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WHEAT CORNER DRIVING U. S. TO FREE TRADE

Managers of Milling Companies Believe the Day of Low Priced Wheat, Flour and Bread is Passed—Time Ripe to Take Duty Off Canadian Wheat.

Chicago, April 18.—A cent a loaf is the toll which it is proposed to enact on all bread sold in Chicago after May 1, as a result of the sensational advances in the price of wheat following the deals of James A. Patten and other big bull speculators on the board of trade.

An advance to six cents a loaf was proposed today by Mathias H. Schmitt, president of the Chicago Master Bakers' Association, who declared that 50 bakeries in the city had been forced to close in the last few weeks owing to the high price of flour and the refusal of the millers to extend credit. With members of the state legislature planning a law to strike at the heart of gambling in loafstuffs, deals of the Patten variety, the price war among the big milling concerns is becoming more acute. The Chicago manager of one of the largest rivals of the Washington Cros by Company made light of the announcement of the latter concern that the money Patten had been advanced to \$225 a barrel.

"Regardless of this company's quotation of flour, at \$7.50 last week, there were no sales of flour for more than \$6.50, and our prices remained at \$6.80. The higher quotations are a trick to make the customer think that he is getting a great bargain at the actual prices."

C. W. Dilworth, manager of the Washington Crosby Company, declared that the \$7.20 quotation was adhered to uniformly in all shipments delivered to the trade.

"One of our rivals is attempting to scamp a little business by falling a few cents below our price," he said. "There is no profit for the miller below \$7.20. There is a scarcity of cash wheat throughout the southwest, and the drive to supply that section is likely to exhaust the supply in the northwest before the new crop, so that there is a prospect for a very tight market all summer long. The bakers will have to advance the price. I can see no way around that. The time is now ripe to take the duty off Canadian wheat."

To Prohibit Gambling in Wheat. Regarding the bill designed to prohibit gambling in wheat, which is being prepared for introduction in the general assembly when that body meets next Wednesday, President Bunnell, of the board of trade, said: "There is little to be said now inasmuch as the bill as yet has not been introduced and its contents are unknown. However, the report that such a measure is planned is causing the directors of the board no uneasiness. The position of the board is very strong. Its operations are entirely within the letter and spirit of the law and the constitution, and it performs a very necessary and important service for the country. Bills attacking the board have been introduced in the past and they have failed."

"There is talk that a legislative investigation of the Patten deal may be ordered," it was suggested. "The board of trade is like an open book," said Mr. Bunnell. "All our records and papers would be willingly furnished for the inspection of a legislative committee. I am sure all brokers on the board would likewise be willing to open their books to investigation. The men were being held in connection with the murder of A. A. Bobbitt, last February. Allen and West were Canadian cattlemen in Texas and are said to be millionaires. The feud was an old one growing out of cattle transactions. The mob was two hundred strong."

Four Men Lynched in Oklahoma City. Oklahoma City, April 19.—Four men were hanged in Oklahoma City today. Joe West, E. E. Brown and J. B. Miller, were taken from the jail at Ada this morning and hanged in a barn across the street from the jail. The guard in the jail was overpowered and the hanging was done so quietly that nothing was known till daylight when the bodies were discovered. The men were being held in connection with the murder of A. A. Bobbitt, last February. Allen and West were Canadian cattlemen in Texas and are said to be millionaires. The feud was an old one growing out of cattle transactions. The mob was two hundred strong.

Lumberjack Suicides. Fort William, April 18.—Eli Shea, a young lumberjack, committed suicide on Saturday evening by shooting himself in the head with a heavy Colt's revolver. He was in a room used as a store room by the Ogden Hotel, just off the bar. He was about 20 years of age, well known around Kenora, and has a brother living there who has been notified. No motive can be ascribed for the act, as he was not broke, and had money in the bank.

Have Big Coal Supply on Hand. Nelson, April 18.—The strike in the Crow's Nest Pass and the Alberta coal mines will not affect the operators of the mines or smelters at Rossland, Phoenix, Moyle, Sandon and Trail, as all these properties have several months supply of fuel on hand, and can get more if it should be required.

