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The Weekly Post.

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SOUTH VICTORIA'S MEMBER.

Elsewhere in this issue we print a speech delivered in the house of commons on May 2nd by Mr. Geo. McHugh, member for South Victoria, and reported in the Hansard. It will repay careful perusal by both townspeople and farmers, and is a logical answer to the arguments of tories who have not permitted themselves to discover that good times have followed the advent of the liberals to power. The speech was made in connection with the debate carried on by the tories on the subject of the preferential tariff on goods from the Motherland, and from beginning to end it bristles with sound sense and unanswerable argument. "Prosperity is here—we can put our hands in our pockets and feel it." There's no a man in the county of Victoria to-day but will honestly avow that times are better, and the outlook is of the most cheering kind.

Mr. McHugh is not only proving himself one of the best representatives that South Victoria has ever had by obtaining material benefits for the riding, but he is becoming a clever debater and a man of mark in the counsels of his party. We have reason to be proud of him.

THE COLD STORAGE MATTER.

If there is any one thing that the Dominion government has earned the good opinion of the farmers for it is the introduction of steamship cold storage. Previous governments had tinkered with this project for years, but never accomplished anything. But Hon. Mr. Fisher had no sooner assumed the office of Minister of Agriculture than he brought intelligence and business tact to bear on the question with the result that for less than one-tenth of the sum his predecessor had decided to pay he secured double the quantity of storage. The contract he made was for three years, and the maximum rate to be charged, 10 shillings per ton over ordinary rates, was very low. Not anticipating a war, which would make a heavy draft on the merchant marine, he did not make the contract for a longer term, the Minister rightly conjecturing that by the end of that period the development of cold storage export business on natural lines would be such that no steamship would be without its cold storage compartments. So accurate was this preview that last summer ships not included in the contract with the government were found installing their own cold storage plants and finding ample sale for the space at good rates. The stipulations as to rates proved a valuable concession to the Canadian shipper, for there have been times when the American shipments have had to bear an extra charge of from 20 to 60 shillings.

But the war came, and with it a large increase in rates owing to the withdrawal of so many vessels from competition. As soon as the trade conditions were made known to Mr. Fisher, he arranged for a continuation of a part of the contract for another two years, thus ensuring the presence in the Montreal trade of twenty-seven cold storage steamers as against twenty-three last year. And instead of leaving Canadian perishable product business at the risk of being disorganized by excessive freight rates, Mr. Fisher arranged as before for a maximum extra charge. In this case, owing to the ruling high freight rates, this extra charge is placed at fifteen shillings instead of ten as orginally. Sir Charles Tupper now says Mr. Fisher ought to have known there was going to be war and ought to have made his bargain with the steamship people six months earlier at the old rate. But if anybody should have known war was coming, as Sir Charles says, the shipowners had an equal chance with the Minister, and would probably have held out for high prices anyhow. On the other hand if war was to be averted, as those most most interested protested it would be Mr. Fisher was plainly right in leaving the business to work itself out after the start that had been given. Supposing there had been no war what a howl Sir Charles and Dr. Montague would have raised if Mr. Fisher had renewed those contracts last June, with shipowners putting in their own cold storage compartments without subsidy. The way they are badgering the Minister now is not a patch on what he has escaped.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ottawa Free Press: The name of the mysterious individual to whom was committed the task of relieving Mafeking turns out to be Mahon. And a very good name, too. And it isn't a Scottish name, and it isn't an English name, either. Another shamrock, please.

The arrival of the bubonic plague at San Francisco will cause the people of the western hemisphere to feel a more immediate interest in it than they have hitherto felt. There is little reason to fear its spread, however, as the health officers are on the alert, and will spare no efforts to prevent an outbreak.

The U.S. makers of oleomargarine are now required to give information to Congress of the substances used in their product. The Secretary of State announces these figures: Neutral lard, 34.27; oleomargarine oil, 26.82; cotton-seed oil, 4.77; sesame, .53; coloring matter, .16; sugar, .12; glycerine, .01; stearine, .007; glucose, .003; milk, 15.55; salt, 7.42; butter oil, 4.76; butter, 1.72; cream, 3.86; total, 100.

That was a masterpiece of diplomacy which accompanied the grand military demonstration on the occasion of the entry of Lord Roberts into Kroonstadt. "The process on entering the town was headed by my bodyguard, all of whom are colonials," writes the Field Marshall. An object lesson teaching the conquered that the future of the country will be on colonial lines, and that, while strict justice will be done, there will be no iron hand wielding the mace over them or a dictatorship ruling some thousands of miles across the sea. Like Wellington Lord Roberts combines the statesman with the soldier, two characteristics not often found in the same individual.

G D IS NOT PROUD

Eloquent Plea of Judge Choquette in Favor of Humble Churches and Intelligent Congregations.

