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**HANDLING GRAIN AT SAND POINT.**  
How The Golden Harvest Gets Away.  
From the Cars Through the Elevator to the Steamer is an interesting Process.

Within the last few days Carleton has undergone an observable change. From a town almost rural in its quiet it has suddenly sprung into prominence as the most busy section of Canada's greatest winter seaport. Grain has already arrived from the Canadian west, and the stir and bustle attendant upon its transference to the great elevator, preparatory to its removal to the steamers now due, are notably present.

The process of storing the grain in the deep bins of the elevator, and of removing it again from there, as occasion requires, into the near-lying steamers for shipment to sea, is of unusual interest in the great number and complexity of its details. A description of the process of "elevating" grain, given in all its detail, would at the present time probably be found of interest, in view of the fact that the shipment of grain from this port will commence next week.

The object of elevators is to enable the handling of a maximum amount of grain at a minimum amount of cost. The Carleton elevator wholly fulfills this object, and for thoroughness of equipment equals any of its size in America.

The capacity of the Carleton elevator is 1,150,000 bushels. Altogether there are 150 bins, each capable of holding from 8,000 to 10,000 bushels of grain. One car of grain can be unloaded in 20 minutes; 12 cars can be unloaded at the once; 864 cars can be unloaded in the course of a day of twenty-four hours. This calculation will vary—the number of cars that can be unloaded in 24 hours decreasing or increasing according to the size of the cars and the capacity of cars ranges from 20,000 to 30,000 pounds avoirdupois.

As regards the removal of the grain from the elevator, it is estimated that the equivalent of that unloaded from the cars can be reloaded into the steamers, within the same time. This, however, has never yet been demonstrated in the Carleton elevator, though in all probability it could be done, if necessary called for. It would mean, however, round numbers, the shipment of about 700,000 bushels of grain a day—a rate that would exhaust in the course of a winter, if steadily maintained, the granaries of the world. From this it will be seen that the potential powers of the Carleton elevator are something enormous; but, of course, they may never be put to the test.

As the cars of grain arrive they are run into the elevator and placed in front of loaders, of which there are twelve. These loaders are long tubes which run up through the building to the floor just above the "scale" floor, and in which endless belts provided with buckets are operated. The cars are discharged by means of shovels operating automatically. The shovels, of course, are controlled by workmen, who, however, must work with them. The grain in leaving the cars is dumped into hoppers, or tanks, from which it is carried by means of the loaders to the floor just above the scale floor.

The grain upon reaching this floor is dumped into the great garner scales in order to be weighed before it is stored in bins or conveyed to the steamers. There are twelve scales, each of a capacity of 60,000 pounds. The weighing is all done on the same floor. Each scale is provided with a spout, through which the grain is allowed to pass into the bins below. The grain is weighed when it is put into the bins, then weighed again when removed for shipment.

**ATTEMPTS TO POISON CZAR.**  
Rumors of Wholesale Slaughter of Royalty.  
Princess Elizabeth, of Hesse, Killed, Car and Carriage Have Narrow Escape.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The World this morning publishes the following cable:  
BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Sinsler rumors come from Skiersnewice, Poland, according to the sudden death of the little Princess Elizabeth, of Hesse, niece of the Czarina of Russia, at the moment of a family reunion. The unfortunate little princess and her father were the guests at Skiersnewice of the Czar and Czarina and it is now said that an attempt was made to poison the whole royal party.

The princess was the only victim, although the Czarina was made very ill and the Czar was more or less affected by the poison. It was for this reason that the Czar and Czarina did not attend the funeral of their niece and it is now explained that they were too ill to attend.

The accounts given of the illness of the princess tally with the suggestion of poison. The Grand Duchess of Co-burg, mother of the divorced Grand Duchess of Hesse and of the Czarina, is using all her influence to utilize the present and event to bring about a reconciliation between her daughter and the Grand Duke of Hesse, but her efforts have availed nothing so far.

**LABOR RIOTS.**  
Five Hundred French Strikers Attempt to Wreck Factory—Troops Charge Rioters.

SAN QUENTIN, France, Nov. 21.—A serious riot has followed the abortive conference between a big firm of weavers and their employees on strike. Strikers to the number of 500, who were attempting to wreck the factory when they found that no agreement had been reached. Troops were obliged to charge the rioters and one sergeant was badly wounded by a stone. The windows of the factory were wrecked. Further trouble is feared.

**PREMIER MARROQUIN'S APPEAL.**

BOGOTA, Colombia, Nov. 21.—Premier Marroquin has made the following statement to the Associated Press, in response to queries as to the political situation in Colombia:  
"United States minister Baupre and all Americans here are surrounded with every guarantee for their safety. My communication to the senate and the people of the United States makes manifest the attitude of my government on the Panama question. The situation in the interior of the Colombian Republic is quiet."