BANK STATEMENT TBETER.

Assets of Canadian Banks Pass Billion Dollar Mark.

Ottawa, April 20.—The bank statement for the month of March, issued this morning shows that the assets of the Canadian Banks have passed the billion mark, the figures standing at \$1,018,390,000, as against \$990,340,614 in February. The total liabilities stands at \$833,461,453 as compared with \$810,014,028. Other comparisons are as follows: Demand deposits, March \$200,843,384, February \$192,568,326; notes, March \$1,025,884, February \$441,390,540; reserve funds, \$75,325,253; February, \$74,488,942; circulation \$68,708,408; February \$67,348,328.

C. N. R. EDMONTON TO QUEBEC

Plans Filed for Last Link of Canadian Northern.

Toronto, April 19.—The last location plans for the construction of a branch line which will give the Canadian Northern railway rail and water connection between Quebec city and Edmonton have been filed with the Dominion board of railway commissioners. It is not stated when this offering was caused yesterday when it became known that a second warrant for the arrest of A. W. Cooper, the late Yukon merchant, who was arrested last Sunday and, after being arrested and brought before Magistrate Turner on charges of forgery, was released and allowed out on a bail of \$500 on his own security, had been sworn out and that the R. G. Dunn, agency of Winnipeg, who are looking after the interests of Winnipeg creditors, had been given instructions to prosecute the case. Shortly after being released on bail on Wednesday Cooper left for Winnipeg ostensibly for the purpose of interviewing his creditors and making some arrangements to start business again, but it is declared these creditors will not only not entertain any such proposal, but are determined to prosecute and have preferred a second charge, that of obtaining money under false pretences. The warrant was placed in the hands of the mounted police and Winnipeg was at once communicated with but at this time it has been impossible to learn here whether or not Cooper has been apprehended.

SECOND WARRANT FOR COOPER.

Nutana Merchant Unsuccessful in Arranging With Creditors.

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G.T.R. ENTRANCE TO SASKATOON.

Has Not Yet Been Arranged—Officials Wait This City.

Saskatoon, April 18.—General Manager Chamberlain of the G.T.P., accompanied by G. E. Dalyrimple, traffic manager, and Chief Engineer Aebler, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from the south, their private car being attached to the C.N.R. train. The visit of these officials was looked forward to with general expectancy by the people here, as it was expected some announcement would be made regarding the entrance of the G.T.P. to the city. There was considerable disappointment when the manager stated that, owing to pressure of other business, it had been impossible, up to the present, to make the necessary arrangements in regard to securing the right-of-way.

The general manager stated, however, that a large party of officials would be back in Saskatoon on May 15th and that something definite would be announced at that time. It has been the general opinion that the G.T.P. would come in over the C.N.R. line and occupy the new station. The manager said he is building here, but, according to Mr. Chamberlain, no negotiations have been carried on for that purpose. The party left west immediately for a trip over the line west to Biggar.

Faithful Missionaries Massacred.

Winnipeg, April 19.—Considerable interest was being taken here in the report of the massacre of missionaries at Adana, in addition to Dr. and Mrs. McCullum of Toronto, it is feared that other Canadians, including westerners are involved. A niece of Dr. Duval, of Knox church, wife of Rev. H. M. Irwin, of Ontario, is a hundred miles south of Adana and her husband is anxiously awaiting her. The only Canadians in Adana are Dr. M. Chambers, born in Oxford Co., Ont., and his two sons, none of whom were injured.

Charged With Barnado Boy's Death.

Portage la Prairie, April 19.—Judge Ryan this morning granted bail for Richard Hodge, a Macgregor, Saskatchewan, farmer, who will stand trial for causing the death of a Barnado boy by neglect. The bail was fixed at nine thousand dollars—five from the prisoner and two thousand each from his father and William Booth, of Macgregor.

