

**Hard Times in Dakota.**

**CROPS DESTROYED BY DROUGHT AND FARMERS AIDED BY PUBLIC CHARITY.**

W. A. Webster, Dominion Immigration Agent, of Kingston, Ont., is in the city. He has just returned from an extended trip through North-western Dakota, where he went to examine the condition of the agriculturists, and the state of affairs generally. He says he found things in a most deplorable way. While he was there public meetings were held in Nelson, Ramsey and Walsh counties to devise ways and means to relieve farmers in distress, and to carry them over till next year. In the western part of Walsh county alone there are four hundred families who will have to be assisted by public charity until next spring. The crops in the districts visited by Mr. Webster have been almost totally destroyed by the excessive drought. To add to their troubles, the farmers are sorely burdened by taxation, the rates ranging from 20 to 30 mills on the dollar on high valuation. Personal property is taxed to its uttermost value; a man's watch is taxed, his scarf-pin and every nick-nack he has about him; old worn-out tools and implements, and every article that can be found on a man's premises are all included in the taxable property. Mr. Webster says, that with bad crops, taxes and mortgages, the farmers find themselves in such a sorry plight that there would be a general immigration to Manitoba if they could dispose of their holdings for as much as would give them a decent start here. Farmers whose property is mortgaged in Dakota cannot leave under the existing law, which is similar to the "Man-on-the-limits" law that was at one time in force in parts of Ontario, by which a mortgagor cannot take any of his property outside the county in which he lives under penalty of imprisonment or heavy fine. A reeve who lately drove his horses outside the county in which he resided to transact some business was arrested, and he had to pay \$100 to escape prosecution. A large proportion of the land in Dakota is held by speculators, who use their influence to keep up taxes on personal property, in order to ease the taxation on land. With such things, says Mr. Webster, the life of the average Dakota farmer is thickly beset.—*Winnipeg Free Press.*

**A Circus Train Wrecked.**

**THIRTY RING HORSES AND TWO CAMELS CRUSHED TO DEATH.**

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The second train of the Barnum & Bailey shows was wrecked late last night about two miles and a half east of Postdam, while en route on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad, from Gouverneur to Montreal. A broken axle was the cause. Thirty ring horses, including one of the four chariot teams, and two camels were killed. Six cars were derailed and two were telescoped, so that everything in them was crushed. There is little hope of clearing the wreck and restoring the track so that trains can pass before this evening. Barnum's partner, Mr. J. A. Bailey, is at the scene. He says it is difficult to estimate the loss at present, but it will be in the neighbourhood of \$40,000. He thinks the loss of the day's receipts at Montreal will be about \$18,000, and some of the horses that were killed were valued at thousands of dollars each. Money cannot replace them, for two years are required for training them after the right kind have been secured. The latest indications are that the wreck will be cleared by noon, and that the show will be sent on its way to Montreal to-day and to-morrow.

The trick ponies, which have attracted much attention, have suffered death in the railway accident, as did the \$7,000 stallion which was driven by Mrs. Adam Forepaugh, jr. It is said that Mrs. Forepaugh wept bitterly and would not be consoled when she learned of the death of this horse. The pretty white mule, which also performed remarkable tricks, is among the lost. Seven of the eight chariot horses are also dead. There are about eighty head of live stock stabled and pastured near the scene of the wreck. These were taken from the derailed cars. Eleven men were taken out of one of the cars by the roof, there being no other way of egress for them. The roof was torn off. All the men were found uninjured.

The cattle ranges in Montana are being swept by fire.

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