Premier Marroquin also sends through the Associated Press a solemn protest against the action of the United States government in abetting the Panama rebels and preventing their subjugation by loyal troops and an appeal to the people not to violate their glorious traditions by a persistence in that policy. He concludes as follows:  
"The Colombian people, tranquil in the strength of right and being sure of the sentiments of justice and equity of the American people, appeal to the national conscience of the United States, which conscience constitutes a force superior by far to that of an army and navy, in order to save the honor and integrity of our territory."

"The strata and stripes, always dear to and respected by the republic of both Americas, never shall be outraged or blemished in Colombia. No matter what the procedure of the government at Washington may be, the person and the property of citizens of the United States here remains confided to the traditional honor of the government and people of Colombia."  
(Signed) MARROQUIN.

**CRYSTAL STREAM AFLOAT.**  
The stranded steamer Crystal Stream released from her stranded position up river this morning and a telephone message received by The People's line from Cody's about two o'clock this afternoon brought the pleasing intelligence that she was proceeding toward Indianapolis under her own steam. She is expected about four o'clock.

Joseph Brignall, chief clerk to A. H. Newman, Toronto, went to Halifax today, from where he will accompany a trainload of marines from the Dominion liner Canada to Esquimaux.

Asst. Commissioner John Thomas, with Frank Wade, the C. P. R. ticket agent and the old reliable (?) John the Greek, came to the city on the noon train today.

From now until the grain reaches the steamer the process is simple enough. The grain is carried on the belts at a rapid rate of speed, being held in space by centrifugal force. If the belt is maintained at a steady and rapid pace not a husk of the grain will be wasted. While the belt is moving the grain is naturally tends to a position in its center. The grain is diverted from the belt into the spouts leading to the steamer by means of tripplers.

**WINTER PORT TRADE BEGINS.**  
The Two First Steamers Arrive Today.  
Donaldson Liner With Large Cargo and C. P. R. Lake Champlain, With 400 Immigrants.

The Donaldson liner Concordia, Capt. Webb, the first winter port steamer of the season to arrive was docked this morning at No. 4 berth, Carleton. As soon as she has discharged her present cargo she will immediately begin to load with grain.

The greater part of her cargo consisted of consignments to St. John merchants. The following are the names of the consignees: James Robertson Co., iron sheets and anthracite coal; Geo. McAvity & Sons, pig iron and fire bricks; C. H. Peters & Sons, fire bricks; Barnes & Co., paper; W. H. Thorne & Co., twine; E. G. Scovill, spirits; John O'Regan, wines; R. Sullivan & Co., wines; M. A. Finn, wines; Manchester, Robertson, Allard, carpets; Jas. Fleming, steel plates; Schofield Co., Ltd., bituminous coal; James Ready, malt; Geo. E. Holder, canvas; J. R. Gilliland, miscellaneous.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain docked this morning in Carleton, between the hours of nine and ten. Besides a miscellaneous cargo and a small passenger list she brought over some four hundred immigrants from the old country. The immigrants are going to the western States, western Canada, and some of them to Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

**ELECTIONS IN JANUARY**  
So Says Geo. Fowler, M. P.—Big Cattle Shipments From Here This Winter.

George W. Fowler, M. P., passed through the city this morning on his way from Ottawa to Sussex. When asked if there were any probability of a near election, Mr. Fowler said:—"The indications are strongly that way. It may now be taken as an almost assured thing that the elections will be pulled off some time in January, possibly the latter part of the month. The government met on the 24th, ostensibly for the purpose of considering the question of disputation."  
Mr. Fowler says that the times are now good and the government deems it opportune to spring the elections upon the people.

Speaking of the winter port business the coming season, Mr. Fowler said that there is every probability of an increased business. Only a few days ago he was talking with the dominion inspector of cattle, who said that the shipment of cattle from St. John this winter would exceed previous winters.

**GERMAN OFFICERS KILLED.**  
Slain in Battle With Revolving Tribesmen in Africa—The Rebellion Ended

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The governor of Windhoek, German South West Africa, telegraphs that Lieutenant Jobst and Sergeant Gray have been killed in a battle with the Bondelswarts tribesmen, whose chief also was killed. The governor adds that the rebellion is practically ended, the enemy having fled to the southwest under a new leader.

**ARRESTED WHILE VISITING HER DYING BABY.**  
Sad Mission Brings Mrs. Bree Into Hands of Police.

On the 26th of June last, Officer Crawford had his suspicions of the refreshment room kept by Mrs. Sarah Bree, on Brussels street. He paid a visit to the place, and after a search found eleven flasks containing liquor. These were concealed in an ingenious way, covered by revolving table, in which only one flask could be made to appear at a time. Crawford confiscated the liquor and reported the matter to court. Mrs. Bree was ordered to appear in court the following morning. But instead of doing this she left the city early next day with some man and had not been seen or heard tell of until yesterday, when she returned. Crawford met her on Brussels street this morning and took her to court. She pleaded not guilty to the charge of keeping liquor for sale and Crawford's evidence was taken. In defence, Mrs. Bree explained that she had left town with a friend for the purpose of seeing her mother in Quebec and had come back to see her baby, who is dying in the hospital. This baby had been left on her doorstep and is a year old tomorrow. She forgot to mention anything about the liquor. Mrs. Bree was adjudged guilty and was fined fifty dollars or six months and will be sent to jail. As yet she has not seen the baby, who is in the hospital suffering from an abscess.