Montreal, May 21.—Judge Choquette, in giving his decision favoring the division of a large district into two smaller divisions, made the following remarks on the cause of poverty in the schools of Quebec; I prefer in a parish good schools, constructed according to modern plans and in sufficient number, to costly churches. God is not proud, and I am convinced that He likes better to be adored in a humble church by educated people, who have received the benefits of education, and who know the grandeur of the mysteries of religion, than in a church rich and gorgeous with golden decorations by people who are ignorant, and who very often do not know why they kneel down and pray. I think that it is not only in the interest of the public, but also in the interest of religion, that there should be in the parishes fine and good schools as well as large and rich churches. I must add that I am not a little surprised to find that this school municipality of Nelson, which is not a debt, pays its female teachers only a salary so ridiculous as $80, while in the same township the English schools give their female teachers salaries of $130 and $140. If you wish to have a competent man in any science or trade whatever you are obliged to pay him well. It is the same for competent teachers. Pay them well.

A PLAIN TALK ON FOOLS

A Peterboro Evangelist Defines the Varieties in Racy Style.

(Peterboro Review, May 18.)

There was an immense congregation at St. Paul's church last night to hear Mr. Geil. The subject of his talk was "Fools," of which he said the bible gave one hundred and sixty instances, which he divided into nine classes. Fools were people who dealt more in reputation than charity. Did you ever study pigology? asked Mr. Geil. Well a pig cannot see upwards. A pig cannot see the stars unless you get him on his back. Many people have pig eyes. They cannot see anything high and holy unless they are on their back. You are religious when sick, but you've no use for the preacher unless you're very sick. You always want to see a preacher when you're about to die, or when there's somebody dead. Heedless people are fools, and he repeated the parable of the farmer whose crops were so large that his barns would not hold them, and who was visited by the Angel of Death, who said to him, "This night thou shalt surely die—this night thy soul is required of thee." Oh, friends it is a sad matter when God calls a man a fool. The man who saves 25 cents a day in preparing for a rainy day, is a fool unless he has first sought the love and protection of Almighty God. Thick headed people are fools. A man who says in his own heart that there is no God, is a fool. It is bad enough to say it in the head—but oh my friends, coming from the heart it is terrible. God forbid there are any thick headed fools in Peterboro. The boaster is a fool. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. The man who says he can take a drink or leave it alone is a fool. A man who tries to be an abnormal curiosity is a fool. A German poet wished to describe how it would feel to be hung. So he got a rope and a box and tied the rope around his neck after fastening it to a beam, and kicking the box from under him he hung by the neck. Fortunately or unfortunately, I don't know which, however, after he had had sufficient experience, there chanced to come his way a man who cut him down. This man was an abnormal curiosity—a colossal fool. Then we have the wee-little bit of a fool—the cigarette fool—the smallest fool on the planet. Boys and young men, if you want to commit suicide, go and take a big dose of rough on rats—it will do it a little quicker and without half so much smell. You poor little-wee fool—stop trying to commit suicide. If you have no brains go to the butcher shop and buy some. It does not pay to commit sin. If you must boast, boast of things that are good and high, and holy, and beautiful. Self-confident people are fools. This class carries the most fools, said Mr. Geil. It takes no longer to live a godly life than an ungodly life. It costs no more to live and serve God than it does to serve the devil. The The evangelist concluded by warning them not to go against the teaching of Christ in trying to please themselves. He asked all to leave the paths of fools for those of the wise.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat Dependent on the Weather—Speculators Await News of Rain—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, May 22. — Yesterday wheat futures inclined higher than on Friday.

Chicago, May 22. — Wheat futures advanced half a cent a bushel over Saturday's close and then reacted a cent on news of rain in drought region.

VISIBLE AND AFLOAT.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 1,[illegible],000 bushels; that of corn has decreased 928,000 bushels, and that of oats has decreased 933,000 bushels. The visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 86,734,000 bushels, against 89,141,000 bushels a week ago, and 66,796,000 bushels a year ago.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres on Saturday:

	Cash.	May.	July.	Sept.
Chicago	$....	$0 65½	$0 66⅝	$....
New York	....	0 71⅞	0 72⅛	0 72⅛
Milwaukee	0 67	....	....	....
St. Louis	0 70⅜	0 69⅜	0 67⅛	0 67⅝
Toledo	0 74⅝	0 74⅝	0 72½	....
Detroit, red	0 73½	0 73½	0 72	....
Detroit, white	0 73½	....	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 66⅞	0 66⅞	0 67⅝	0 67⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 68⅝	....	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	0 65⅝	0 64⅞	0 65⅛	0 65¼
Minneapolis, No. 1 hard	0 67⅛	....	....	....

