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CANADA COMPETITION

A Bulletin From the Agricultural Department.

THE WORLD'S MARKET SERIES

Total Trade of the Dominion Has Increased Twenty-One Per Cent in Ten Years.

Washington, August 13.—The extent of the competition of Canada with the United States in foreign markets is pointed out in a bulletin, to be issued by the secretary of agriculture in a few days. The bulletin is the fourth of a series of publications in course of publication by the department, and embodies the reports of thirty of our consuls in the Dominion. It shows that the total export of Canada increased from \$89,000,000 in 1885 to \$118,000,000 in 1894, or 33 per cent; the imports from \$119,000,000 to \$123,000,000, or 13 per cent; and the total trade from \$198,000,000 to \$241,000,000, or 21 per cent during the same period. The largest proportional increase was in 1892, when the value of the trade exceeded that of the preceding year about 11 per cent.

From 1888 to 1891, inclusive, the trade of Canada with the United States exceeded that of any other country, but since then the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has taken the first rank, with the United States second.

An important fact is that a large share of the agricultural products going abroad from Canadian seaports are cereals and flour in transit from the United States. Of \$37,000,000 of such products shipped last year, \$9,000,000 was American merchandise. Of late years increased attention has been given by the government of Canada to dairy interests, encouraging the dairy associations throughout the country, and passing strict sanitary laws regulating the manufacture of cheese and butter. No adulterations can be used, and the importation, manufacture and sale of oleomargarine and other similar substances is prohibited. Through the quantity of butter exported decreased from 10,500,000 pounds in 1888 to 5,500,000 in 1894, nearly 50 per cent, the value declined only from \$1,700,000 to \$1,100,000. This indicates improvement in the quality of butter exported.

The statistics of the fishing industry and the forest products show that the value of the former in 1894 was \$30,000,000, and the latter over \$80,000,000. In wood pulp, in 1894, the United States alone imported from the Dominion \$369,010.

WERE ALL TOO DRUNK.

No One Able to Unlock the Doors of the Cells.

Lebanon, Ind., August 13.—A mob of forty men went to the Springfield jail about 1 o'clock this morning and demanded the keys of the cells of Matthew Lewis and James Ray, who assaulted Mrs. Shields recently. The jailer, seeing resistance was useless, handed over the keys, and the mob proceeded to business. Everybody in the mob was drunk, and none of them seemed to be able to unlock the jail door. After working about the locks and bolts without result, they secured sledgehammers and tried to break down the doors. They proved too strong for them, however, and after two hours' hard work they abandoned the job. They then emptied their revolvers into the cells of the jail, but no one was hit. Returning the keys to the jailer, they said they would be back tonight and left. The mob was made up of men from Washington and Marion counties. The two negroes will be confined at Louisville until the excitement is over.

Looking for a Site.

Vancouver, B. C., August 10.—Colonel Stitt, governor of the Salvation Army farm colony in England, arrived today. He is on a tour of inspection of Canada to select a site for the army's proposed over-sea colony.

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BOTH SIDES OF THE LINE.

Mexico Does Not Like an Alleged Interview With Minister Ransom.

City of Mexico, August 13.—Much interest is felt here regarding the truth of the alleged interview with United States Minister Ransom telegraphed from Washington to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in which Ransom is quoted as saying that the new extradition treaty will be required in order to prevent embezzlers from the United States escaping extradition by using money among Mexican authorities. If Ransom is correctly reported, he will probably be regarded here as "persona non grata," the alleged utterance being a direct attack on the highest functionaries, for whom, while here, Ransom expressed highest esteem. It is believed here that the minister was misrepresented. Mr. Gray, just before his death, was reported by all American journals as declaring that Guatemala was right in her contention with Mexico, an utterance that naturally gave offense here, but Gray died before there was opportunity for an explanation.

Great apprehension is felt in all the west coast ports regarding the continued ravages of yellow fever in Central American seaports. All vessels recently arriving from Central America have been treated as suspicious, principally those from Acapulco and Ocosingo.

