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The federal authorities have taken measures to demobilize the Swiss army. Cond.

MANY ELEVATORS PAID FOR OUT OF THE WHEAT OVERAGES AND SCREENINGS.

Reap a Tidy Harvest Annually—

The Commons Discusses the Operations of Terminal Elevators.

Ottawa, June 26.—Operations of terminal elevators, including that of the Grain Growers' Grain Company at Fort William, were under heavy fire in the Commons yesterday. They were brought to the attention of the House during the discussion of the resolution which is the forerunner of a bill to amend the Canada Grain Act. That resolution calls for the appointment of a Board of Grain Appeals to hear appeals from the decisions of the Grain Inspector at Winnipeg as to the grading of wheat in transit to the head of the lakes. In the resolution it is stated that "stock shall be taken of the quantity of each grade of grain in store in the terminal elevators, and if a surplus in any grade of grain is found, in excess of one-half of one per cent. of the gross amount of the grain received in the elevator during the crop year, such surplus shall be sold annually by the Board of Grain Commissioners, and applied to pay the expenses of administration of the Grain Act."

Mr. Stevens pointed out a profit was made by the elevators from the sale of the screenings themselves. Broadly speaking, the Vancouver member asserted, many of the terminal elevators had been paid for almost entirely out of overages and screenings.

Mr. Stevens gave figures to show the amounts of money revenue derived by various elevator companies from ordinary warehouse fees, and

from overages which, he thought, were being improperly taken from the farmers, who produced the grain. Coming to the elevator, at Fort William operated by the Grain Growers' Grain Company, of which Hon. T. A. Cramer is managing director, Mr. Stevens showed that it reaped a tidy harvest on overages and screenings in spite of the horror with which Mr. Cramer and the other Grain Growers viewed the profits of Eastern manufacturers and packing houses. The Grain Growers' Grain Company runs the elevator. Assuming that it owned the plant, Mr. Stevens computed its annual average profits over a five year period from fees alone at 7.73 per cent. Its profits taking into account fees and screenings amounted to 11.8 per cent, and taking into account fees, screenings and overages at 13.85 per cent. Basing his calculations upon the capitalization of \$50,000 for each million bushels capacity allowed by expert valuers acting for a Government Commission, which entered into the operations of elevators at the head of the lakes, Mr. Stevens said the Grain Growers' Grain Company's elevators' profits reached 211 per cent. in 1916-17.

Elevator's Revenue.

The elevator has a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels, and the capitalization allowed for it would be \$100,000. Its revenues in 1916-17 amounted to \$445,000, made up of \$238,000 derived from fees; \$51,000 derived from the sale of screenings and \$156,000 derived from overages. Its operating expenses amounted to \$136,000; depreciation to \$30,000 and rental payments to \$68,000. It earned thus a profit of \$211,000. During the year, however, a loss of \$24,000 was incurred in dealings in wheat options, and reduced the profits to \$187,000, or 187 per cent. upon the capitalization of \$100,000.

H. B. Morphy, of North Perth, commenting upon the figures quoted by Mr. Stevens, argued that they indicated that the farmers were being robbed by the elevator companies, and that the disclosure would "shock the morals of Canada."

Hon. T. A. Cramer and J. A. Maharg, of Maple Creek, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and at the head of the Grain Growers' Elevator Company, which operates country elevators in Saskatchewan, replied: They pointed out that the elevator was liable for shortage on grain shipments, passing through it, and was legally entitled to retain overages. Mr. Maharg, replying to Mr. Morphy, said that it might be possible to devise a system whereby the farmer might get his share of overages, but that such a system would be cumbersome and might give very little return to the farmer.

ARRESTED IN MONTREAL; WANTED IN KINGSTON

Claim Pauline Gazell Stole \$500 From Man She Was About to Marry.

The law has a good memory. On August 14th, 1918, Michael Parasieva, of 265 Barton street, Hamilton, complained to the police that he had been robbed of \$500 by Pauline Gazell. Word was received on Thursday morning to the effect that the woman had been placed under arrest at Montreal, and would be brought to Kingston for trial. An officer will be sent from Kingston to bring the woman back.

Parasieva said that he was going to marry the woman. They were staying in a boarding house here, and he claimed that while he was out securing the marriage license the woman skipped out with his money.

As a result the wedding, of course, did not take place, and ever since Parasieva has been trying to locate the woman and his money.

Boston Retail Prices Advanced.