A Female Physician Suicides.

Atlanta, Ga., April 20.—Shortly after being sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for sending an obscene letter through the mails, Mrs. Rosa A. Monahan, the leading female physician of Atlanta and proprietress of a sanitarium in the fashionable residence district committed suicide by drinking prussic acid.

MacLeod Realty Is Active.

MacLeod, April 19.—A miniature real estate boom has set in here, nearly 300 lots having been disposed of since the 15th. Outsiders from all points are authorizing local real estate men to buy up blocks of city lots.

Toronto Minister for Vancouver.

Toronto, April 19.—Rev. Dr. Francis Perry, pastor of Jarvis street Baptist church, this city, announced this morning that he had accepted a call to the First Baptist Church, Vancouver.

THE STEEL TRUST MAY BUILD MILLS IN CHINA

Tariff Reform Has No Terrors to Them According to a New York Writer—Wheat Exporters Are Rapidly Increasing and Farmers Largely Control Markets.

New York, April 19.—Four important facts stand up with monumental distinctness as the financial world enters upon a new week. The Steel Trust has apparently no fear of tariff reform, the greatest deal in railroading in some departments, Wheat hangs around high price, though the Chicago operators seem to be in their denials of attempting to start any agitation identified with the coal carrying railroads express confidence that the Supreme Court will not destroy any value by the decision on the commodity clause. Harriman and Vanderbilt interests are planning the greatest deal in railroading that has ever astonished Wall Street.

Silver Situation Crippling Up. Each of these facts has its influence on the market and they are not as conflicting as would seem at first glance. Much to the surprise of those patriots who have believed that the tariff situation was forever barred beyond hope of resurrection, it has become a vital issue. No body is going to start any agitation about double standards of money but the Steel Trust directors may startle the world by establishing steel mills in China and from that stronghold launch at tariff reformers. Just a hint of this is contained in the April number of the North American Review, which is controlled by J. P. Morgan. In the Chinese province of Shansi there are beds of coal and iron ore in close proximity and an organized labor swarm in the neighborhood. Another hint to the tariff reformers is contained in the rumor put out a few days ago that Morgan's International Harvester Company would probably build a big factory in Russia.

Trust Destroys Patriotism. It must be remembered that the trust has destroyed patriotism in business. The Steel Trust has its factories in the United States only because it pays to have them here. The minute it becomes cheaper for the trust to do its own manufacturing in China the world-wide ownership trust will demand that it be done there. Morgan Previews Figures for the Future. The minute it becomes cheaper for the trust to do its own manufacturing in China the world-wide ownership trust will demand that it be done there. Morgan Previews Figures for the Future. The minute it becomes cheaper for the trust to do its own manufacturing in China the world-wide ownership trust will demand that it be done there.

Non-Manufacturers in Orient. They export more and import less. Cotton mills and steel mills are being played in the Orient to such an extent as to threaten the manufacturing supremacy of gold using nations. The minute it becomes cheaper for the trust to do its own manufacturing in China the world-wide ownership trust will demand that it be done there. Morgan Previews Figures for the Future. The minute it becomes cheaper for the trust to do its own manufacturing in China the world-wide ownership trust will demand that it be done there.

While the Orientals are gradually being independent of European and American manufacturers, they are increasing their exports and the open door of trade seems to open wider and wider. But they are learning to eat wheat at the same time. All history proved a connection between the eating of wheat and business enterprise has been traced. The zone far enough to become critical, but it already plays a large part in the grain market.

Wheat Exporters Increasing. Published statistics of the exact number of bushels of wheat that happen to be in particular spots on a certain day being the general public to the underlying fact that the wheat export population of the world is increasing at the rate of about 20,000 a year, which means an increased consumption of about 30,000,000 bushels a year. These figures come from an official of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, who has made a detailed investigation because of the large land holders of that company.

The attempt to corner wheat, were the facts in mind and the facts are that if the farmers do not raise a record crop this year, wheat will go very much higher.

Farmers Largely Control Prices.

