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MUCH DISORDER IN RUSSIA YET

Social Revolutionists Still Making Much Trouble

IN THE CAUCASUS

Trans-Caucasion Railroad Now in Operation for First Time in Months—Fears of Renewal of Armenian-Tartar Butchery Did Not Materialize.

TIFLIS, Caucasia, Jan. 31 —The assassination of General Griaznoff on Monday last has brought to a head the discontent among the faction of the military which regards with disfavor the policy of the viceroy of the Causasus, Count Von Vorontzoff-Dashkoff, in the war between the Tartars and the Armenians. The two races, it is said, will appeal directly to St. Petersburg for his removal and they are secretly supported by high officials of the viceroyalty.

It is established that the murderer of General Grianznoff, is a member of the fighting organization of the social revolutionists. He was selected to carry out the sentence of death imposed on Griaznoff in retaliation for the latter's ruthless repression of the revolutionists of Kutais and the policy proclaimed by Gen. Alikhanoff who was dispatched there to "pacify" the province. Alikhanoff has spared neither life or property in the war he is waging against the revolutionists. He has re-opened the railroad to the Black Sea which had long been in the hands of the revolutionists and for the first time in months the entire trans-Caucasian line is in operation.

The whole revolutionary movement in the Caucasus was an echo of the movement in Russia proper. It was conducted by workingmen of various nationalities under the leadership of Russian social democratic agitators, and is being gradually stamped out in Kutais, Mingrelia and the Black Sea Littoral. The Armenians with their powerful revolutionary committee, who formerly secretly supported the movement, have now withdrawn. The restoration of their church property and the re-opening of their schools, closed since 1895, have been great victories for the Armenians and their leaders profess themselves satisfied, disclaiming any nationalistic or separatist aspirations.

The fears of a renewal of the Armenian-Tartar butchery following the assassination of General Griaznoff happily did not materialize. Both sides were ready, but the troops were everywhere in force and no collisions occurred.

WARM WEATHER AIDS FARMERS

Reported That Seeding Operations in Alberta Will be Commenced Last of Week.

CALGARY, Jan. 31 (Special)—As an evidence of the remarkable warm spring-like weather prevailing, it is noted that seeding operations will begin in the vicinity of Coaley, Alberta, about the end of the present week.

FIRE IN YARMOUTH

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 31.—(Special)—Fire broke out in a room in the Royal Opera House building this morning. The games were confined to the room, but the shop and fittings of T. A. Maloney, hair dresser, suffered by water. The loss is not heavy.

WATER FOR THE ISLAND

Partridge Island will Now Get Its Supply from Spruce Lake.

The residents of Partridge Island will in a few days be supplied with water from Spruce Lake.

Last Friday the work of laying the pipe (a six inch one) across the west channel from Negro Point to Partridge Island was successfully completed.

The weather has been perfect for this work. Resident Engineer Shewen was in charge, with John Kain as foreman for the dominion government. With them was Edward Lahey with his diving apparatus.

The work started from a point at Negro Point, going 46 feet through the breakwater, thence out to low water mark 100 feet, and then under water 6,300 feet across the channel to Partridge Island. Large drays were used in putting down the pipe in connection with the dredge New Dominion. As each joint of flexible pipe was lowered to its position, Diver Lahey would go under water and tie it to the bottom of the channel to prevent its moving by the action of the sea. The pipe as it now lies is at a depth of 18 to 30 feet, under water.

At times it was difficult work but Diver Lahey was equal to the emergency and did his work well. In one day 365 feet of the flexible pipe was laid. In connection with the work the tug Lord Roberts and her crew rendered valuable assistance.

The unusual work was faithfully carried out and will no doubt be a great benefit to the people on the Island.

The water is now being put into the quarantine station and from thence to the fog alarm. In a few weeks the whole system will be installed.

Diver Lahey stated that between thirty and forty large boulders had to be removed, some of them of many tons weight.

IN THE DARK CONTINENT

Chicago University Man Studying African Pygmies---Duke of Abruzzi will go in Spring.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31—Professor Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, who set out for Central Africa last September to study the pygmies, has entered the jungles of the dark continent and begun his searches. Yesterday a letter was received from him by Robert F. Baldwin, a student. It was dated December 12 and was mailed on December 17 at Leopoldville, which is 1,200 miles inland from the coast.