The retail prices of anthracite in Greater Boston was advanced last week 50c. per ton in the cases of egg, stove and nut, making these sizes \$12. There is no change in the price of pea and furnace or broken, the former being \$10.50, and the latter \$11.50. No change is made in the retail price of bituminous as sold by the regular established dealers, that being \$9, but there are various interests which have started in the retail business recently with deliveries from car to customer and in these cases the retail price is less than that of the regular dealers.

In announcing the advance in egg, stove and nut, dealers say that this action is made necessary by the further advance as of June 1st in the mine prices and the increased cost of handling. At this new price orders will not be taken for delivery later than Sept. 1st and there is no guarantee that this price will hold until that time. This advance puts the retail price back to where it was last winter when a price war was started between the two big factors here and the price was cut \$1 per ton. Some time ago an advance of 50c. was made.

It is now practically impossible for retailers in New England to place orders for prepared stock of anthracite with either big company or independent operations except in the case of one or two shippers who will take orders for pea and the dealers from all sections are actually running around the Boston market wild. Some are completely out of coal, and just about ready to throw their hands up. Some local interests have orders for ninety days ahead. Dealers are willing to pay the independent prices if they can get shipments.

Battersea Lady Breaks Hip.

Mrs. John Moore, aged sixty-two, of Battersea, was going to a neighbor's house on Wednesday evening and had the misfortune to fall, breaking her hip. James Reid's motor ambulance was called and Mrs. Moore was brought to the General Hospital on Thursday morning.

Burglars broke into the jail at Nashville, Tenn., saved their way into a cell, and secured 125 gallons of seized liquor, valued at about \$3,000.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Meaning of the Present Epoch.

Kingston, June 26.—(To the Editor): May I pass on your readers an illuminating article from the pen of that eminently sane and gifted woman, Mrs. Penn-Lewis, in a recent number of the Christian (London) entitled, "The Breath of the New Age," which deals with the meaning of current events in the light of prophetic truth?

In commenting upon Revelations xii. 6: "They shall be priests of God and of Christ and shall reign with Him a thousand years," Mrs. Penn-Lewis writes as follows:

"More and more it is evident that the only key to the present condition of the world lies in the fulfilment of prophecy. We are in the throes of the birth of a New Age, and the breath of that Coming Age is almost to be felt in the midst of the chaos and ruin of the passing of the old one. The very words used in the secular press about 'reconstruction,' 'the new order,' 'the new dispensation,' 'the vital issues that are constantly arising to be settled between masses of people can only be solved by the coming of Christ as King, and the setting up of His new government—the reigning saints—are to reign with Him a thousand years.'"

A change of government must surely be in course of transition. The government of the world-system under the control of Satan is having to face its dissolution and to give way to the coming new government of the King of Kings. The crush of earthly thrones, the cry of anguish from the millions who are suffering in the general upheaval, betoken vast changes taking place in the invisible world which we shall understand by-and-by.

"Everything points to the nearness of the Lord's return. In the 'fulness of time' when God's purposes are ripe, the church which is to reign with Christ will be taken to share His throne. Even now many of its members are being prepared for their millennial work and are being taught in the midst of the chaos and tumult of the world, to exercise their priestly functions of spirit, by prayer, already to begin their reign over the earth. Whilst in the world itself the breath of the new age is unknown, the angels moving upon the people, do not know why they want a 'status' and 'freedom,' nor how they are going to obtain their desires. They do not understand that all this upheaval and tumult, and the awakening of the dead for better things, with the revolt against their old manner of life, is, as it were, the Spirit of God moving upon the face of the deep as He did at creation. God has said 'let there be light,' and light has broken in upon the darkness which has covered the degradation of millions of men and women for centuries.

"Even the emancipation of women which is taking place to-day is significant in view of the millennial age which lies upon the horizon. The Evangel promises 'to Eve that her seed (Christ) should 'bruise the serpent's head,' is nearing its consummation. Women do not know that they are being set free from the subordination position of centuries, because it was not ordained for them at first, but cannot come in the millennial age, when the serpent, who was its original cause, will be cast into the abyss, his plans and his works at last destroyed and his victims delivered.

"It is necessary that God's children should see clearly the meaning of all that is taking place to-day so that they do not fall in their priestly work of prayer. The outlook is so vast and what God is doing is so stupendous that only 'in the spirit' is it possible to understand what is clearly made known in the scripture: 'The nations are being 'undecieved' as to the progress of civilization. The laws of the world-system are shown to be incapable of restraining sin, in spite of all the accumulated wisdom of centuries. The Cross of Calvary is vindicated as the only way the Holy God could have dealt with a fallen race. Let us believe that since God is in His heaven all is right, however wrong it may appear with the world. Therefore, let us pray.'"

The message is full of meaning to those whose hope of a golden age is based, not upon an unregenerate democracy, but upon a coming theocracy.

