

"ROUGH" BEEF KEPT FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE WEST

SHIPPERS STATE THAT THE CHOICE CATTLE ARE EXPORTED AND THE INFERIOR BEEF RESERVED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION—CONFLICT OF OPINION AS TO WHETHER COMPETITION EXISTS AMONG BUYERS—BETTER PRICES PAID FOR INTERIOR AMERICAN CATTLE.

Special to The Leader. LETHBRIDGE, Alta., June 12.—The provincial beef commission arrived from Medicine Hat and commenced its sessions at Lethbridge this morning. The first witness was T. Freeman Crofts, local manager for the P. Burns and Co., who stated that his beef was obtained locally, while mutton came from all over. He gave a detailed statement of meat prices, and also five weight, stating that a 1,200 pound steer should dress 600 pounds. He paid \$27.50 to \$40 for steers. Local prices for cattle were regulated by competition among buyers, but chiefly by the foreign markets. He claimed he came in contact with competitors locally and from Taber, Pincher Creek and the Crow's Nest. There was no uniform price that he had heard of. Howell Harris, manager of the Circle Ranch, with 2,000 to 3,000 head, said he had sold to P. Burns and Co. for the last ten years because Burns would take both choice and rough, while Gordon, Ironside and Fares or other exporters would only take export cattle, leaving the rough on his hands. Burns sometimes exported the choice, but offered to sell them to Gordon, Ironside and Fares for export. In either case the rough was consumed in this country.

PURCHASE LAND TO OBTAIN WATER

INDIAN HEAD COUNCIL BUY SECTION IN THE SQUIRREL HILLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) INDIAN HEAD, June 12.—Twenty men left for the Squirrel Hills on the C. N. R., north of the town, and claim to have today commenced work on the waterworks extension. They are mostly Englishmen who claim that the pay on the C. N. R. is too low in comparison with that paid here. C. F. Seiber, manager of the Union Bank, left this morning for Winnipeg where he will be married this evening to Miss David of Fort Rouge.

REGINA MEN DEPRIVED OF THEIR RIGHTS

NEW ASPECT OF ROBLIN GOV. PERMITTING ACTION IN CASE OF REPEATED WOOD CASE.

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VIOLENT ATTACK ON MORMON SETTLERS

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COUNSEL FOR CROWN SAYS BELL PHONE RATES CAN BE LOWERED

G. F. SHEPLEY, K.C., SUMS UP CASE AGAINST THE BIG MONOPOLY—PROFITS WOULD EASILY PERMIT OF REDUCTION OF LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE TOLLS—POLICY OF THE COMPANY SEVERELY CRITICISED—REGULAR BOOK-KEEPING METHODS.

Special to The Leader. MONTREAL, June 12.—"Our summing up is that from the standpoint of the Bell Telephone Company there is evidence that would justify this board in saying that its tariffs are more than adequate; that there is evidence that would justify this board in concluding from the standpoint of the public served that individual tolls, local tolls, the long distance tolls are all susceptible of modification without doing any real injury to the interests of the Bell Telephone Company." This was the summing up of the arguments submitted by G. F. Shepley, K.C., before the Railway Commission in the enquiry into the Bell Telephone tariffs. Mr. Shepley spoke at some length this afternoon and sharply criticised the general policy of the Bell Company, more especially for the "cloud of mystery" which they had hung over the efforts of the Crown to discover the relative profits of the long distance and local services. The Crown counsel also scored their methods of book-keeping, expressing the opinion that accounts had been opened for the mere purpose of putting to their credit money which the company did not know what to do with, and they had been permitted to grow to an unreasonable size, while the company took this money, profits made out of its system, and used it, instead of distributing it among the shareholders, while paying no interest to them for its use. The argument was opened by Mr. Buell, assistant Crown counsel, who dealt with the technical side of the figures produced by the Bell Company to tend to disprove the contention of the company of the greater cost of operation. Quoting from the testimony furnished by 21 exchange men he showed that there had not been any proportionate increase in operation cost to the "increase of subscribers." Mr. Buell also dealt with the tariff schedule supplied by the Bell Company and pointed out a number of discrepancies.

BANQUET TO W. E. KNOWLES, M. P.

MOOSE LAW CITIZENS GIVE NON-POLITICAL BANQUET IN HONOR OF MEMBER FOR WEST ASSINIBOIA—MR. KNOWLES SPEAKS ON PATRONAGE AND PROGRESSES THAT CANADA WILL REAP FROM THE EMPIRE.

Special to The Leader. The citizens banquet to Mr. W. E. Knowles, M. P., tonight was the greatest event in the history of the city and one of the greatest in the most recent history of the province. The banquet was attended by over two hundred leading citizens, while the large gallery was thronged with ladies. Mayor Bunnell presided and W. B. Willoughby was vice chairman and the toast list brought forth splendid speeches on the great questions of the day. Mr. Knowles, on rising to respond to "our guest" was cheered to the echo and it was several minutes before he was permitted to proceed. He made a very able speech in which he dealt briefly and conclusively with questions not only of importance to his own constituents but to the country as a whole. The speaker became a national unity in developing the power of assimilation, immigrants who have been placed in the position of above all the problem with which the country has to deal. He believed that it would be a great boon to the West and would greatly relieve congestion. He was in a position to say that a definite contract would be laid before the people within twelve months with regard to this railway. The speaker advocated the development of a Canadian national spirit. The East, he thought, had perhaps more to learn in this regard than the West. Emigrants insist on the preservation of our present tariff which is beneficial to the Eastern industries; to the hindrance of the West. Yet the East does not wish to assist in the building of the Hudson Bay railway, saying that it benefits only the West. There should be a national unity in developing the country. The speaker offered "the humble prophecy" that the time was not far distant when Canada will take a larger status than that of a colony of the Empire. The speaker said that the British will take its place among other nations of the world. Mr. Knowles did not wish to be understood as favoring such a move, but he simply ventured to state what he thought was being done by heartily thanking his constituents for the favor they had conferred upon him.