Professor Starr intends to spend a year in the study of the pygmies and other tribes.

TURIN, Italy, Jan 31—The Duke of Abruzzi, a cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, has almost completed arrangements for a voyage of exploration into the heart of Africa. The duke, who will start early in the spring, has been assured that the British and French officials in Africa will assist him in every possible manner.

SENATOR CLARK'S WORKS DAMAGED BY BIG BLAZE

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 31—Fire of unknown origin, partially destroyed Senator W. A. Clark's Butte reduction works early this morning. The fire broke out about midnight and resisted all efforts of the firemen for nearly three hours. The engine house, with its valuable machinery, and the smelter plant were saved. The loss is estimated at half a million.

LADIES OF LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN ARE DISPLEASED

The annual meeting of the local branch of the National Council of Women opened this afternoon at the King's Daughters' Guild, the president, Mrs. David McLellan, occupied the chair.

Mrs. McLellan spoke briefly of the work of the past year, and the reports of the secretary, treasurer, convener, and those of affiliating societies were submitted and read.

In the course of her remarks, the president referred to the establishment of a local branch of the Needlework Guild of Canada, the bye-law regarding expectoration on the sidewalks and in public places, and the memorial to the government to establish a home for feeble-minded females. She also suggested the council apply for space in the exhibition building for the exhibition of women's work. This has been most successful in Halifax, and the exhibition executive had asked the ladies of the Halifax council to retain the space permanently.

Mrs. McLellan also asked the council to pass a resolution to request other societies to take up about ten minutes of their meeting time with the discussion of council matters, and suggested the purchase of the Year Book and Messenger of the National Council, which contains much useful information.

She referred also to Miss Mabel French, who was recently refused admission to the bar, and asked the council to forward to her a communication expressing their sympathy. She did not understand why Miss French was allowed to pursue her studies if it was not known whether or not she would be permitted to practice.

Mrs. McLellan referred also to the annual meeting of the National Council held at Charlottetown, P. E. I., during the past year, at which she and several others were present as representatives of the local branch.

Secretary's Report.

The report of Miss Peters, the recording secretary, and the annual statement of Miss Leavitt, the treasurer, were as follows:—

Annual report of the St. John Local Council of Women:—

"The council has held four executive meetings during the year.

"Early in the year, in pursuance of work in connection with the national committee for the 'care of the feeble minded,' the council decided to again memorialize the government on the subject of providing a home where they could be properly cared for. A petition to this effect was taken to Fredericton by Mr. Robertson and presented to the house of assembly, by whom it was 'laid on the table,' and we have heard no more of it.

"The council was also asked to form a branch in St. John of the Needlework Guild of Canada, of which Countess Grey has graciously consented to be the president. The members are formed into groups of ten under a director, and the gift of two new garments each year constitutes membership; and there is one meeting—the annual—when the members vote the object to which their work shall be appropriated. Each director is responsible to the branch president for her specific number of garments. As there is no limit to the number of directors, every woman in St. John who can make or give two garments a year for charity may become a member of the 'Guild.' Lady Tilley is president of the St. John branch, which has already got to work.

"Another object to which the council has directed its efforts is the appointment of a jail matron, an officer much needed, and the want of whom is a disgrace to our enterprising city. In this connection of prison reform, Mr. Archibald, Dominion parole officer, gave two interesting lectures during the year, one in the spring and one last autumn, under the auspices of the council, which we regret were not nearly so well attended as they and the object deserved.

"The council has also endeavored to have the bye-law forbidding expectoration on the sidewalk and in public buildings, such as the market, post office, city building, station, etc., more strictly enforced, which we were mainly instrumental in procuring.

"Public health and the inspection of food have also claimed a share of attention, and the board of health has been urged to take some active measures in this connection. So far, however, no notice has been taken of our communications on either of these important subjects. Public officers being proverbially slow to move, we can only hope that persevering importunity may at length win a reward.

