CANADIAN CATTLE WIN

J. D. McGregor's Herd of Aberdeen Angus Captures Many Prizes at the International Live Stock Exposition.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 5.—Although the United States scored a victory over Canada in the cattle classes in the international live stock exhibition, it did not bring much joy to the heart of Uncle Sam's fair daughters. Mrs. C. V. Battles, of Maquoketa, Iowa, had hoped to have a candidate for the championship of the Angus classes in her Black King of Rosemere which the judges decided was second to Glenmore Proud Lad, owned by Patrick Leahy, of Williamsburg, Iowa. Mrs. Battles told how she had nursed the calf with the hope that he would carry off the blue ribbon and the championship in every class in which he was entered. With tears of disappointment in her eyes she saw the judge pin a blue ribbon on Glenmore Proud Lad.

The latter was sired by an imported bull, but there was no consolation for Mrs. Battles who did not regard this as important in the failure of the experts to select her pet as the winner of the class, although it was homebred on its father's and mother's side.

J. D. McGregor's Stock

Canada was represented in the Aberdeen Angus classes by J. D. McGregor of Brandon, who won a numer of second prizes in the various classes. Mr. Battles enjoyed the distinction in winning in the event for bulls three years old and over with Oakville Quiet Lad. O'Harris, of Harris, Missouri, took the grand championship bull honors in the Hereford classes exhibited today with Repeater after winning the blue with the same animal in the senior bull championship sweepstakes. The grand championship for Hereford cows went to J. C. Logan, of Kansas City, Mo., who scored with Scottish Lassie. Mr. Logan also won in the same classes with Scottish Lassie in the event for junior heifer champion.

In the judging of Galloway cattle, C. H. Hecstner of Charlton, Iowa, took the lion's share of the honors with the universities of Nebraska and Missouri as close competitors.

Canadian Shires Good

Illinois scored over several other states and Canada in the judging of shire horses today. Prominent among the winners were Finch Brothers of Joliet, Illinois; Truman's Pioneer Stud farm of Bushnell, Illinois; Robert Burgess & Son, of Wenona, Illinois; and George E. Brown of Aurora, Illinois. Iowa was formidably represented by Peter Hopley & Son, of Lewis.

William Cooper and nephews of Chicago, won a number of prizes today in the Oxford sheep classes, competing against the nominations of Canadian and United States breeders. Other winners of the chief prizes were George McKerrow & Sons, of Pewaukee, Wis., and E. J. Stone, of Stonington, Ill. The final rating of the attractive Shropshire classes resulted in favor of Chandler Bros., of Charlton, Iowa, who won both the ewe and ram championships over the eastern and Canadian exhibitors.

CANADIAN COMMISSIONER

Will be Difficult to Find Suitable Successor to Lord Strathcona

The Montreal Star, whose proprietor, Sir Hugh Graham, was recently mentioned in press despatches as a successor to Lord Strathcona, as Canadian Commissioner, says editorially:

Through certain Canadian newspapers there are set afloat periodically rumors of so-called contemplated changes in the Canadian High Commissionership, none of which rumors, at any time, have been proven to be more than mere newspaper speculation, and without even a shadow of foundation in fact or in prospect. The Star is authorized to say that the latest newspaper rumor in Canada in respect to the office rests on the same sort of foundation as its predecessors.

It will readily be believed that the Government of Canada has no more sincere wish than to see Lord Strathcona retain his most important office for many years to come; and the public are pleased to believe that Lord Strathcona, even at great personal inconvenience and sacrifice, will be unwilling to embarass the Dominion by withdrawing his incomparable services. The people of Canada will be glad to know, too, that Lord Strathcona is in the enjoyment of the best of good health. At no time in his remarkable career has his mentality been more alert, while his well known enthusiasm for his work remains unabated.

We believe we are not saying too much in the way of reassurance in stating that the public may rest satisfied, that so far as human foresight can determine, and so far as any present intention is concerned, the Dominion is likely to enjoy the benefit of Lord Strathcona's services for a long while to come. To this everyone will say, "the longer the better." People who are frequent visitors to England know what a large place Lord Strathcona fills in the public life of the nation. His unbounded generosity, his matchless tact, his keen interest, not only in the Dominion, but in its individual citizens, his Empire-wide sympathies, the confidence that he commands, make of him a man as strongly marked in the bustling life of the Empire, as he was for so many years in that of Canada.