The American Security Company, of New York, has opened a branch here, according to the terms of a liberal charter recently granted. The company will insure government employes and government bonds for contractors, besides doing private business.

Due cause has been found for holding Landsborn, the alleged lover of Emma Thorn, the manner of whose death is in dispute.

Two persons of the twenty-two injured in the Tehantepec railway accident have died. The road is new, and the track not altogether in good condition.

OMAHA'S POLITICAL ROW.

Talk of Settlement in the Local Courts, and Also of Force.

Omaha, August 13.—There now appears to be a fair prospect that the fire and police board muddle will be amicably settled in this city, as suggested by Governor Holcombe at the very inception of the trouble.

The injunction case decided yesterday settled none of the issues involved, and in passing upon the petition for an injunction the judge intimated that the proper procedure would be for the claimants under the Churchill-Russell appointment to bring quo warranto proceedings against the old board. The present incumbents have always claimed that they were ready and anxious to join issues on the right to the office in a legal proceeding. While no agreement to this effect has yet been arrived at, one possibly may be reached within twenty-four hours.

Another story which is given credence in many quarters is that the A. P. A. board will meet tomorrow, appoint a police force and demand possession of the office and books, and if refused, to attempt to take possession by force. The present police force is prepared to resist any attempt of this kind. In case the newly appointed police force cannot obtain possession of the city jail, it counts upon securing recognition from the police judge and setting up a little jail of its own. It is more likely, however, that the proposal for a settlement will be adopted.

Battle With Tramps.

Ashtabula, O., August 13.—Six men had a desperate battle in a box car between Erie, Pa., and this place, last night. Three stonecutters, H. G. Eastly, James Smith and John Meinhart, boarded the train at Erie to come to Ashtabula. At a water tank three tramps entered the car. When the train had got under way again, two of the tramps drew revolvers and asked them to hand over what money they had. Smith had a revolver and showed fight. In an instant a battle between him and the two tramps was in progress. Eastly was shot through the groin, Smith received a wound in the neck and one of the tramps had a bullet through his neck. On arrival of the train here the wounded men were cared for. The tramp, who gave his name as John Cuddy, of Waterbury, Conn., is in a critical condition.

A Lost Art Discovered.

Pittsburg, August 13.—George Crowley, Cornelius Shay and John Ryan, iron workers here, found the lost art of welding copper to iron or steel. They show several samples of the metals perfectly welded. The last record history gives of these metals having been welded was in 500 B. C. The value of the discovery comes in the fact that copper offers greater resistance to the action of salt water than any other metal.

The Carnegie Company has offered the men a fixed price for the secret. A shop has been fitted up for the men at the Homestead plant, where tomorrow the men propose to weld a plate of copper to an ingot of nickel steel armor plate. The Carnegie company hopes to be able to cover all armor plates for the big battleships.

The Prohibition Removed.

Colon, August 13.—The governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica have notified steamship agents that the prohibition against the landing of priests and nuns has been removed, and free entry has been accorded to all except Chinamen.

Will of Mrs. Talmage.

Brooklyn, N. Y., August 12.—The will of Mrs. T. Dewitt Talmage was filed for probate today. She leaves some \$166,000, of which \$30,000 is real and \$136,000 personal property. Her husband is the sole legatee.

NORTH PACIFIC NEWS

Happenings of Interest in the Progressive Northwest.

BRIEF REPORTS OF LATE EVENTS

A Budget of Items Gathered From All Parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Tacoma has a ladies' cycling club, with a membership of twenty-five.

Seattle has raised in cash and provisions more than \$1,000 for the relief of Sprague, Wash.

The total taxable property of Spokane county, Wash., less exemptions, is valued at \$21,732,053.

The Spokane Chronicle says that the small white butterfly is damaging the pine forests in that vicinity.

There is talk of annexing Fidalgo island to San Juan county, Wash., and making Anacortes the county seat.

Douglas, county, Wash., is agitating for a permanent exhibit of its resources and products at Waterville.

Rumor has it that the raft builders will build another raft at Stella, Wash., and also one in Coos Bay, Or.