"In these and other matters of the general public good much might be done by a strong force of public opinion. If enough people demanded that the laws for the general good be enforced there is no doubt that it will be done. Unfortunately the majority are too indifferent to care whether these good laws are obeyed or not.

"Another matter which the St. John council was the first to recommend to the National Council was the formation of public playgrounds for children. This was approved by the National Council and they have been provided in several cities of the dominion. We are sorry to have to say that nothing has yet been done here.

"The annual meeting of the National Council was held in June at Charlottetown, P. E. I. last year and was attended by our president and several other officers and a larger delegation from our council than usual. The meeting was most interesting and all who were privileged to attend these meetings feel what an interest and inspiration it is to meet and exchange experiences and ideas with women from other places in the dominion engaged in mutual effort for its advance in all that tends towards its highest development.

"The annual year book gives a comprehensive account of all that has lately been done by the council on these lines, and it is most interesting. Copies may be had from Mrs. Allen for 25 cents. We have pleasure in reporting one new life member, Miss M. Peters, and will be glad to welcome any number of others All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. S. PETERS, Rec. Secty.

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer's annual report Local Council of Women, Jan. 1905—Jan. 1906.

1905	Receipts	$103.15
	Expenditure . .	$ 58.63
	Bal. on hand . .	44.52
		$103.15
		$103.15

GRACE W. LEAVITT, Treasurer.

Women and Children.

Mrs. T. H. Bullock, as convener of the committee of laws for the better protection of women and children, reported as follows:—

"The convenor has been handicapped in her work, during the year, owing to the fact that Mrs. Edwards' book, "Dominion Laws, Relating to Women and Children" has not arrived.

"Since the last annual meeting the local legislature has appointed John McMulkin, factory inspector. The society was pleased with the appointment, but hopes to soon have a female inspector as well.

"The National Council have forwarded two questions proposed by the Hamilton Council, viz: 1—Is the system of borrowing on the security of mortgage, a benefit or an injury?"

2—Would it be practicable to engage at public expense, legal advice for the poor in a manner similar to that in which medical assistance is now given?"

"With these questions before them the president and superintendent sought an interview with the attorney-general, which was granted.

"The attorney-general recognized the necessity for legislation of this character in the large centres but said that from his own experience he knew that in our own province the needs for such do not exist.

"A bill will probably be introduced at the next session of the dominion parliament dealing with the proposed legislation.

"Very recently the learned judges of the supreme court announced that in their opinion a woman was not a 'person.' Then, what in the world, are they?

"The women all over the world have been doing much good for many causes. Surely they have the right to call themselves 'persons.'

GOVERNMENT HEARD DELEGATIONS TODAY

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 31.—(Special).—The following cases were argued in the supreme court this morning:

J. M. Gilmore vs. G. F. Gilmore. Havelock Coy moves for judgment. Rule granted.

The King vs. Straton—Thos. Lawson shows cause against a rule nisi to quash an order of discharge granted at the Trinity term. Mr. Carter contra. Court considers.

The King vs. McQuarrie—Mr. Carter shows cause against an order nisi to quash a conviction for selling liquor. Thos. Lawson contra. Rule discharged.

The local government met here this morning with all the members present, except Mr. Sweeney.

A temperance delegation, composed of Rev. Thomas Marshall, St. John; Rev. J. J. Colter, of Fredericton; and Edson Peck, of Hillsboro, asked that a law be passed to prevent express companies from carrying liquor to Scott Act counties. Consideration was promised.

A delegation, composed of Mayor McNally, Aldermen Randolph and Hanlon, City Clerk McCready, of Fredericton, and Secretary Treasurer Bliss, representing the municipality of York, asking that the superstructures of the new highway bridge be made strong enough to carry street railway traffic.

The chief game commissioner pointed out that a contract for two spans had already been let and it would be some years before the remaining spans were needed. The government promised to look into th equestion.

A delegation from oodstock Agricultural Society asked for a grant of from $2,000 to $3,000. No action was taken.

The protest of the people of Sunbury against the dumping of sewerage into the river will be considered at a special meeting of the board of health on February, 22nd.

