CLEVER THIEVES.

Package of Notes From Egyptian National Bank Stolen.

A despatch from Brussels says: A daring robbery occurred on Tuesday night on the railway between Brussels and Verviers, the thieves escaping with £17,500 in Bank notes sent by the National Bank of Egypt to the Oppenheim Bank, Cologne, by the train leaving Brussels at 7.28. The money was packed with all the precautions ordinarily taken in such cases and placed in the mail van at the Gare du Nord in Brussels. Next to the portion containing the mails and backing on to the ends of the special pigeonholes is a compartment for dogs, which is very seldom used. An examination of the latter compartment showed four holes bored through the dividing partition. A piece of wood was removed, leaving a hole large enough to admit a man's arm.

The German Imperial Chancellor Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and the Minister of War, Gen. von Falkenhayn, told the Reichstag that the Government upholds the action of the German troops in Alsace in defending themselves from the Francophile populace.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Manitoba wheat—Lake ports, new wheat, November shipment, No. 1 northern, 93c; No. 2, 91 1-4c; feed wheat, 65c to 70c, according to sample.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 new, 82c to 83c, outside, 86c to 87c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 white, 33c to 34c, outside, and 37c to 37 1-2c, on track, Toronto.

Corn—American, new, No. 3 yellow, all rail, Chicago, December shipment, Toronto freight, 76c; kiln dried, 80c; No. 2 yellow, 78 1-2c c.i.f., bay ports.

Peas—No. 2, 98c to $1.02, car lots, outside, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 66c to 68c.

Rolled oats—Per bag of 90 pounds, $2.12 1-2; $2.22 1-2 in smaller lots; per barrel, $4.70, wholesale, Windsor to Montreal.

Barley—Good malting barley, outside, 55c to 57c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 66c to 68c in car lots, outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21, track, Toronto; shorts, $33 to $23.50; Ontario bran, $21 to $21.50 in bags; shorts, $23; middlings, $25 to $26.

Manitoba flour—First patents, $5.30 in jute bags; strong bakers', $4.60 in jute bags; in cotton bags ten cents more per barrel.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent. patents, new, is offered at $3.40 to $3.45, seaboard in bulk; $3.25 to $3.40, Toronto.

Country Produce.

Eggs—New-laids, 47c to 50c; storage, selects, 36c to 37c; country selects, 38c to 40c; storage, 34c to 35c.

Cheese—New large, 14 3-4c; twins, 15 1-2c to 15 3-4c.

Butter—Creamery, prints, fresh made, 30c to 31c; do., solids, fresh made, 28c to 29c; do., prints, storage, 27c to 28c; do., solids, storage, 26c to 27c; farmers' separator prints, 24c to 26c; dairy prints, 22c to 24c; bakers', 20c to 21c.

Honey—Buckwheat, 7 1-2c a pound in tins and 7c in barrels; strained clover honey, 11c to 11 1-2c a pound in 60-pound tins; 12c in 10-pound tins; 12 1-2c in 5-pound tins; comb honey, No. 1, $3 per dozen; extra, $3.25 per dozen; No. 2, $2.40 per dozen.

Beans—Primes, bushel, $2 to $2.20; hand-picked, $2.10 to $2.30.

Poultry—Dressed fowl, 10c to 14c per pound; alive, 10c to 11c; dressed spring chickens, 15c to 18c; alive, 11c to 14c; geese, dressed, 11c to 13c; alive, 10c to 12c; turkeys, No. 1 dressed, 18c to 21c; alive, 13c to 15c.

Potatoes—Canadian, $1.05 to $1.10 per bag, out of store; 95c in car lots.

Provisions.

Pork—Short cut, $28.50 to $29 per barrel. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Rolls—Smoked, 15 1-2c to 16c; hams, medium, 19 1-2c to 20c; heavy, 19c to 19 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 19c to 20c; long clear bacon, tons and cases, 16c; backs (plain), 23c; backs (special), 24c.

Green meats—Out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

Lard—Tierces, 13 3-4c; tubs, 14c; pails, 14 1-4c.

Baled Hay and Straw.

Local merchants are buying on track, Toronto, at the following prices:—Baled hay, choice No. 1, $14.50 to $15; extra No. 2, $13.50 to $14; No. 2, $11 to $12; No. 3, $3 to $9; baled straw, $8.