Prairie chicken shooting is said to be excellent in Eastern Oregon now, and hunters come back laden with the birds.

Ex-Governor L. K. Church, of Washington, has been appointed receiver of the Puget Sound National bank at Everett.

Frank Patton, of Astoria, has made a proposition to the people of Nehalem to rebuild the saw mill there, if a sufficient subsidy is raised.

Sheepherders report that the grass on the Camp Watson mountains, in Oregon, is very poor, and that some sheepmen have been compelled to drive their sheep out.

C. B. Johnson was sentenced by Judge Buck at Spokane to six years in the penitentiary. Johnson was arrested four days before his sentence and pleaded guilty.

There are 150 children of school age on the Warm Springs, Or., reservation, but the school building will accommodate but sixty. A new building is being erected.

The grasshoppers are reported to have done damage to crops in some instances in the upper portion of the valley above Ashland, Or., particularly where the harvesting was delayed.

The Monte Cristo, Wash., school district has voted to issue \$7,000 worth of twenty-year school bonds. This district is the largest in Snohomish county.

Most of the women out camping at the Tollgate and Saling's camp, in Walla Walla county, Wash., have adopted bloomers as a costume for fishing, hunting and camp duties.

R. D. Shutt, teacher at the Chehalis Indian school, near Yate City, Wash., was saved from drowning in the Chehalis river last Saturday by some of the Indians in the vicinity.

In a few days the cable from the mainland to Tillamook rock light-house will be laid. A force of men and one of the lighthouse tenders are busy with the work of making connections.

Unsubstantiated charges, that will probably be investigated, have been made of improper conduct on the part of those charged with the management of the House of the Good Shepherd in Seattle.

The farmers around Oakesdale, Wash., are preparing to make an organized fight against the Chinese thistle. They claim the weed is brought by threshers from Walla Walla, and Northern Oregon counties.

This season seems to be particularly favorable to figs in Southern Oregon. A tree in General J. M. McCall's lot in Ashland has a fair crop of ripe and green fruit, the ripe ones being as perfectly matured as if grown in Sumatra, says the Tidings.

Mrs. Ethel Pitts, in her suit for divorce from Henry Pitts, brought in Tacoma, alleges that while living at Kalama, July 31, 1891, Pitts compelled her to accompany him before a justice of the peace and marry him against her will, he telling her the replies to the questions asked in the ceremony. Pitts is a negro.

The Ollala postoffice was robbed some time ago, and a reward of \$100 was offered for the capture of the robbers. The postmaster, W. R. Wells, arrested two men, Dean and Miller, who turned out to be the guilty parties. The government, however, refuses to pay the reward, claiming that the law does not apply to a postmaster who captures the robbers of his own office.

The Gold Beach, Or., Gazette relates that Charley Bailey and Dave Frame, while fishing two weeks ago, saw a very brilliant meteor, which reached the earth just west of Doyle's house, on the north side of the river. The aerolite showed a very white light as it descended, and when near the ground it exploded with a loud report, emitting a blue flame. The particles fell just west of Doyle's house, and close to the county road.

In the year 1862 a man by the name of John Chapman located a quarter section of land where the city of Union, Or., now stands, says the Republican, and in the following year he employed Dave Thompson, now the Portland banker, but then a surveyor, to lay it out in town lots. It being at that period in the history of our country in which those questions which led up to the civil war were being warmly discussed, Mr. Chapman, in deference to his patriotism and loyalty to his country, named his new town Union.

NO SIGN OF REACTION.

Business Continues to Be Very Active for Midsummer.

New York, August 12.—R. G. Dun & Co. say in the Weekly Review of Trade:

Business continues unusually active for midsummer, and though there is a perceptible relaxation, there are no signs of reaction. The one change of great importance which the past week has brought is the amicable settlement between coal miners and employers in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. It is said about 100,000 men will have their wages increased after October 1 by this adjustment, and while the enlargement of purchasing power is of consequence it seems even more important that a chronic case of controversy has been removed by the new agreement as to company stores. There is no important change in crop prospects and at this time no news is eminently good news.