NARROW ESCAPE OF ST. JOHN MAN

James Littlejohn, of This City, Rescued from Drowning by Bangor Policemen.

The Bangor News this morning says: "Fighting their way over masses of broken ice, in heavy darkness illuminated only by the faint light of their lanterns, the police on Tuesday night played out a brief but vivid drama on the water front, saving from death James Littlejohn of New Brunswick, while hundreds who lined the banks cheered on the work of rescue."

Two policemen while on their beat near the wharves were startled by a cry for help and on investigating saw a man struggling in the stream. A boat was secured and he was rescued from his desperate predicament. just in time, as he was almost exhausted. He was taken to the police station.

At the station the man revived sufficiently to say that his name was James Littlejohn, that he came from St. John, New Brunswick. It is supposed that in his confusion—being a stranger in the city—he had walked down Washington street and, instead of turning, contanued past the offices of H. F. Andrews, tumbling off the wharf into the stream.

Supt. Gerow of the Middlemore Home is in the city today. On enquiry he is convinced that the young girl, Mabel Bell, did not commit suicide, but killed herself by accident. The revolver and cartridges were in the pantry where she was at work. There was not the slightest reason to believe that she thought of suicide. Evidently she was examining the revolver and the shot that killed her was accidental. She has a sister in Amherst.

A farmer, who arrived in the city today, says that there is open water at Carter's Point, but the ice above that is about an inch thick. At Millidgeville, however, it is none too good.

THE LUMBER SITUATION

Senator G. G. King of Chipman is in the city, a guest at the Royal. Speaking of the lumber situation he said it looked rather serious now for those sections of the province that are without snow. At Chipman and vicinity they have snow and are doing fairly well. Wherever there are green woods the snow has remained, but in the burnt districts it is almost all gone.

The senator could not speak definitely regarding the probable cut in his section, but thought it would be about the same as last year and possibly a little less. About 400,000 feet were hung up last year and it is expected they will be brought out without trouble this year. Senator King will leave for home tomorrow.

Douglas Sutherland and Miss Beatrice Sutherland arrived on the Atlantic express today from Toronto.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JOYS OF SUMMER

Mr. Peter Binks is looking for a suburban cottage for the summer. Now that summer has come he wants to arrange matters so that he can bolt a biscuit and race for the train every morning, and race for the train and a biscuit every evening.

Mr. Binks was out in the suburbs yesterday, and says it is surprising to note how different the aspect of the country is from that of a year ago. He is today purchasing mosquito netting and other comforts of suburban life. He hopes to see the suburban trains on the route next week.

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It is understood that the next curling match between the Thistle and St. Andrew's clubs will be played on Lily Lake. It is felt that neither of the rinks would give the rival members sufficient space in which to express their feelings. They want room to yell.

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Mr. Jamesey Jones has been asked by the Hen Club to enter the mayoralty contest, or at least to become an aldermanic candidate. The club want a representative in the council.

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It is not yet known how many aldermen will be "at large" after the civic elections. A run would no doubt do some of them good.

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In the country market this morning Mr. Hiram Hornbeam brought out his customary spring joke. He said he was sure that spring had really come, because when he was watering his cattle yesterday he saw a cowslip by the side of the brook.

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House rents are said to be fitted with a balloon attachment this year.

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The Times new reporter says it is very hard for him to dig up any news today, but he hopes the Ludlow will come to the rescue soon.

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The rumor that several heads of civic departments will use their new power by suspending themselves, until they have developed more backbone, is not confirmed. They will probably experiment on somebody else to see how it works.

FREDERICTON LUMBER FIRM IS IN LITIGATION OVER IRISH SHIPMENTS

(London Timber, Jan. 20th).