Liverpool, May 22. — Yesterday's close: Spot wheat, firm; Walla, 5s 10½d to 5s 11d; No. 1 standard California, 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; No. 1 Northern spring, 5s 9½d to 5s 10d; No. 2 red winter, no stock; futures quiet; July 5s 8⅝d; Sept., 5s 8¼d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 70 to	$....
" red, bush	0 69	....
" fall, bush	0 69	....
" goose, bush	0 71½	....
Oats, bush	0 33½	0 33¼
Barley, bush	0 42	....
Rye, bush	0 50	....
Peas, bush	0 59	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 58	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$10 00 to	$11 50
Hay, mixed, per ton	9 00	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	8 00	....
Straw, loose, per ton	4 00	5 00
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 15 to	$0 20
Eggs, new laid	0 12	0 14
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 40 to	$1 10
Turkeys, per lb.	0 13	0 15
Fruit and Vegetables—		
Apples, per bbl.	$3 00 to	$4 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 35	0 40

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, May 22.—Receipts of live stock at the East End Abattoir yesterday morning were 500 head of cattle, 200 calves, 75 sheep and 50 lambs. The demand was fairly good and prices well maintained. Cattle, choice, sold at from 4½c to 5c per lb.; good sold at from 3¾c to 4¼c per lb.; lower grades from 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from $2 to $6 each. Sheep brought from 4c to 4½c per lb. Lambs were sold from 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from 5½c to 6c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

Buffalo, May 22. — The cattle market was generally active and strong yesterday, 10c higher on light butcher cattle; strong on other good butchers' and on desirable stockers and feeders. Export cattle were a shade stronger. Good to best smooth, fat export cattle, desirable quality, $5.40 to $5.65; good to best, $5.25 to $5.50. Canada stock steers, $4.50 to $4.85; stock calves, choice to extra, $5 to $5.40. Sheep and lambs —Demand for lambs of top quality was active and sold on the basis of $6.50 to $6.75, but sheep were dull and lower. Lambs, choice to extra, $6.50 to $6.75; good to choice, $6 to $6.50. Sheep, mixed, $4.75 to $5; wethers, $5 to to $5.25; export wethers, $5.25 to $5.35.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Utica, May 22. — Utica Board of Trade yesterday — Cheese — Seven lots of large white, 390 boxes, sold at 9¼c; eight lots do., 500 boxes, at 9⅜c; 10 lots large colored, 600 boxes, at 9½c; 16 lots do., 960 boxes, at 9⅜c; 20 lots, 70 boxes, at 9⅜c; five lots 500 boxes at 9½c; five lots, small white, 420 boxes, at 8¾c; five lots small colored, 370 boxes, at 8¾c; four lots do., 350 boxes, at 9c; eight lots, of 510 boxes, sold on commission. Total sales, 70 lots, of 4,470 boxes. Butter—Creamery, 92 packages sold at 19c.

LOCAL MARKETS

Goose Wheat	0.63	to	0.63
Spring Wheat	0.65	to	0.65
Fall Wheat	0.65	to	0.65
Barley, No. 1	0.38	to	0.40
Barley, No. 2	0.40	to	0.45
Barley, No. 3	0.35	to	0.35
Oats	0.27	to	0.27
Rye	0.45	to	0.45
Ducks	0.50	to	0.60
Turkeys	0.11	to	0.12
Geese	0.07	to	0.08
Sheepskins	0.75	to	1.25
Peas, Mummies	0.60	to	0.60
Peas, Prince Albert	0.57	to	0.57
Peas, Black Eye	0.65	to	0.65
Buckwheat	0.45	to	0.45
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs	1.90	to	2.00
Red Clover seed	4.00	to	5.00
Alsike clover seed	5.00	to	5.50
Lard	0.09	to	0.10
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0.09	to	0.10
Butter, per lb., for roll	0.12	to	0.13
Potatoes, per bush	0.25	to	0.25
Beef	5.50	to	7.00
Flour, new process, bks., 100 lbs	2.00	to	2.20
Flour, new process, mixed 100 lbs	1.90	to	2.10
Straight Roller Flour	1.80	to	2.00
Rolled Oat	1.75	to	1.80
Shorts	0.85	to	85
Bran	0.80	to	1.50
Dressed Hogs	5.50	to	5.00
Seect Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs.	6 00	to	6.16
Hay	6.00	to	7.00
Chickens	0.30	to	0.35
Wool	16	to	19
Wool, unwashed,	9	to	6

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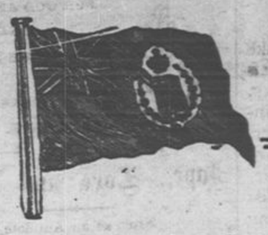

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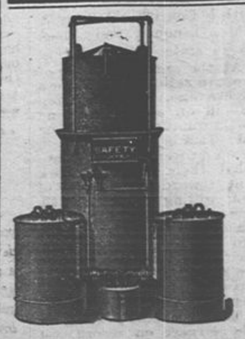

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