Winnipeg Grain.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Cash:—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 81c; No. 3 northern, 78 1-4c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 76 3-4c; No. 2 rejected seeds, 74 3-4c; No. 1 smutty, 76 3-4c; No. 2 smutty, 74 3-4c; No. 1 red winter, 82 3-4c; No. 2 red winter, 79 3-4c; No. 3 red winter, 78 1-4c. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 33 3-4c; No. 3 C.W., 31 3-4c; No. 1 feed, 32c; No. 2 feed, 23 1-2c. Barley—No. 3, 42 3-4c; No. 4, 40 1-2c; rejected, 37 1-2c; feed, 37c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.17 1-2; No. 2, C.W., $1.15.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 83c to 84c. Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 40 1-2c to 41c; extra No. 1 feed, 40c. Barley, Manitoba feed, 48c to 50c; do. malting, 65c to 67c. Buckheat, No. 2, 56c to 57c. Flour, Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; do., seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; winter patents choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.50 to $4.60; straight rollers, in bags, $2 to $2.10. Rolled oats, barrels, $4.40 to $4.50; do., bags of 90 lbs., $2.10 to $2.12 1-2. Bran, $20 to $21; shorts, $22 to $23; middlings, $25 to $26; mouillie, $27 to $31. Hay, No. 2, per ton car lots, $14 to $15. Cheese, finest westerns, 13 1-2c to 15 5-8c; finest easterns, 13c to 13 1-4c. Butter, choicest creamery, 28c to 28 1-2c; do., seconds, 27 1-2c to 27 3-4c. Eggs, fresh, 55c to 60c; do., selected, 38c; No. 1 stock, 34c; No. 2 stock, 26c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 75c to 90c.

United States Markets.

Duluth, Dec. 9.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86 1-8c; No. 1 northern, 85 1-8c; No. 2 northern, 83 1-8c to 83 5-8c; Montana, No. 2 hard, 84 5-8c; December, 83 5-8c; May, 87 5-8c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 9.—Wheat—December, 82 7-8c to 83c; May, 87 1-8c; cash, No. 1 hard, 86 3-8c to 86 5-8c; No. 1 northern, 84 3-8c to 85c; No. 2 northern, 82 3-8c to 83 7-8c; No. 3 white, 80 3-8c to 81 7-8c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 63 1-2c to 66c. Oats—No. 3 white, 37c to 37 1-4c. Flour and bran—Unchanged.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Choice butchers, $8 to $8.50; good medium, $6.50 to $7.25; common, $5 to $5.50; fat cows, $4.50 to $5.25; common cows, $3.50 to $4; butchers' bulls, $3.75 to $6.50; canners and cutters, $3.50 to $3.85. Calves—Good veal, $8.75 to $10; common, $4.75 to $5.10. Stockers and feeders—Steers, 910 to 1,050 lbs., $6 to $6.75; good quality, 800 lbs., $6 to $6.25; light Eastern, 400 to 550 lbs., $4.30 to $5.25; light, $3.50 to $4. Sheep and lambs—Light ewes, $4.50 to $5.60; heavy, $3 to $3.50; bucks, $3 to $3.50; spring lambs, $8.50 to $8.70, but with 75c per head deducted for all the buck lambs. Hogs—$8.40 to $8.45 fed and watered, $8.70 off cars, $8.10 f.o.b.

CANADA'S RECORD EXHIBIT

The Dominion Building at Panama Fair Will Have 65,000 Feet of Space

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Canadian exhibit at the Panama Pacific Exposition is now on its way from Ghent, Belgium, part of it going around the Horn and the rest across the Isthmus by the Tehuantepec Railway to its destination at San Francisco. Exhibition Commissioner Hutchinson, who is here conferring with the Minister of Agriculture, will leave shortly for San Francisco to superintend the construction of the Canadian building. It will cover an area of 65,000 square feet, and will house the most extensive exhibit ever made by Canada at a world's fair.

The primary object of course is to stimulate immigration to Canada by advertising particularly its wheat fields and other resources. The exhibit will comprise grain, lumber, minerals, fish, fruit and agricultural produce. It will be wholly under Dominion supervision, the provinces not making separate displays, as has been done in some instances. Particular attention will be paid to transportation, and the railways will be assigned much space in the Canadian building.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

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Canada.

Kingston Retail Merchants' Association will ask the city to abolish market tolls.