Wheat has declined a fraction with very scanty transactions, the extremely small Western receipts influencing the market for the present more than the restricted exports. The concerted withholding of wheat by Western farmers, if continued, would doubtless affect the price in the end, but it has already stopped Atlantic exports almost entirely. The Western farmers may find reason to regret that they did not ship their wheat at the proper time. It tends to lower prices with more encouraging prospects, and the expectation of a heavy crop affects prices of provisions as might be expected.

The industries continue to make progress and higher prices for iron and steel products prove that the supply has not yet outrun the demand. Bessemer iron is a shade weaker, but grey forge has advanced about 60 cents, and finished products are remarkably firm. Lake copper has advanced to 13c. Tin has declined about a quarter of a cent and is quoted at \$14.20. Lead is a trifle stronger at \$3.55. The anthracite coal market is completely demoralized, and prices have again yielded a little to about the lowest ever known.

Sales of wool are not as much inflated by speculation as they were during the first half of July, but they still exceed the usual consumption in the manufacture, amounting at the three chief markets to 6,259,300 pounds. Prices are very firm. Some staple cotton goods have again advanced in price and the market is unusually strong for the season.

Failures for the week were 225 in the United States against 264 last year, and 43 in Canada against 54 last year.

THE OREGON PENITENTIARY.

Improvements That Superintendent Gilbert Thinks Should Be Made.

Salem, Or., August 12.—Superintendent A. N. Gilbert, of the state penitentiary, has been credited with saying that the prison was in a very bad condition. Today he was seen and showed his correspondent over the penitentiary. In making the rounds of the institution he called attention to the repairs and changes he considered necessary; to wooden window panes; to worn and rickety steps and stairways; to old and unsightly walks; to the newly-built flume that was contrasted with the old, which, Mr. Gilbert said, had rotted from allowing dirt to bank up against the timbers;—to an old tumble-down shed that covered the pump engine; to the unkempt condition of the engine; to the neglected appearance of everything in the mechanical department. In the kitchen, Mr. Gilbert said: "This is simply terrible. It is the most rotten, dirty arrangement I ever saw for a state institution. This kitchen is in the basement, under the chapel, the center of the building, and steam and odors find their way to every cell."

"What changes would you suggest in the arrangement of the kitchen?" was asked the superintendent.

"There should be another all the building for a kitchen and dining room for the convicts. This would do away with feeding convicts in the cell, and the nausea of a kitchen under the chapel."

In the hospital the superintendent pointed out leaks in the walls and roof. "And this window frame corresponds with the general dilapidation," he said, as he pulled off a piece of timber from the frame, exposing a deserted bumble-bee's nest. The superintendent thinks a new heating system is needed, and that the grounds should be properly drained.

In answer to what course he would pursue in the management of the institution, Superintendent Gilbert said he would either have to make a deficit, or curtail other expenses. The latter, he explained, was being done by supplying about half the discharged convicts with the suits they bring, instead of purchasing new ones at \$15 each, and by saving the \$5 heretofore given released convicts.

Survivors of the White.

Port Townsend, Wash., August 7.—Six survivors of the lost sealing schooner White, which was lost last spring in Alaska, arrived today. All the survivors are horribly mutilated, having lost either fingers, toes, arms or feet. They are bound to their homes in San Francisco.

Killed His Partner.

San Miguel, Cal., August 13.—Deputy Sheriff Nesbitt has taken Tom Coughlin to San Luis Obispo. Coughlin acknowledged that he killed his partner, Charles Milan, whose body was found partially cremated near Cholame. Coughlin refuses to make any further statement or give any particulars of the killing. The coroner found that Milan had been shot through the head and the skull had been smashed. The face was charred beyond recognition, both legs entirely burned, and the heart and entrails exposed. Coughlin is quiet and gentlemanly in his demeanor, and does not look like a man who would commit such a crime. The murdered man was known as "English Charley," and he and Coughlin were partners in a chicken ranch near Cholame.

The War Eagle Mining Company has declared another dividend of \$50,000. This is the company's third dividend. The first was for \$32,000, and paid for the mine and