When, in the course of time, the Dominion is unable to longer command his services, then will it be fully realized that no man in Canada can hope to fill his place with anything like such unusual acceptance. The full stature of the man will then be realized.

Evans to Run Again

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Winnipeg municipal matters took an interesting turn this evening when Mayor Sanford Evans accepted the request of a deputation to stand for office for a third term. Among the delegates were Controllers Waugh and Harvey, who had previously announced themselves as mayoralty candidates in the coming fight, but who have retired for the purpose of allowing Mayor Evans to run.

This makes an interesting situation inasmuch as the only other candidate in the field is E. D. Martin, the "Purity" candidate, leaving the fight between these two. The matter appears to have resolved itself into the question as to whether the citizens will mark their approval of the present matter of handling the segregation question, or want a complete abolition of the system as advocated by Mr. Martin.

Western Briefs

Several ducks were shot in Carlyle vicinity last week.

Skating and curling are now popular pastimes all over the province.

W. R. Thompson, formerly of the Imperial Bank at Prince Albert has been appointed manager at Rosthern.

The police force of Saskatoon made a clever arrest in the person of F. O. Sparks, alias F. O. Olson, who is wanted at Ashland, Wisconsin, on a charge of jail delivery of the five prisoners, including himself, from Ashland county jail on July 15.

Mr. Cowie, of Winnipeg, representing the descendants of old employees of the Hudson Bay Company is at Ottawa to press upon the government the claims for a grant of western lands to descendants of employees of the company previous to 1870.

Lethbridge city council has the engineering staff working on plans and making surveys for a gravity system of waterworks from St. Mary's river. The city may have to go 35 miles for the right elevation and slope. The cost is estimated at $700,000.

A young man named Andrew Maben whose family reside in North Red Deer, was accidentally killed in the Great West Lumber camps, west of Olds. He was bushing a tree while his two brothers were felling another, and they were all prepared to get out of the way for the falling tree, but it struck the young man, killing him instantly.

Gormley Hastings, son of Jas. Hastings, was killed Friday at Sintaluta, by having his clothing caught on the shafting between the Lake of the Woods elevator and the power house. How the accident occurred is not known, as he was unconscious when discovered by the assistant elevator man. Medical aid was summoned, but he died in an hour without regaining consciousness.

At Saskatoon the firm of Trusdale & Dart put through one of the biggest deals in real estate that has been made this season. They sold to a Winnipeg client 125 feet on Second Avenue, immediately south of the McBeth block, for close on $100,000, which is approximately $800 per foot. The property was owned by George Barbery, of Paris, France. The purchaser is a prominent Winnipeg man.

The annual meeting of the Calgary Exhibition Society was held and the report showed everything in a most promising condition. The attendance greatly increased over the previous years and the number and quality of the exhibits was also better. Manager Pichardson was granted an increase of salary, which brings his stipend to $3,000 a year. The dates of next year's fair will be June 30 to July 7.

On Wednesday Louis Carpenter, aged 102 years, applied for a homestead at the Saskatoon land office. He is strong and vigorous and anxious to procure a pre-emption as well. The old man hopes to be able to prove up. This constitutes a record for the Saskatoon land office, and is probably a record that any other office in the Dominion will find it hard to beat. It is doubtful if a centenarian has ever before attempted to file on land in the Dominion.

The question of new legislative buildings in Manitoba is again to the fore. A deputation consisting of Controller Waugh and Aldermen Cass and McLean, waited upon Hon. Robt. Rogers in connection with the new buildings. It is proposed that the Dominion Government should turn over the present drill hall site and other properties through to Osborne St., in order that the government buildings may be enlarged to suit present needs. It is proposed that the city should co-operate with the provincial authorities in presenting the request to the Dominion Government. A new site for the drill hall will be secured and Fort Osborne will be removed to a different location. No definite action was decided upon.