Berlin is to have a Juvenile Court, E. P. Clement, K. C., consenting to act as commissioner.

Nelson, B. C., police cocmissioners have decided to close all cigar stores on Sunday afternoons.

Oxford County Council has endorsed the union prison farm scheme, and will name a commission.

Boys arrested in Berlin confessed to robberies, to which they said they were led by reading five-cent novels.

James Pierce, arrested for begging from farmers around Guelph, was found to have $900 in his clothes.

A gruelling thirty-two-mile race was run by two horses from Montreal to Terrebonne and return. The drivers were arrested.

Galvin Robinson, engineer on the Reid tug Diver, went insane while the boat was towing an oil barge up the River St. Clair.

A new transcontinental railway project is that of the All-Red Line Railway, backed by British capitalists, to be built from Cape St. Charles to Dean's Channel.

The Dominion Wreck Commissioner censures Captain Paddington, of the Turret Chief, for error of judgment and negligence as contributing to the wreck of the Turret Chief in the big storm.

A Quebec dentist was awarded $10 damages against the C.N.R. because he was put off a train when he refused to give up his first-class ticket until provided with a seat. The judge upheld his refusal.

At the suggestion of the Superintendent of water powers, the Minister of the Interior has placed under reservation all vacant Dominion land in the West that may be valuable for the development of water power.

The C. P. R. have taken out the biggest insurance policy, the amount being for upwards of $100,000,000. Five big insurance syndicates, among them the largest company of the kind in the British Empire, are interested in the deal.

A 4,000 mile walk, which was begun in August last, was completed at the City Hall, Winnipeg, when W. C. Browne, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, arrived from Providence, R. I. Browne averaged 42 miles a day since starting and wins a wager of $3,000, made in England.

The Agricultural Council of Canada, which consists of the Grange of Ontario, the Grain Growers' Association of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and the United Farmers of Alberta, will send a delegation to Ottawa on December 16 to ask Premier Borden to remove the duty on wheat and agricultural implements, and to increase the British preference.

Great Britain.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was arrested off Plymouth harbor and later placed in prison at Exeter.

Suffragettes made an attempt to drain off the canal between Failsowrth, Lancashire, and Marple, Cheshire, by cutting a channel from the canal to the River Goyt at Romley.

"We will make the cabinet ministers shake in their shoes until they are afraid for their very lives," said Sylvia Pankhurst at a suffragette meeting in Cannington. All that is required is courage.

United States.

The United States Peace Committee completed its plans for the celebration of the peace centenary.

A high New York police official will be indicted next week, it is expected, by District Attorney Whitman, as the result of the stories of witnesses in his investigation of alleged wire-tapping and fortune telling graft by the police.

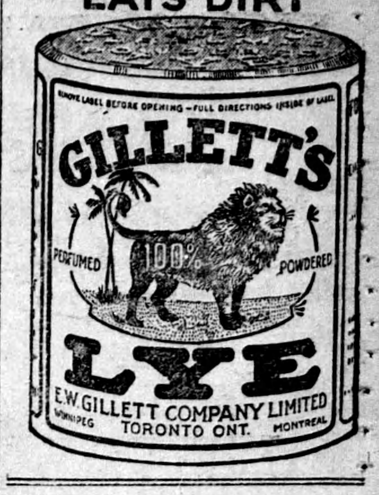
The growth of cities in America is causing the inhabitants to live like ants, declared George E. Hooker, civic secretary of the Chicago City Club, at the third annual session of the National Conference on Housing at Cincinnati. He advocated the garden city movement.

General.

Federal refugees from Chihuahua city in flight toward the United States, are reported to be in a desperate state.

By a crushing majority the German Parliament passed a vote of lack of confidence in the Imperial Chancellor over the Alsatian affair.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



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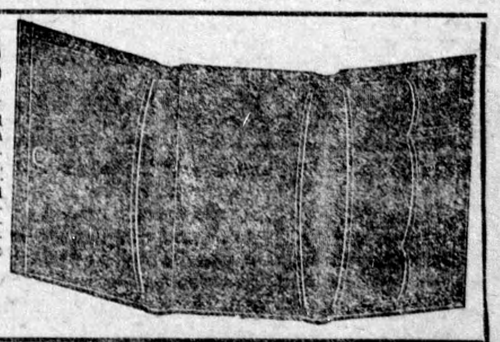

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