowager Duchess of Marlborough. funeral was held Thursday at her late residence, Deepdene. According to Lady William Beresford's wish, expressed before death, her body was conveyed to a crematorius and theasker were taken to Curraghmore, Ireland, for sepulture in the Beresford family burial place.

Abe Atell the Winner.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 14.—In the tenth round of what was scheduled to go 20 rounds, Abe Atell tonight knocked out Freddie Weeks, of Tonapah, and retained the featherweight championship of the world. The fight was all Attell's. Weeks being outclassed from the beginning. Eddie Graney refereed.

Half Million Cargo Burning.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 14—With her half million dollar cargo in flames, and with eleven of her crew injured from burns of escaping steam, the British steamer Mattewean, which left this port last night for Havre with 11,000 bales of cotton, put back today for assistance. Fire tugs are now working with all their energy to save the ship's cargo.

Crashed Into Standing Train.

Chicago, Jan. 14—Four men are reported killed, two pinned under an overturned car ,and others injured in a collision between two passenger trains on the North-Western Railroad this morning. One passenger train was standing on a track when the other train approached under full steam and crashed into it.

Was Entirely Different Quake.

Rome, Jan. 14—Professor Oddonne, of the meteorological bureau here, says that the earthquake which shook northern and central Italy early yesterday were not connected in any way with the recent catastrophe.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 14—It is probable that another night rider murder trial will begin next Monday. Eighteen men have bens indicted for the murder of Captain Rankin, and have not yet been tried.

DESPERATE DEED OF MEXICAN COWPUNCHER

William Picket, Who Was in Edmonton With 101 Ranch Outfit, Engages in Furious Tussle With a Firece Bull in Mexico—Had Undertaker to Receive Body.

City of Mexico, Jan. 14—William Picket, the "Demon Cowpuncher" of the 101 ranch outfit, whose feat of throwing a steer created so much interest in Canada during the wild west show performance in Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary, had the struggle of his life in the City of Mexico, when he was pitted against a fighting bull. As the result of a controversy over the relative bravery of the cowpuncher and the Mexican bull fighters, Picket agreed to throw the best bull in the country with his bare hands, or at least to stick to him for 15 minutes. The result of the trial was almost a riot.

Mexican loyalty to the national sport could not stand the strain of the test and though Picket put up one of the gamest struggles ever seen in a bull ring, he got no recognition, but from the opening of the battle was greeted with hoots, jeers and various missles, being at one time severely wounded by a bottle thrown from the stand. For seven minutes he cling to the blood-spattered horns of one of the finest bulls the country could produce and only let go when worn out by loss of blood and the injuries received from the spectators.

It will be remembered that Picket's plan of operation was to ride up beside a steer and throwing himself from his saddle, grasp the animal by the horns. He attempted to do the same with the bull, but the animal refused to allow him to gain a favorabye position. Finally after several attempts Picket received permission to sacrifice his mount, and riding directly at the bull, threw himself from the saddle just as his horse was gored. But the hors were slippery from the blood of the horse and he could not get a grip. He held to the neck, however, and from that on was thrown about as if he were a piece of rag tied to the animal's back.

The crowd was in a rage for they expected to see the negro killed and utterly failed to appreciate the daring of the attempt. Several arrests were made among those who were throwing articles at the negro, who still claims that he can hold to the animal for the prescribed 15 minutes if he does not throw it before that time.

A significant feature bespeaking enterprise on the part of the Mexicans at any rate, was the presence at the gate o fthe bull ring of an undertaker with a coffin, who was there in anticipation of the death of Picket.

Preacher Murderer Insane.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.—A postmortem held on the body of Rev. J. H. Carmichael, slayer of Gideon Browning, revealed that the preacher was insane at the time of the murder. The doctors say the condition of the brain indicates Carmichael was subject to intermittent acute mania.

Japanese Fleet's Visit to U. S.