Corporal Davies of the Mounted Police, was at Stettler, Alta., in search of a youngster named J. H. Goodwin, who struck Stettler a fortnight ago and obtained temporary employment as canvasser for the Independent newspaper. He hired a horse from a Stettler livery and was last heard of in the neighborhood of Erskin. Among other accomplishments he acted also as a preacher and held a service in Erskin while there, and left by train Monday morning, leaving the horse and rig at a livery. He also left a horse and rig at Fox Coulee, the owner of which is unknown. He is wanted at the latter place for obtaining money under false pretences, and as also wanted at Regina on similar charges in connection with work done for a daily paper.

FOR KING'S CORONATION

Detachment of Mounted Police Included in Military Contingent

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The Militia Council has under consideration the matter of the composition of a contingent of militia which will be sent to the coronation of King George V. The number which will be sent has not yet been determined, but in all likelihood it will be upwards of two hundred. A complete regiment is proposed in which each arm of the service will be represented. It is also probable that the number will be drawn from all parts of Canada. There will also be a detachment of the R.N.W.M.P. It is not regarded as probable that a deputation of members of parliament representing both sides will be sent over. This suggestion was based on the similar action by the Australian Parliament, but it is not likely to be followed. The Premier and one or two ministers will go, but members who do will go at their own expense.

Parker Saved From Gallows

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—At the eleventh hour the cabinet council saved Robert Parker from the gallows at Belleville Friday morning. His sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Parker was found guilty last September of the murder of Wm. Masters, near Tweed, in April last. He was sentenced to be hanged tomorrow, but in view of the fact that the evidence was almost entirely circumstantial, the sentence was today commuted to imprisonment for life in Kingston penitentiary. Mr. E. Gus Porter, M.P., of Belleville, who defended Parker at the trial, strongly urged the Minister of Justice to give Parker the benefit of the doubt.

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HARD-HEARTED CORPORATION

Grank Trunk Pacific Discharges Three Hundred Workmen, Who are Stranded at Edmonton.—A Pathetic Case.

Edmonton, Dec. 2.—Three hundred men who have been laying steel on the G. T. P. west of Edson, and who were discharged without being paid, arrived in the city last evening and today appealed to Mayor Lee, Chief of Police Lancey and Magistrate Cowan, in an attempt to find some system whereby they can secure the money due them. Finding the city officials could not assist them in any way they secured a solicitor who immediately took up the question with Mayor Lee, with the result that the men were given an opportunity to present their case to E. J. Chamberlain, vice-president of the company, this afternoon at three o'clock.

Meanwhile their solicitor, Joseph Clarke, will get into communication with the provincial government and city officials in an attempt to secure board and lodging for the men until such time as they receive their money.

According to the stories told by several of the men, the majority of them have worked for a full month, but in practically every case they are out of funds, all of their available cash having been expended in reaching the point where they commenced work a month ago.

On November 29 they were informed by the time-keeper that the camps would close down on the first of the month and that after that date their services would not be required. They naturally supposed that they would be paid off in Edson, but upon their arrival they were told that they would receive their wages when they reached this city.

Upon their arrival here last evening they found the office of the company closed, and as all but two or three of the men were "broke," the remainder were compelled to walk the streets until this morning when they approached the representatives of the company in this city. They were then told that the time sheets had not been made out and that they need not expect any money until the first of the week. In spite of the privations which they have been forced to undergo they have remained orderly and quiet, giving no one trouble, although they have had nothing to eat since yesterday morning, prior to their leaving Edson.

Pathetic Incident

One man, who has in the neighborhood of $60 coming to him, received a wire while at Edson that his wife was dying, and, upon his arrival in this city rushed to the office to get his money in order that he might take the train south. When his case was made known he was given sufficient money to wire his relatives at Strathmore the predicament he was in and at noon today received a reply containing money enough for him to reach home, but announcing that his wife had passed away during the night.

After a conference with General Manager Chamberlain, it was announced that he would ask the city to supply the men with supper, bed and breakfast, the G. T. P. paying the expenses.