Yours truly,
B. CARR-HARRIS.

ST. HELENA EXCITED.

Arms Open For Hohenzollern—Addition to Dignity.

New York, June 26.—According to the London Chronicle, St. Helena has her arms open to ex-Kaiser Bill. The Chronicle says:

"Send him here," is the heading of a leading article in the St. Helena Observer, the only weekly paper on the island. Not since 1904, says the writer, has the island colony been so excited that the prospect of adding to its dignity another imperial hostage of fortune.

Valera To Float Bond Issue.

New York, June 26.—Edward S. Valera, "president of the Irish republic" to-day was planning to raise \$5,000,000 in this country for the unrecognized Irish government. He said he would float "an Irish republican" bond issue, the first interest on which would be paid within "six months after England recognized Ireland's freedom and withdraws British troops."

Dromedary Dishes, Carnovsky's.

George Hall, president of the George Hall Coal Company of Canada, Limited, and the George Hall Coal and Transportation Company, of Ogdenburg, N.Y., died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 983 Dorchester, Montreal, after a short illness. He was 72 years old.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works has formally disapproved of the plan of the Montreal Central Terminal Company for a terminal system in Montreal and a bridge or tunnel across the St. Lawrence.

Ten doctors were found not guilty by the Ontario Medical Council of violating the Ontario Temperance Act.

FRONTENAC CHEESE BOARD.

Sales Made At 30 9-10c On the Board On Thursday.

Cheese sold at 30 9-10c on the Frontenac Cheese Board on Thursday afternoon. There was boarded as follows: 25 boxes of white and 225 colored, as follows:

White—Arigan, 35; Howe Island, 32; Model, 30; Ontario, 57; Silver Springs, 105; Thousand Islands, 35; Wolfe Island, 31.

Colored—Glenburnie, 60; Glenvale, 45; Gilt-Edge, 50; St. Lawrence, 51.

At 30 9-10c cents, the following sales were made:

To K. McCullagh, Glenburnie, Gilt Edge, St. Lawrence.

To J. B. Forster, Ontario, Silver Springs, Wolfe Island.

To L. W. Murphy, Howe Island and Model.

To John Gibson, Glenvale and Arigan.

The buyers present were Messrs. Forster, Murphy, Gibson, McCullagh, Thompson and Smith.

Last week cheese sold on the local board at 30 3-10c.

ELEPHANT RAIL GAME.

Of the many stunts performed by the Sparks Circus herd of elephants the one that probably gets the most appreciation is the game of baseball played by these mighty and unwieldy pachyderms. Every play is gone through with in the most ludicrous manner, and the laughs furnished by this number will remain as a pleasant remembrance of the circus.

All the accessories—pitcher, batter, catcher, umpire, fielders and their gloves, masks, bats and uniforms—are present, and "Big Mary" in the roll of batter seldom misses a home-run swing, and has thus established a 400 mark hitting record for herself. Running the bases and the slide to home plate never fail to bring forth rounds of applause and laughter from the audience. Another funny situation is when the pitcher has two strikes on "Big Mary," he and the catcher get into an animated argument over the next ball to be served by the pitcher, and trumpet into each other's ears. This little piece of by-play always meets with the instant approval of the audience, and adds greatly to the already funny number. This act was presented to New York city's delighted millions last winter, and came in for more favorable newspaper comments than any animal act seen there in recent years. This feature is positively one of the programme of the Sparks World Famous Shows, which are billed to exhibit here Friday, July 4th, at Depot School Grounds, Montreal street.—Adv.

Montgomery-Loughlen.

Hazel Gertrude Loughlen, daughter of J. H. Loughlen, 343 Brock street, was on Wednesday morning united in marriage to Edward Montgomery, late of the 2nd Battalion, C.E.F., by Rev. D. A. Lough, at the parsonage. The bride, who was attended, wore a beautiful gray duchess silk dress trimmed with georgette and coral, and carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. She was given away by her cousin, Lieut. G. Granger.

After the ceremony, lunch was served at the residence of the bride's parents, and the guests were the immediate friends. The happy couple left by the Cape boat at 1 p.m. on their honeymoon trip to Amsterdam, N.Y., and on their return will reside in Kingston.

Received Frozen Fish.

London, June 26.—The Salvation Army has received from the Canadian military stores 700 tons of frozen fish for distribution among the poor of London.

A Sydney, N.S., despatch says:

Whether the companies agree or not, the miners will go on a five-day work schedule, commencing July 1st.

The Pennsylvania Senate has passed a bill permitting the brewing and selling of beer containing 2% per cent. alcohol.

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