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ALBERTA LIVE STOCK

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 24.—Estimates made by W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner for Alberta, with regard to the progress of the live stock industry in the province of Alberta during the year just closing, show a very large increase in the number of cattle brought into the province. At least 100,000 head of cattle have been imported into Alberta from Montana by Alberta ranchers, to be used for breeding purposes. While the beef cattle industry is growing rapidly, the most notable feature is the interest the farmers are showing in dairying. Aided by the efforts of the provincial government, which has imported a large number of pure-bred stock, the farmers are acquiring herds of dairy Shorthorns, this breed being said to be the most suitable for this province. The raising of hogs and sheep on the big grain farms in Southern Alberta is becoming an important adjunct to the farming business; while the ranchers are paying more attention to the raising of ewes for breeding purposes than formerly. Marked improvement in the conditions of hogs and sheep placed on the market is noted.

ENGLISH METHODS IN GRAFT

The municipal grafter is given short shrift in England. There, the law has a summary method of dealing with him. It does not appoint a commission to discover nice words with which to describe his ugly acts, or to find that he is a psychological freak and not responsible for his actions. It puts him on trial, and, when he is found guilty, sentences him to imprisonment, for the ruffian that he is.

In a recent case at the Liverpool Assizes, an estate agent who was a member of the Wallasey Town Council was charged with an endeavor to use his position as a councillor for grafting purposes. He seems to have been a man of considerable social and political influence before his trial, but this did not save him. Although he did not receive a penny of the graft he looked for, he was condemned to prison and to a forfeiture of some of his civic privileges. Lord Coleridge, who tried the case, evidently took a grave view of the offence. In passing sentence, he said—"The jury have found you guilty of corrupt solicitation in your capacity as town councillor. If you had gone further, and in fact had exercised a corrupt influence upon your fellow members of the council, or if you had voted for the proposal, I should have considered it my duty to have awarded a sterner punishment than that which it now falls on me to do. The purity of men in public life must be cherished and upheld. The sentence is that you be imprisoned for three months in the second division, and I further pronounce that you be adjudged to forfeit the public office of town councillor which you hold, and be incapable of being selected or appointed to any public office for a space of seven years."

What will occur to anyone on reading this case is that municipal honesty and efficiency do not depend on any system of municipal government as much as on the determination of the public that it shall have honest and efficient administration. If the law really felt the spur of an outraged public conscience, graft either in its great or petty forms would soon disappear. Too many citizens regard the law and those who administer it as external things. As a matter of fact, they are never for very long stronger or weaker than the public opinion from which their authority ultimately comes.—Exchange.

PROVING THE ADAGE

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