AN UNFORTUNATE CRAFT

Steamer Athabasca in Collision With The Tug General

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 5.—This afternoon the steamer Athabasca arrived with the six survivors of the tug "General," sunk in a collision with the latter boat. The survivors could make no statement as to the cause of the accident, but it is believed to have been due to some misunderstanding.

The Athabasca stood by for six hours, searching for the missing men, assisted by the light house boat Aspen. The body of Joe Boyer was also brought by the Athabasca, having been picked up a mile away from the accident, with a life preserver on.

The crew of the "General" went down with the boat and suffered harrowing experiences in the freezing water until picked up by the Athabasca almost half an hour later. Captain Nelson of the tug, suffered from frozen fingers and was picked up unconscious after heroic efforts.

The crew of the tug were only saved by clinging desperately to the pilot house which the impact of the collision had torn off. Boyer is thought to have succumbed to the exposure. Fireman Lowe could not swim and went down with the boat which lies in ten fathoms of water, while the cook, Andrew Haswood, was asleep at the time and possibly did not realize what had happened.

The steamer Athabasca has had an erratic career. In 1891 she sank the steamer Pontiac in old St. Mary's channel, with loss of life, and last fall went ashore in the Georgian Bay.

TRIED TO RING IN

Placing Non-Union Men in Bureau Stirs Up Trouble

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The Government Printing Bureau has trouble on its hands. Last week two non-union men were placed in the press-room as press-feeders against the wishes of the press-feeders union. The superintendent was appealed to, but it is understood he refused to dismiss them which action angered the members of the union who control the bureau press room. A meeting of the union was held and a deputation was appointed to wait on the Secretary of State to urge the dismissal of the two non-union men. The Press Feeders' Union was organized over a year ago and about twenty-five of its members are employed at the bureau.

Must Reduce Express Rates

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Notices have been sent out from the offices of the Railway Commission's secretary informing all express companies that the judgment in the express rates dispute will be issued within a few days. The judgment is ready, it is understood, but the session of the commission in Montreal held up its announcement for a few days.

"There is no doubt about it that a general reduction in express rates will go into effect," said an official of the Railway Commission today, and that indeed could be inferred from the way in which the evidence at the investigation was introduced and received. The inquiry into the rates for expressing and delivery charged by express companies in the Dominion, resulted from action taken by the government, prior to which many complaints that the charges were exorbitant had been received. Messrs. G. F. Shepley, K.C., and W. S. Buelle were appointed counsel for the government and under them the investigation was conducted.

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LIVED SIX WEEKS IN CAVE

Youthful Pair Fled Because Parents Forbade Marriage

Newark, N. J., Dec. 1.—La Vre Tallman, seventeen years old, and Beatrice Sanders of the same age, were married here tonight. For six weeks they have lived in a cave in the Catskill Mountains, having left home because their parents would not consent to their marriage.

The young bride is a member of a well-to-do Newark family. Her boy husband was a drug clerk. They fell in love last summer and when their plea for permission to marry failed, they fled September 18, taking what little money they had and went to the cave which they furnished with cheap rugs and rustic furniture. Tallman shot rabbits and caught fisn. The girl cooked flapjacks on a griddle which they found.

Cold weather drove them from their mountain retreat, and they went to Yonkers, N. Y. The boy got work as a driver, but lost his place because he did not know the streets. Then their money gave out. They were in the railway station trying to keep warm, when they were arrested last night on a charge of vagrancy.

The girl's parents withdrew further opposition to the marriage when the girl was located, and the pair came here tonight and the knot was tied.

A Startling Statement.

It has been said by those who have investigated the matter carefully that, although at the age of 45 fully 50 per cent. of men are established in whatever pursuit they follow and are in receipt of incomes in excess of their expenditure, at the age of 60 it has been found that 95 per cent. are dependent upon their daily earnings or upon their children for support. Many, no doubt, read the despatch from Detroit which recently appeared in the Canadian papers, and which described the condition of a man who but a little more than forty years ago was a "financial power" in that city, who had a "palatial home" on one of the most fashionable thoroughfares, entertained lavishly, and to whom every person, high and low, was prepared to pay homage. But the fates were against him. He suffered serious financial losses, and when he began to go down hill he found it was properly greased for the occasion. His friends deserted him like rats from a sinking ship, and now at 80 years of age, after his day's labor, he wends his way to the city with the bent, broken down old men who have influence enough to have their names on the city's pay roll.