In the king's bench division, Dublin, on Monday last, before the lord chief justice and Justices Madden and Wright, the now world-famous case of Gregg & Co., timber merchants, Belfast, versus Donald Fraser & Sons, timber exporters of Canada, came before the court on a motion for a new trial. The case, which was mentioned in a previous issue of Timber, was first tried at Belfast assizes, when a verdict for the defendants was directed by the chief baron. The action, it will be remembered, was brought by the plaintiffs on foot of a contract for the supply of a large quantity of timber which was to be delivered at Belfast in three shipments in the months of July, September, and October, 1904. The plaintiffs alleged that the first two shipments were inferior, and not in accordance with the terms of the contract, and the matter was referred to arbitration. The arbitrator awarded that the defendants should pay £690 in respect of the two shipments. The third shipment arrived in October, but that was not the subject of arbitration, and the plaintiffs claimed that the third cargo was also deficient in quality. The arbitrator's award was made a day after the expiration of the time limited in the submission, and no apportionment was made between the first and second shipment, although it was a condition of the contract that each shipment should be regarded as a separate contract. The Belfast jury found that the timber was not equal to that which was contracted for in any of the three shipments, and assessed damages, amounting in the aggregate to £795. They also found that the award was delayed beyond the time apportioned by reason of the omission of the defendants' arbitrator to furnish his report. The chief baron, notwithstanding these findings, entered judgment for the defendants on the ground that the award was bad, both by reason of its being late, and in not segregating the parts of it that were referable to each shipment, and that it was a condition precedent to sustaining the action, that a valid award should be made. Plaintiffs now ask that the lord chief baron's judgment be set aside, and that a verdict for plaintiffs should be entered to the amount of £790, and costs, representing about £1,200. Both parties were represented by the cream of the Inner Bar,, and eloquent testimony on both sides was given by king's counsel and law officers of the crown. After a prolonged hearing the court unanimously affirmed the judgment of the chief baron, with costs, and for the present the case is at a standstill.

WON'T TAKE FINE WITHOUT COSTS

Police Magistrate Refused $40.00 In Blaine Case.

HE WILL TAKE RISK.

Col. Blaine's Counsel Proffered Fine This Morning with Announcement that If Warrant issued Magistrate would be Responsible—The Tender Was Not Accepted.

W. H. Trueman, counsel for Col. Blaine, appeared at the police court this morning and informed Judge Ritchie that acting under instructions received from Attorney-General Pugsley, he would offer the court $40 for the fine imposed upon Col. Blaine, but would not pay the counsel fees of H. W. Robertson, which amount to $30.

Judge Ritchie informed Mr. Trueman that $40 would not be accepted by the court.

Mr. Trueman then stated that if the warrant against Col. Blaine was sent out he would hold Judge Ritchie personally liable in civil damages.

"Did the attorney-general say that too?" enquired the magistrate.

"No," said Mr. Trueman, "I say that myself."

"All right," answered the judge.

As stated in yesterday's issue of this paper Eben Perkins, through his counsel, H. W. Robertson, charged Col. Blaine with unlawfully issuing a liquor lisence to W. J. Savage, and the prosecution was successful in the case.

Referring to the matter in question this morning:

Sub. Section 3 of Section 81 of the Liquor License Act says on questions of this nature:—

"In all prosecutions for the punishment of any offence against any of the provisions of this chapter, the magistrate or justice, or justices, in addition to any other costs authorized and provided by law, may tax, award, and allow as part of the prosecutor's cost a counsel fee not exceeding ten dollars for the first day, and an additional counsel fee not exceeding five dollars for any subsequent day during which the hearing may last; such counsel fee shall not be taxed and allowed in any case except where an attorney of the supreme court is employed to prosecute at the hearing, or where the inspector shall himself prosecute and is an attorney of the supreme court."

The magistrate allowed H. W. Robertson $10 for the first day and $5 for each of the four subsequent days.

THEY ASK FOR ARBITRATION

New York Building Trades Unions would take this way to End Strife.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. — Eight of the largest unions in the building trades, headed by the bricklayers, have made an appeal to the general arbitration board of the employers and the unions to call a special meeting to end the present building trades trouble. This was agreed to and the meeting will be held tonight evening. The propositions to be submitted, it is said, will be that the housesmiths shall return to work pending arbitration and waive their contention that Post and McCord are in the American Bridge Co.

The unions at the back of the present movement fear a general upheaval in the building trades if the employers continue the employment of the housesmiths in the open shop plan. They are working under the arbitration agreement, but general strikes in which they will be involved will be sure to occur, they say, unless the housesmiths are recognized.