Tokio, Jan. 15.—The Japanese government has not reached a decision in regard to the proposed visit of a Japanese fleet to the Pacific coast of the United States. The admiralty, however, are considering plans for despatching two cruisers for educational purposes on a trip to Hawaii, San Diego and San Francisco.

Is the Neustria Lost?

Paris, Jan. 15.—The commander of the French cruiser Admiral Aube has arrived at Gibraltar and reports that, during his voyage from New York, he has been unable to obtain any trace of the missing Fabre liner s.s. Neustria. The Neustria carried a crew of 38 men.

British Columbia Mayors.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 15.—The mayors elected in British Columbia cities yesterday were: Nanaimo, T. Hogson; Greenwood, Hunting; Cumberland, D. R. McDonald; Nelson, Walter Scolous; Rossland, John Martin; Revelstoke, C. F. Lindmark; Fernie, Herchmer; Phoenix, G. W. Hamburger; Cranbrook, Fink.

Increases for Government Printers.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—Tomorrow the employees of the printing bureau receive an increase in wages, bringing them on a level with the wages of printers, pressmen and linotype operators of Toronto and Montreal. The increase will be about 8 per cent. Printers who receive $17.20 per week will now get $18.35.

What Do the Books Show?

Ottawa, Jan. 14—A peculiar disappearance of important books from the store of Irving & Company, tailors, Sparks street, has occurred. The firm had gone into liquidation, and the stock and books were seized by the sheriff. The place was locked up. Someone, however, secured entrance and extracted the books.

Twenty Divorces Sought.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—So far 68 applications have been made to parliament for the consideration of private bills, the majority being in respect to railway legislation. The senate divorce committee will have to deal with twenty divorce cases, a new record.

Judge Gunn Appointed Chairman.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Judge Gunn, of Ottawa, has been appointed chairman of a board of conciliation which will deal with the dispute between the Kingston and Pembroke Railway company and its telegraphers.

Millionairess Now a Countess.

New York, Jan. 15—With all the pomp natural to the marriage of a millionairess, Miss Mills was united to the Earl of Granard, master of the King's horse, in her father's home today. Bishop Cusack, officiated in the presence of 250 guests.

Farmer Fell Into Cauldron.

Kimberley, Jan. 14—While preparing to kill hogs, Matthew Ferguson, a farmer near here, accidently fell into a cauldron of boiling water, and was so badly scalded that there is little hope for his recovery.

EXTENDING THE V. V. & E.

Jim Hill Concludes Commercial Prosperity Has Returned.

Vancouver, Jan. 12—It is understood that the Great Northern railway early in the coming spring will undertake the work of building a line from the V. V. & E. railway east of the Cascade range south through the American Okanagan river valley to Wenatchee, Wash., on the main line, a distance of about 160 miles. The final surveys have been approved, and already one-third of the right of way has been acquired. The northern junction point will be at Oroville, a station in the state of Washington, a few miles south of the international boundary. Owing to engineering difficulties a portion of the V. V. & E. railway extending from Laurier, B.C., in the Boundary district to Keremeos in the Similkameen district makes three or four detours into United States territory.

Mr. Hill's program would indicate that the financial situation has improved and that he anticipates an early return of commercial prosperity. The proposed line "hooking up" the Canadian and American portions of his railway system will cost upwards of two million dollars. It will not only open up a rich ranching and fruit country, but will provide an alternative route for through east and westbound freight, thus relieving the congestion of traffic over the heavier grades across the Cascade range. The Okanagan river valley is situated east of the Cascades. The river joins the Columbia at Wenatchee. The valley has long been famed for fruit growing and for its vast horse and cattle ranges. Okanagan country constitutes the biggest grazing tract west of Montana. Owing to its remoteness and lack of railways it harbors many "bad men" who are wanted in other states. The United States government is now building a large irrigation ditch which will bring a large area of the fruit belt under cultivation.

The Great Northern is now building a branch line from a point 16 miles east of Wenatchee to Waterville, a distance of 62 miles. It will open up one of the best wheat growing sections in the State of Washington. The route of the road is almost direct north. Eighteen hundred men are now employed on construction work.