The present price of wheat is due as much to the withholding of shipments by farmers as to the speculation in Chicago. The farmers know fully as much about how to get a high price for wheat as do the Chicago operators. The campaigns of the Society of Equity have not been in vain. The farmer has ceased to be an object of pity and since the free rural delivery of post office matter put him in daily touch with world conditions he has always been able to understand just as clearly as the city folk.

Poisoning Case at Grand Riviere.

Quebec, April 19.—The sensational poisoning case of Mrs. Samson, wife of Dr. Samson, of Grand Riviere, Gaspé, has been reported to the department of the attorney general here and a special officer is investigating all the circumstances to enable the coroner to make his inquest as complete as possible. No arrest has yet been made.

A Record in Land Entries.

Lethbridge, April 19.—The record of the Dominion land office for the annual year ending March 31st showed 3,287 homestead entries made against 2,458 in the previous year. The revenue was over \$148,000, an increase of 40 per cent.

Listowel to Have Light.

Listowel, Ont., April 19.—A plan to install an incandescent light system was carried today.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1909.

CONVICT PREFERRED DEATH To Long Term of Imprisonment—Jumped Into Belt.

Stillwater, Minn., April 18.—Made desperate by brooding over his natural crime, and by the prospect of a long term of imprisonment in the penitentiary here, George Fazekas, St. Paul, who was sentenced on Saturday afternoon and donned a convict's garb here late Saturday, committed suicide in the state two-inch belt which commits the machinery on the first and second floor of the factory.

Fazekas' body, which was finally tossed clear off the belt and fell up on the floor, was crushed almost out of resemblance to a human being. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. It was the most spectacular tragedy the prison has ever known.

His daughter was a complaining witness against him and was instrumental in sending him to the penitentiary for a term of sixteen years.

Couldn't Hold Both Them.

Port Huron, Mich., April 18.—Geo. Birrell McKinnon, aged 31, of Moorehead, Ontario, was shot by Captain Ralph Pringle, aged 22, of St. Clair, Michigan, in the latter city shortly after midnight on Saturday. McKinnon died at four p.m. today. Eye-witnesses say that Capt. Pringle entered a saloon, and seeing McKinnon for the first time in three years, said the town was not big enough for both. The two men entered a side room. An instant later three shots were fired, and McKinnon fell to the floor, unconscious. Capt. Pringle says his wife three years ago. Neither man was intoxicated at the time of the shooting. Pringle is a well known river captain. Before expiring, McKinnon said: "Pringle had no cause to shoot him."

Through Ignorance, Not Neglect.

Macgregor, Man., April 18.—In the case of Richard Hodge, who was committed for trial for neglecting to give medical attention to the Barnado boy, Owens, who died from gangrenous poisoning from the effect of frost bite, the evidence proved that neglect was the cause of ignorance, not of malice. The lad was otherwise well cared for. The evidence showed that there were great discrepancies between the prisoner and his wife's statements, and that they had to rely entirely on circumstantial evidence. The case comes up at the fall assizes.

One Month for Hitting Member.

Fredrickton, N.B., April 18.—A. E. Hanson was sent up for one month in jail, without the option of a fine, for assaulting O. S. Crockett, M.P. He was also condemned to pay costs, amounting to \$55, before May 1. Otherwise the term of imprisonment is extended another month. In passing sentence the justice magistrate explained that he imposed a severe penalty because he did not think that public sense should be subjected to personal violence because of their utterances. The case will be appealed.

Not Hectored by Department.

Winnipeg, April 18.—That Wm. E. Bainbridge, agent of the treasury, who committed suicide in Paris Saturday, was driven to his rash act by being despatches from bureau chiefs here is vehemently denied by Treasury Minister J. B. Reynolds, the official directly in charge of the work done by Mr. Bainbridge. To him alone were all the reports of the dead man directed and from him alone he received his instructions.

MacLeod Real Estate Selling Fast.