The moral is that out of your abundance something should be laid aside for declining years, and invested where thieves cannot reach it, and where one cannot be deprived of it in any possible way. This means is afforded you under the Canadian Government Annuities Act which the Parliament of Canada passed in the Session 1908, and which received the unanimous support of both sides of the House.

You may get all information by applying at the Post Office, or by addressing the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa.

Dan Mann's Denial

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern, is here today. He denied emphatically that he had received any bond guaranteeing from the Alberta Government to build a line into the Peace River country, neither had he come to any arrangement with Premier Sifton re the construction of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, in fact he added this morning that he had not even discussed the matter with the Premier of Alberta

CHARGE IS REDUCED

Jury in Trial of Norris McBride for Murder of his Father Returns Verdict of Manslaughter--Much Interest in the Case.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 2.—After deliberating three hours the jury in the case of Norris McBride, charged with the murder of his father on a homestead near Gull Lake on September 16, reduced the capital charge to one of manslaughter and gave a verdict to that effect.

The trial was described by counsel as one of the most important ever heard in Moose Jaw, and great interest has been evidenced by the public.

P. J. Nolan, K.C., for the defence, called practically no evidence for the accused, depending upon a powerful plea for the prisoner based on the evidence for the prosecution.

The evidence went to show what the accused, who was naturally dull, was very drunk on the night of the tragedy. The following ante-mortem statement was made by the deceased, and was read to the jury: "I, Wm. Jas. McBride, having the fear of death upon me, do make the following statement: My son Louis shot me. I was in the house when I was shot. I do not know whether or not it was an accident. I tried not to excite him. I don't want you to be hard on my boy."

Cross-examined by P. J. Nolan, evidence went to show that the prisoner was an epileptic and that intoxication was responsible for the crime.

The summing up of Mr. Justice Johnstone was impartial and impressive, and when at last the jury went out the strain proved too much for one woman, who had to be taken from court in a hysterical condition.

Sentence was deferred.

MURDERERS' BIBLE CLASS

Court Extends Privilege of Condemned Sing Sing Prisoners

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 5.—By an order issued by Justice Merschuser here, the Protestant prisoners in Sing Sing Prison awaiting execution, will hereafter be allowed to become members of the Bible class conducted by Miss Virginia Hammersley Field of New York, and her associates in that field. In the past the Bible class was open only to the regular prisoners, the condemned prisoners being barred.

Under the terms of Justice Merschuser's order, the Bible class teachers will be permitte dto give religious instructions to the condemned men under whatever restrictions Warden Frost may make. The teachers must in no way interfere with prison discipline any more than they do in the instructions of other prisoners.

Pay Tribute to Mark Twain

New York, Dec. 5.—The intellect, the power and the wealth of the land gathered at Carnegie Institute tonight to pay tribute to the memory of Mark Twain, whom the world loved because he made it laugh. William Dean Howells presided. Uncle Joe Cannon, the speaker of the House, and Champ Clark, the speaker that may be, spoke from the same platform. Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, Henry Watterson, George W. Cable, Booth Tarkington, J. Pierpont Morgan, John Luther Long and many others were among those invited. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Academy of Arts and Letters.

NEW MAILING SYSTEM

Western Telegraph Co. Announces Plans During Rapid Delivery

New York, Dec. 5.—It will be possible tomorrow for a merchant, sitting in his San Francisco office to dictate an urgent letter to his stenographer in the morning with reasonable certainty that it will take the mid-afternoon steamer from New York for Europe on the same day. This abridgement of time and distance becomes possible through a plan, announced by the Western Union Telegraph Co. tonight. The merchant's letter will be received by the telegraph company precisely as a message, transmitted across the continent at the usual tolls and the copy at this end will be placed in a specially sealed envelope, addressed as directed, and rushed to any available steamship. The only extra charge will be five cents for postage. Night letter rates will apply to all matter filed during night letter hours. It is confined to no port or city, and is available in either direction. Letters should bear the full address of the foreign correspondent and must be marked "care ocean mail, New York," or whatever the port may be. In cases of urgent trans-Atlantic letters approximately one week will be saved in either direction.