BASEBALL

Darkness Stopped Games. MEDICINE HAT, June 12.—Calgary played Medicine Hat a game tonight, the score being 5 to 6 at the end of the 8th, when darkness caused a cessation of hostilities. The visitors hit works hard in the third and made their score. They could not touch him afterwards. The home team led the score in the 9th. Shibe weakened a bit. Score:—

Calgary 0 0 5 0 0 0 5; 7; 4. Batteries:—Shibe and Quinn; Works and Benny. Umpire, McGuire.

Wan Easy Game. HOUGHTON, Mich., June 12.—Kaiser was pounded hard and Houghton easy game today by the score of 9 to 1. Scores:—0 0 3 0 0 5 2 2 9; 13; 2. Duluth 9; 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1; 5; 4. Batteries:—Honey and Smith; Kaiser and Stewart.

Other League Games. EASTERN:—At Jersey City—Jersey City 5; Buffalo 1 (4 innings). At Providence—Providence 0; Montreal 3. At Baltimore—Baltimore 1; Toronto 5. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION:—At Indianapolis—Game with Minneapolis postponed on account of rain. At Louisville—Louisville 6; Milwaukee 4. At Columbus—Columbus 4; Kansas City 3. At Toledo 5; Milwaukee 4.

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FATAL LAUNDRY QUARREL

Ottawa Chink Strikes Brother Chinaman and Death Follows.

Special to The Leader. OTTAWA, June 12.—As the result of a row in a local laundry on Thursday last, in which John Lee, proprietor of a Chinese establishment on Bank street was seriously beaten by Hum Yuen and an assistant, the latter man died as a result of the injuries sustained. The Grand Trunk Railway and Yuen is under arrest pending the result of an autopsy. He will probably be charged with manslaughter if a wound on the leg inflicted by a flat iron. The fight arose out of a dispute over a laundry job Lee had turned out to the other Chinaman.

Man Disappears. Special to The Leader. CALGARY, June 12.—A man named S. C. Williams, with his wife and two children, came from Innisfail last night intending to go to the States. Williams disappeared at six o'clock in the evening and up to an early hour this morning nothing had been learned regarding him.

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QUEBEC VILLAGE IN FLAMES

Explosion of Gasoline Store Starts Serious Conflagration.

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Winnipeg Exhibition. The greatest exhibit of high class horses will be seen at the coming Winnipeg Exhibition, July 13-20, that has been assembled in Western Canada. Beyond the increase of high grade horses there is the incentive to horse owners to have the stock judged by such an authority as Mr. Arthur Gibbons, the renowned stock judge of Nottingham, England, who will judge the horses in the Grandstands and Short-horn classes. Copies of price list may be obtained by addressing A. W. Bell, Manager, Winnipeg.

Fatal Crossing Accident. WATERTOWN, N.Y., June 12.—Alvyn Grant, aged 35, a farmer living at Reynolds Corners, was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train while driving across the tracks at Chaumont today. Both his horses were killed and the wagon demolished. He leaves a wife and child.

VICTOR ROUDE ACCQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER—PRISONER'S EVIDENCE.

Special to The Leader. MONTREAL, June 12.—Victor Roudé, formerly of Winnipeg, charged with killing George Woods in a shack on April 4, in the east end of Edmonton, is again a free man. The jury after being out fifty minutes last night, brought in a verdict of not guilty of manslaughter. Judge Scott, in his charge to the jury stated that there could be no other conclusion than that accused killed Woods. The only question to be decided was whether Roudé was justified in the act or not. A feature of the trial was a statement made by prisoner on his own behalf, when he admitted that he and Woods had quarrelled, that he believed that he had struck Woods with a chair. The accused claimed, however, to have been in self defence, after Woods had threatened him and threatened to "kill him."

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MUNICIPAL CHAOS LORD'S DAY ACT REIGNS IN FRANCE AND RAILWAYS

MAYORS AND COUNCILS RESIGN A TEST CASE TO BE TAKEN AGAINST THE GRAND TRUNK.

Special to The Leader. PARIS, June 12.—The municipal strife in the south is progressing and prefects of the departments involved have received a number of resignations of mayors and municipal councils. Almost all the principal towns in the affected region are now in a condition of municipal anarchy. Premier Clemenceau has summoned the prefect of the department of Aude to Paris to confer on the situation. The chamber yesterday criticized and rejected various alternative schemes to M. Clemenceau's plan. The socialist leader M. Jaures, that the vineyards of France be nationalized and that the state establish a monopoly of alcohol and sugar.

Hailstones Like Marbles. Special to The Leader. IRVINE, Alta., June 12.—The hail storm here on Wednesday lasted half an hour. Stones like marbles fell and rain fell in torrents with much wind.

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