IS A GREAT IMPERIALIST.

Mr. Henniker Heaton's Eulogy of Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux.

London, Jan. 12—Shown an Ottawa message to the effect that the Canadian and British Governments were considering a scheme for the establishment at a near date of two-pence-a-word cablegrams, Mr. Henniker Heaton said: "Mr. Lemieux is a great imperialist. His presence here this winter gave an impetus to the movement for penny-a-word cables, whether this is impossible of attainment or otherwise. He left with the statement that he was quite satisfied with the results of his negotiations, and would come back in the spring to conclude them in what he hoped would be a satisfactory manner. I am perfectly certain Mr. Lemieux will adopt one of two courses; he will propose to the cable companies to reduce their rates, so as to place cabling within the means of the mass of the people, or in the event of their declining to meet him he will construct with the aid of the British government and the Governments of Australasia a state-owned cable or cables capable of carrying fom ten to twenty million words a year at a cost of two-pence per word.

"The moment parliament meets Sir Edward Sasscon, who is chairman of the Telegraph Committee of the House of Commons, will summon a meeting in support of Mr. Lemieux. There is every reason to believe we shall have the support of Mr. Lloyd-George. Meanwhile I may say Mr. Lemieux has the strongest assurance of financial support from Australasia."

TO RESTORE OLD FORT.

Historic Fort York to be Improved by Department of Militia.

Toronto, Jan. 12—Important plans for the improvement of historic Fort York have been approved by the Historical, Military and Patriotic societies. Sir William Mortimer Clark said Earl Grey was much interested in the plan, and the militia department at Ottawa had expressed itself favorable to the proposed restoration.

The plan is to erect a rampart to be used as a promenade, which would replace the original stockade of wooden pickets which surrounded the fort. Two memorial gates of adequate character are to be placed at the entrances to be called Brock and Simcoe gates. In the interior the batteries would be replaced, and the guns which have been removed placed back in their position, which would necessitate an expenditure of $15,000.

MRS. MAYBRICK TO MARRY.

Charles L. Wagner of Chicago to Become Her Husband.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American who was convicted in England of poisoning her husband, and sentenced to life imprisonment, and whose release on ticket of leave was secured by the women of the United States, is soon to be married to Charles L. Wagner, of Chicago.

The announcement is made by J. H. McCraken, the Atlanta representative of a Lyceum Bureau, of which Mr. Wagner is the secretary. Mrs. Maybrick has been lecturing under the auspices of the bureau.

Recently by a Virginia court decision, Mrs. Maybrick and her mother, the Baroness de Roques, were awarded the title to a large tract of land in Kentucky, valued at 2,500,000.

Denver Man Loose in Omaha.

Omaha, Jan. 14.—Patrolman Smith is dead, Detective Devereese and Albert Clark fatally hurt, and Betsy Smith dangerously shot as a result of an attempt by Wm. Clark to hold up Anna Smith's place on Ninth street in the tenderloin district early today. Clark came from Denver several days ago.

Colored Burglar Sent Down.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 14—John Dean, colored, was sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary for burglary today. His wife fainted in court while he gave evidence. Chas. Siddell, a companion, got 18 months.

FIERCE ASSAULT ON PRESIDENT.

Senator Foraker From Ohio Goes After Roosevelt Without Gloves.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Foraker, of Ohio, delivered his greatly advertised speech on the Brownsville affair to a crowded gallery this afternoon. President Roosevelt was denounced as no executive ever was before by a member of congress. Charging Mr. Roosevelt with infamy, announcing his conduct in the matter of dismissing the troops as more atrocious than even murder itself, the Ohioan uttered a challenge, the meaning of which as interpreted in Washington is that the president when relieved of office would not dare attempt to say many things which he has cruelly said while occupying the White House. By insinuation and by charge direct, Foraker accused the president of mendacity, of usurping the power conferred upon him by the constitution, of violating laws statutory and organic, of appropriating and paying out money for secret service men when such acts were contrary to law.