**BURIED TODAY.**

The funeral of George Hayward, the young Englishman, who came to this country not quite two months ago, was held this afternoon from the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. The remains were followed to the grave by a large number of mourning friends. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mr. Hayward's death was telegraphed to his people in England.

**SAVINGS BANK INVESTIGATION.**  
Gov't. Will Enquire Into Alleged Irregularities.  
H. D. McLeod Says Only Trouble is Some Petty Complaints Against Engineer Lawson.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—It is alleged that some irregularities have occurred in connection with the office of the assistant receiver-general at St. John, N. B., and John Fraser, of the department of finance, has been commissioned to make inquiries and to examine as to the conduct of the business of the office.

With reference to the above H. D. McLeod stated today that the paragraph in this morning's Telegraph was the first notice he had received of any investigation. There has been no irregularity in the conduct of business in the bank, but the matters referred to are to a certain extent connected with the management.

For one thing it is understood that Thomas H. Lawson, engineer of the building has been filling in some idle moments by making fishing rods. This has been the cause of complaint made to the department by vendors of fishing tackle in the city. In addition to this the firm stand taken by Mr. Lawson in connection with the refusal to permit the D. O. C. to occupy an office in the bank building, pending instructions from Ottawa, has drawn down on his devoted head the enmity of the war office.

Another matter which may call for some inquiry is the private financial standing of one of the members of the bank staff.

Mr. Fraser's visit has nothing to do with any irregularity in the regular departmental business.

**JIMMY BRITT'S HARD FIGHT.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—James Britt, the white lightweight champion, was awarded the decision over Martin Canale, of Boston, at the end of the 25th round before the Colma Athletic Club last night. The fighting throughout was of the hurricane order and Britt had the hardest fight of his career. Canale's main reliance throughout the contest was a short left uppercut, which he landed repeatedly on the Californian's face. Britt, on the other hand, adopted a left hook and right swing for the jaw. Britt's blows were much the clearest and had considerable force behind them. Both men gave a great exhibition of cleverness, but the local fighter excelled in this work.

**POLICE COURT.**

James Murray was reported by Secretary Wetmore for working a horse which had sore on his back. He explained that the horse is now in the stable and was ordered to keep the animal there until a doctor certified that the animal was fit for work.

Jerry Daley, of York Point, and Arthur Rapps, an Englishman, were arrested for fighting. Some evidence was taken and the men were remanded.

Gabriel Bear, arrested for escaping from the park, was committed for trial.

**GOLD IN NEW YORK.**  
PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The thermometer stood at zero at different points in the Adirondacks at daylight today. At some places it registered a little above and at others it stood one or two below zero.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The mercury registered seven degrees above zero early today. The atmosphere is clear and serene. This was the coldest November morning, according to local records, in sixty-one years.

**QUEEN NATALIE REFUSES \$400,000.**  
BELGRADE, Nov. 21.—Queen Natalie, of Serbia, the sole heiress of the late King Alexander, declines to accept anything that was presented to King Alexander by the government after he married Queen Draga. The property thus renounced included a gold mine valued at \$400,000 presented by the akupthins.

**GOMPERS RE-ELECTED.**  
BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by a large plurality.

With each cash purchase of 10c. or upwards my patrons will receive a coupon, 500 of which entitles the holder to \$1.00. Coupon books upon application to Archibald Duncan, grocer, 97 to 99 Paradise Row.

A still alarm was sent in this morning about a quarter past twelve for a fire on the tugboat Lilly, lying at Merritt's wharf. No. 3 hose cart responded and the fire was quickly extinguished. The damage done was slight.

The teamster of Dean's sausage delivery was thrown from his seat to the ground this morning about eleven o'clock, on Colburn street, and severely injured. He was carried into Dr. MacLaren's office, where his injuries were dressed.

**Grand High Tea**  
—AND—  
**Fancy Fair**  
by the Ladies of the Cathedral congregation will be held in  
**YORK THEATRE ROOMS,**  
commencing on MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23rd, and continuing until Thursday evening, November 26th.  
A fine musical programme has been arranged for each evening, also other attractions.  
Admission, including Supper, 35c. General Admission, 15c.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Forecast—Light to moderate, variable winds. Fine and cold today. Sunday, winds becoming southerly, fair and milder.  
Synopsis—The fine, cold weather prevailing, promises to moderate again after today. Winds to Banks and American ports, light to moderate, variable.

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