The Christmas Quest.

"Little lonely shepherd lad,
Wherefore dost thou weep?"
"Sir, my father seeks a star;
I must watch the sheep!"

"Very lonely is the plain,
Very high the star,
Pray thee, didst thou meet a lamb?
One hath wandered far?"

"Nay, I met no wandering lamb,
Little shepherd lad;
Is it but the lonely plain
That doth make thee sad?"

"Sir, my father and the rest
Heard a heavenly sound;
I heard nothing save the sheep
Bleating all around!"

"Wondrous things they heard and saw
(Though the night was still);
I saw nothing save my lambs
While on yonder hill.

"Light was on my father's face
When he went away,
Fain I, too, had sought the star,
But he bade me stay."

"'This high thing is not for thee,
Who art but a lad.'
That, in truth, good sir, is why
I at heart am sad."

"Nay, thou little shepherd lad"
(Sweet the stranger smiled),
"When thy father finds the star
He will find—a Child!"

—Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, in The Canadian Magazine for December.

Taken to Calgary.

Grand Forks, N.D., Dec. 4.—Geo. Watson and Wm. Boalt, arrested in Grand Forks recently, were taken Saturday night by Officer Ryan, of the Mounted Police, to Calgary, Canada, where they must face charges of horse stealing. The two men were caught in this city following a series of burglaries, and when in jail Boalt confessed to the theft in Canada.

Indian Uprising in Alaska.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 4.—Reports of an uprising of Indians in the Kantishina mining country, near Mount McKinley, and the killing of six prospectors and trappers, are unconfirmed. The federal officials have taken no action.

MUST PAY FOR PROTECTION

Chairman of Railway Commission Says Municipalities Should pay Proportion of Cost for Safety Appliances.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Chairman Mabee of the railway commission, yesterday afternoon laid down the ruling in no uncertain terms that in future municipalities would have to bear a proportion of the cost of safety appliances at level crossings and in other ways which were made necessary by the progress of urban and municipal growth.

This share he broadly outlined at about one-third, subject of course to special arrangements for special conditions, but he made it plain that the railroads were not to be saddled with the whole cost of protection of the public, which often has to be protected from itself.

"If," said Chairman Mabee, "we make an attempt to load upon the railroads the whole cost of all these safety appliances we would either have the railroads out of business in a short time or else they would be compelled to make sharp increases in freight and passenger rates. The municipalities themselves contribute to these dangers. Municipalities, towns and cities are growing in every direction and why should they not have to contribute to the cost of protecting these level crossings.

"There is no use arguing that the municipalities should not pay anything because they have got to pay. We are living in a more enlightened age and the public must pay for decent protection. The march of civilization demands it and we must go down in our pockets and pay for it. The question is whether a third is too much for the municipalities' share or not, or whether the railroads should pay three-quarters. That is a matter to be decided.

Slashed His Throat

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Great excitement was caused on St. Urban street on Saturday afternoon when a young man named Hudson Adams ran through the street slashing his throat with a carving knife. He was chased by the police and finally captured with his throat cut in half a dozen different places, although he had missed the jugular vein. It is supposed that Adams had gone suddenly insane. He was a book-keeper, in good circumstances, but had been acting strangely during the morning.

Another Aeroplane Fatality

Rome, Dec. 4.—An aeroplane carrying an Italian officer and a private, fell from a height of 80 feet at the military grounds at Centoccell last night. Both men were killed instantly. The aeroplane, a Farman machine, was in charge of Engineer Cammarota, and the accident appears to have been due to an attempt to make a short turn. Camarota is the third officer to be killed in an areoplane accident in the last four months.

Sir Mackenzie Sarcastic

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—In the senate today Sir Mackenzie Bowell called attention to the fact that there were three vacancies in the senate, one from Quebec, one from Nova Scotia and one from Prince Edward Island. This would enable the government to avoid the awkward situation which might follow the opening of constituencies.