In a fiery outburst, laying his manuscript to one side, his voice at its highest pitch, the senator exclaimed: "It does not lessen the gravity of the president's offence that it appears to be imperceptible to him that he has become utterly oblivious to all law, restraints of destiny and propriety, in his mad pursuit of those helpless victims of his ill considered action. I shall show that all this has been done without authority of law and with the aid of public money filched from the public treasury, in flat defiance of the constitution. Nothing so shocking has been found in the whole history of the criminal jurisprudence. It is without parallel in the affairs of constitutional government. The government's use of private detectives has been and is now horrible, atrocious and shocking."

EXPECT LAND GRANTS.

Imperial South African Veterans Endorse Reserve Force Proposal.

Toronto, Jan. 12—"I want to say," declared Mr. Shelford Grimwood at the meeting of the Imperial South African Veterans' Association, "that when we get our grants of land, every possible precaution will be taken to prevent their falling into the hands of land sharks. The government, according to a statement made to me at Ottawa by the Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, is displeased beause of the sale of grants made recently, and do not want a repetition. To make it possible that every member of the association be allowed to take up their land, financial aid will be advanced by the association at large."

The meeting was called to submit to the members a report on the work of the delegation which applied for land grants on their behalf at Ottawa on Saturday last. Mr. L. Wilshaw, the president, and Secretary Grimwood expressed confidence that the grants would be given at an early meeting of the cabinet and military council. The members of the association, who now number 4,000, are preparing to form themselves into a reserve force for ten years service in Canada in return for a 320-acre freehold grant for each man. The meeting, which was attended by over two hundred men, unanimously adopted the report.

TILLMAN DRIVEN TO WALL.

South Carolina Senator Has Whole Pack On His Heels.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 12—Attorney-General Bonaparte today issued a statement concerning Senator Tillman and the charges preferred against him ,, President Roosevelt, which is even more damaging than the original charges. In his reply to the President, Senator Tillman deat with particular force on the fact that he called on the Attorney-General with reference to the Oregon Lands and made no concealment of his acts. Mr Bonaparte says that Tillman did visit him but that he never told a word of any connections on his part with an arrangement to acquire some part of these lands. He also declares that the senator not only deceived him by his manner but in so many words informed him that he was seeking information about the lands solely in the discharge of his public and senatorial duties. The strongest feature of Mr. Tillman's defence was his assertions that he made no concealment of his plans to the Attorney-General.

Postmaster-General Myers has also issued a statement in connection with the affair. Senator Tillman said that the president had all the facts in his possession in July, but did not make them public until he sought for something to detract attention from the rebuke from the House. The postmaster general declares that he did not put the president in possesion of the facts until Jan. 4, when the post office investigation was completed.

NOT ENOUGH HORSES.

Supply of Men in U.S. Cavalry Exceeds Number of Available Hroses.

Washington, Jan. 13—Under the existing conditions in the cavalry branch of the army, if war were declared a part of each troop would be force dto march to the front on foot. This ludicrous situation, it was explained to the House committee on military affairs yesterday, is due to the heavy enlistments and a shortage of horses. The cavalry is nearly up to its quota of men, while it is behind in its quota of horses. In many organizations there are more men than horses. A change in the regulations was urged, because there is a probability that this condition will grow.

ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE.

Railway President Convicted of Attempting to Bribe.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 13—After more than two years quibbling and dodging the case of Charles S. Cameron, presiednt of the Tube City railroad, was this afternoon handed to the grand jury, and inside of thirty minutes he was found guilty of attempting to bribe a city councilman. His bail, which had been $10,000, was increased to $20,000. His bondsmen failed to come forward with the extra amount and Cameron collapsed when taken to jail to await sentence.

Bourassa Blackbeaned.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—A sensation was caused in club circles by the report that Henri Bourassa was "blackbeaned" in the Garrison Club. He was proposed by Armand Lavergne.