MacLeod, April 19.—Railway construction in the immediate future seems to have started a movement in real estate. When the city clerk reached his office on Monday morning, he found a crowd of men at the door who had waited for hours to make the first entry for town property. By the end of the week, many hundred lots will have changed hands, judging by present indications.

Lets Justice Killam's Widow Engaged.

Winnipeg, April 18.—The engagement is announced of Wm. E. Allan and Mrs. A. C. Killam, both well known residents of Winnipeg. The wedding will be held here in June. Mrs. Killam is the widow of the chief justice of Manitoba, and chairman of the railway commission, and was Miss Minnie Wayne, of Windsor.

Recount Confirms Roberts in Seat.

High River, April 18.—The recount of the votes polled in High River riding before Judge Winter here resulted in the return of L. M. Roberts (Liberal) by a majority of eight votes over Dr. Stanley (Cons).

Wondered Away While Insane.

Elora, Ont., April 18.—During a fit of insanity, Mrs. George Elder, of Pilsbrough township wandered away from her home on Saturday. The body was discovered in a creek on the Elder farm. She leaves a husband and family of five.

Earl Roseberry Action Dismissed.

Edinburgh, April 20.—The court today dismissed the action against Earl Roseberry for \$50,000 damages for slander by Al Drysdale, a former London agent of the earl.

Vernon Approves Deadweight.

Vernon, B.C., April 18.—The board of trade passed a resolution in favor of British Columbia presenting a Deadweight Bill.

COUNCIL L.I.D. 28-D-4.

The council met at the residence of Jno. Symington N.E. 20-28-4 with all the councillors present, viz: J. J. Hope, chairman, Ed. M. Brown, Jno. Symington and Jno. Symington. Considerable correspondence was read by the secretary, among which was a letter from the Western Municipal News, giving terms for their magazine. After duly inspecting the sample copy, the council were of the opinion that they could dispense with it just at present. Another letter from the Department of Agriculture regarding the application of money by the council for gopher poison. The council thought the idea would work satisfactorily if all

the land was occupied, but with every other section vacant and breeding grounds for gophers, the different members of council couldn't see their way clear to expend money on killing gophers by poison. Consequently the matter was shelved for this year.

Three petitions were presented to council: one from Div. 17 for money on a road between sections 34 and 35, 27 and 16, 22 and 23, 15 and 14. Council endorsed same and the secretary instructed to forward it to the member Mr. Campbell for presentation to the Department of Public Works. A second petition was from Div. 111, for a survey of a road commencing at the bridge creek section 6 and running north easterly across section 5, thence east along the north of sections 3, 4, 3, 2 and 1 to range 7. The third petition from Div. IV, for a surveyed road around sloughs between sections 16 and 17, 9 and 8, 4 and 5 in Div. IV, and sections 28 and 29 in Div. 111. Both these latter petitions were endorsed by council and the secretary instructed to write the department for a survey.

The treasurer's renewal bond for \$1,000 was accepted and the chairman given the custody of same. The following bills were passed and ordered paid: Manville Telegram company for stationery, etc. \$12.00; Otto Peters for supplying lumber for culvert in Div. I, \$14.00; F. J. Lane, returning officer \$12.00; Stephens Bros., 50c; Ed. M. Brown, overseeing roads in 1908 \$7.00.

Council then passed their bills for fees and adjourned to meet at J. J. Hope's S. W. 22-51-7-4, July 2nd, at 1 p.m.

MANVILLE, APRIL 17.

PADDLE RIVER. Bulletin News Service. Born, on April 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Critchlow, a son.

Pritchard & Mortlett's saw mill has

closed down temporarily, pending a removal to a new location. Clemas and son are at present freighting their saw mill from their former location on the MacLeod river trail to their limit on section 9, township 60 range 3.

Work on Carson Cretchlow's new

store is making good progress. The Public Hall is completed and arrangements are being made for an opening social and dance at an early date. New settlers continue to arrive in large numbers, many going through to the Fort Assiniboine country. Paddle River, April 17th.

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