IS PROMOTED TO HONG KONG

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 31.—(Special).—Percy Sutherland, who for the past six years has been chief clerk to Walter Maughan, city passenger agent of the C. P. R., has accepted the office of chief clerk to D. E. Brown, general agent of the C. P. R., at Hong Kong. Mr. Sutherland, who is a son of J. N. Sutherland, general freight agent for the C. P. R. Atlantic division at St. John, N. B., entered the C. P. R. freight office here in 1895. He was sent the same year to St. John, N. B., In 1896 he was transferred to the passenger department there and in 1900 he returned to Toronto to become a member of Mr. Maughan's staff.

FATAL SMASH; ONE MAN DEAD

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 31—The Delaware and Hudson passenger train from Delanson, bound for Mechanicville, collided head-on with a work train about four miles west of this city this morning. One Italian laborer was killed, and a number of persons injured, two probably fatally. The injured were brought to the hospital here. None of the passengers or engine crews were killed.

MONGOLIAN PRINCE TO STUDY AMERICA

PEKIN, Jan. 31—The Mongolian Prince Tashi Lao, of Ili, in Turkestan, who purposed to go to America to travel and study for three years, was received in audience yesterday by the Empress Dowager, who approved his plan and presented him with money for his expenses.

C. T. YERKES' WIDOW WEDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 31—Several New York newspapers announce today the marriage of Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, widow of the traction capitalist to Wilson Mizner, of San Francisco. No confirmation of the marriage announcement was obtainable from Mrs. Yerkes or Mr. Mizner, but when Mr. Mizner was asked if he would deny that the marriage had taken place, he replied that he would not. He added that he had no statement to make on the subject. The witnesses to the ceremony are reported to have been J. L. Eastland and Emil Brugers of San Francisco.

DAN GALLERY HAS APPEALED

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31.—(Special).—An appeal has been entered in the supreme court in the case of Dan Gallery, M. P., who has been unseated and disqualified for St. Anne's division, Montreal. Mr. Gallery appeals against disqualification.

F. L. Stone arrived in the city on the noon train from Schenactady, N. Y.

TROY FRANCHISE HAS BEEN SOLD

"Jack" O'Brien of Last Year's Boston Americans Becomes a Baseball Magnate.

ALBANY, N. Y. Jan. 31—Every one of the eight clubs comprising the New York state baseball league was represented at the annual meeting which met here yesterday and closed at a late hour last night. One of the most important and interesting features of the meeting was the formal transfer of the Troy franchise to John J. O'Brien of Watervliet, and Edward Rabitt, of Troy, the consideration being the payment of debts aggregating about $3,000 which President Farrell said had been contracted by the old association.

"Jack" O'Brien one of the new owners of the Troy team is one of the best known baseball players in the country having been connected with major league organizations in different cities for the past twelve years. He was substitute outfielder on the 1903 Boston Americans the world's champions of that year. His partner in the new venture is a well known business man of Troy.

It was decided to open the season on May 10 or five days later than last year, and close on September 22 which is about two weeks later than usual. About 126 games will be played.

RUSH OF AMERICAN GOODS TO GERMANY AFFECTS THIS PORT

As was predicted in the Times on Monday, the rush of meats going forward to Germany from Chicago has commenced in earnest.

Yesterday manifests were received at the customs house for 208 cars of American goods for shipment on the steamers from this port, a large proportion consisting of meats consigned by the Chicago packers to Germany. Today manifests were received for 12 cars more of meats and provisions.

As all goods must be shipped from Chicago before February 1st in order to get into Germany before the increase in the tariff, it is probable that during the next few days there will be big shipments arriving here.

As was stated before, a large quantity of these goods are being shipped via Liverpool and Bristol, so as to reach the consignee as quickly as possible, rather than wait for a direct steamer to Antwerp. In addition to the shipments of canned or cured meats, a larger number of American cattle are being shipped from here this year than ever before, the Nelson, Morris Co., and Swift & Co., having a special agent here to look after the shipments.

The large quantities of American meats being sent to Germany has had the effect of making a considerable shortage in the supply for home consumption in the United States, and it is probable that better prices wil be realized on this account.