BARON AEHRENTHAL MUST LOSE HIS HEAD

Austria's Foreign Minister Must Shoulder Responsibility for Austria's Commercial Loss During the Balkan Crisis Brought on By Him.

Vienna, Jan. 14—Baron Achrenthal's retention of the office of foreign minister much longer is believed impossible. While general satisfaction, amounting to jubilation, is displayed over the agreement with Turkey, public disapproval of Baron Achrenthal's course in annexing Bosnia and Herzegovnia is increasing instead of diminishing.

It is urged that Turkey's surprisingly prompt acceptance of Austria's offer is positive proof that pecuniary compensation would have been accepted gladly three months ago and Austria's commercial interests might then have been saved the $10,000,000 lost through the boycott and injury to the export trade.

Also the monarchy would not have needed to expend many millions in maintaining 100,000 troops on a war footing in Bosnia. The government further might have induced Turkey to prohibit shipments of guns and ammunition into Servia through Macedonian territory. Now, after it is all over, Foreign Minister Achrenthal has been obliged to abandon his arrogant attitude toward Turkey and pay down $10,800,000 after vowing that he would not pay one penny.

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse Makes Change.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14—Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, superintendent of Baptist Missions in Western Canada, comprising the territory between Superior and the Pacific Coast, has resigned to become general secretary for Canada of the Baptist Laymen's Missionary movement. The change will involve a change in headquarters from this city to Toronto.

Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup—50c. Sold by all dealers.

WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR OTOSKWAN school district, No. 482, salary $600 per annum; duties to commence Jan. 4th. Apply Joshua Fletcher, Sec.-Treas., Ellerslie.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—DRY CORD WOOD. APply John Brandt, Stoney Plain Townsite, S. 36, R. 1, T. 52.

LOST— ON STURGEON ROAD, BEtween Bon Accord and North Sturgeon, black fur coat. Finder kindly return to Slack Stables, Queen's Ave., and receive reward.

STRAYED.

DEATH TO COYOTES — A FEW good pups for sale, from my well known coyote killers. J. C. C. Bremner, Clover Bar.

STRAYED—TO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned on or about Nov 1st, brown steer, small white star on forehead and a few white spots on body, indistinct brand on right hip, coming two years old. Miles McMillan, Ray, P.O.

STRAYED TO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned, one sorrel horse, three white feet, ball face, brand on left shoulder R.E and R.F., rather indistinct. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. J. Lewis, Horse Hills, P.O.

STRAYED— TO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned, N.E. 1-4, Sec. 10, Tp. 56, R. 23, black and white heifer, branded "2" on right hip. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Jas. McSweeney, Battenburg, Alta.

STRAYED— FROM N. E. OF FORT Saskatchewan a black steer, branded P2 quarter circle on left hip. Reward will be given for information leading to recovery. Geo. Newton, Edmonton.

STRAYED—TO MY PREMISES, DEC. 15, 1908, Sec. 16, Tp. 56, Rge. 16 W. of 4, Andrew P.O., one boy mare, white strip on face, about 8 or 9 years old, no brand, weight about 1,000 lbs. Owner prove property, pay expenses, and take away. Wasyl Hutulak.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, NEXT OF KIN, LEGATEES, DEVISEES AND OTHER CLAIMANTS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF DAY NORRIS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of an order of His Honor Judge Taylor, dated the 30th day of October, A.D. 1908, that the creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said Day Norris, deceased, are to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims together with a statement o fheir securities (if any) held by them, verifying the same by Statutory Declaration, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to Messrs. Emery, Newell & Bolton, Edmonton, Alberta, solicitors for the administrator of the estate of the said Deceased, before the expiration of seven (7) weeks from the first publication of this notice, as noted hereunder;

And take notice that after the expiration of the said period the Administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said Deceased or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice.

Dated this 30th day of October, A.D. 1908.

EMERY, NEWELL & BOLTON,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

First publication of this notice the 18th day of December, A.D. 1908.

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