

## CANADA GETS \$1,500 TROPHY.

NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION, AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, AWARDS TROPHY FOR PECK OF OATS GROWN IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Again Canada is to the fore, and has secured at the National Corn Exposition just closed at Columbus, Ohio, the magnificent Colorado silver trophy valued at \$1,500, for the best peck of oats. These oats were grown by Messrs. Hill & Son, of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, and, as may readily be understood, were of splendid quality to have been so successful in a contest open to the world, and in which competition was keen. At the same exposition there were exhibits of wheat and barley, and in all these competitions, the grain shown by Canada secured a wonderful amount of attention, and also a number of awards. During recent exhibitions at which grain from Western Canada was given permission for entry, it always took first place. At the Spokane Interstate Fair, last fall, where the entries were very large, and the competition keen, the Province of Alberta carried off the silver cup, given by Governor Hay, for the best state or province display, and a score of prizes was awarded Canadian exhibitors for different exhibits of wheat, oats and barley threshed and in the sheaf. Vegetables also received high awards. A pleasing feature of these exhibits was they were mostly made by farmers who had at one time been American Citizens and were now farming in Canada. The Department of the Interior is just in receipt of a magnificent diploma given by the Tri-State Board of Examiners at the Fair held in Cincinnati last fall for agricultural display by Canada.

The Surveyor-General of Canada has just completed a map showing that a large area of land was surveyed last year in the northern portion of Saskatchewan and Alberta in order to be ready for the rush of homesteaders to that district during the coming spring and summer. It is understood surveys covering several hundreds of thousands of acres will be made in addition to these during the coming summer.

A return just issued by the Dominion Lands Branch shows that 48,257 homestead entries were made last year as compared with 37,061 in 1909; of this 48,257, 14,704 were made by Americans. North Dakota coming first on the list with 4,810, Minnesota gives 2,528, South Dakota 1,133, Wisconsin 745, Washington 730, Michigan 708, Iowa 645, while other states show less, but with the exception of Delaware, District of Columbia and the Indian Territory, every state and territory contributed.

The prospects for an abundant crop in all parts of Western Canada for 1911 are said to be excellent. In the districts that required it there was an ample rainfall last autumn, and the snowfall during the present winter is greater than in many previous years. Both are essential factors to the farmers, who look upon the moisture that these will produce as being highly beneficial.

A large immigration from the United States is expected, and the demand for literature and information from the various Government Agencies located at different points in the States is the greatest it has ever been.

Since the above was written word has been received that in addition to honors won at Columbus, Ohio, Canada won first and second on wheat and first and second on oats, as well as diplomas.

Norman Cherry of Davis, Saskatchewan, who was in the reserve for first on wheat, secured the award, with G. H. Hutton of Lacombe, Alberta, second. J. C. Hill & Sons got first on oats besides the silver trophy. G. H. Hutton took second in oats.

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# TALES OF GOTHAM AND OTHER CITIES

## Firemen Often Fooled by Freak Calls



NEW YORK.—In the face of accident the unresourceful New Yorker flies to two sources of safety and relief of the police and the fire departments. He has no confidence in himself. The result of walking in the same groove with his many brothers day in and day out for so many years has left him with no incentive to do the work of rescue. The fire alarm box is so handy and the "cop" is so accessible, "what would be the use?" he asks himself. For this reason no firemen in any section of the country are called upon to do such a variety of things as those in the larger cities.

Perhaps one of the most humorous calls for the fire department in New York came when an epileptic, about to "throw a fit," had held a bottle of medicine to his mouth, which he explained to the court afterward, would have prevented the attack. Some self-appointed guardian, imagining the bottle contained poison, dashed it to the

pavement and called for the firemen. Great crowds gathered about the spot where the man lay and the firemen and policemen of the district added to the throng. The firemen were disgusted, the police were disgusted and eventually the epileptic was disgusted because he was arrested for causing a disturbance.

Last year one of the innovations in the rescue work of New York firemen which includes anything from taking cats from trees to rescuing people in 42-story buildings, was the rescue of an aviator whose machine had become entangled in a maze of wires in Brooklyn.

A little girl, eager to get a "look" into a fine garden, thrust her head between two pickets and once there she was unable to release herself. The firemen and police were called, but finally a doctor came forward with a little vasoline, applied it on the child's head and the rescue was effected.

Recently a fireman was injured by a fall from a tree while rescuing a cat that had escaped a canine's fury. There are scores of such happenings every day in great cities and among the heaviest bills fire departments must pay are those caused by responding to false alarms.

## Bloodhound's Luxurious Surroundings



BANGOR, ME.—One of the finest packs of bloodhounds in this part of the country is kept at the Maine State prison in Thomaston for the moral effect on prisoners who contemplate escape. The pack is a mixture of an imported English strain and carefully bred southern stock. One of the pack, when but a young puppy, was presented to Marguerite Owen, a Belfast girl, and the two have been inseparable companions for the last three years. The dog's name is Hilda. She is of a most sensitive and sympathetic nature and feels a cross word more than some dogs would. Her favorite diversion being hide-and-seek. She knows the children by name, and when she is "it," she always finds the one she is told to seek.

Hilda has a bedroom all to herself, fitted up with a little iron cot with real bedclothes like one of the family. The room is lighted with elec-

tricity, and each night her mistress goes upstairs and Hilda crawls into bed, lays her head on the pillow and waits to be covered up and tucked in. When this is done the light is turned off and she is left for the night, rarely stirring until called in the morning.

Mention of bloodhounds usually suggests "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the great, bloodthirsty beasts that chase Eliza across the ice, but the big, ferocious appearing "man tracking Cuban bloodhounds" of the show bills are usually the lumbering, good natured Great Danes, mastiffs or a cross breed. It is easy to teach them to chase Eliza, when the unfortunate woman has some choice tidbits in the pockets of her apron with which to feed the dogs if they chase her with satisfactory realism.

The chief characteristic of the genuine bloodhound is the marvelous development of their scent-following instinct, especially when trained to follow human beings. Their ability to keep the trail is the result of intelligence and training and not on account of any animosity against the person being trailed, for, contrary to the general supposition, the real bloodhound rarely if ever attacks the person he has been following.

## How Des Moines Club Women Get Money



DES MOINES, IA.—Imagine the wife of Gov. B. F. Carroll of Iowa begging funds on the streets, and imagine, too, other prominent society women of Des Moines blacking shoes, selling doughnuts, working at day labor, making candy and selling homemade cheese, and you will know how the women of Des Moines' Women's club are going about earning \$2,300 with which to buy pictures and paintings for the Women's club building in this city.

It all came about when at a meeting of the Women's club the low condition of the treasury was discussed. Something had to be done. Musical luncheons, amateur theatricals—all had been tried time and time again.

"Why not earn money like working women earn their money? Why not take in washing?" suggested Mrs.

J. G. Berryhill, wife of a millionaire wholesale lumber dealer, who boasts the fatherhood of the famous Des Moines plan of municipal government. The other women gasped. But Mrs. Berryhill was in dead earnest. That is the way it all came about. Before the meeting adjourned the women were enthusiastic. The next day the women were at work. Mrs. Ernst Brown, president of the club, "earned" her first dollar selling eggs produced from a pen of five chickens, for which her husband, her first customer, paid \$100.

Mrs. Carroll, wife of the governor of Iowa, became so enthusiastic that she was mistaken for a beggar while soliciting funds on the street. Mrs. Berryhill sold newspapers. Mrs. L. M. Mann, whose husband has made his fortune in real estate, decided to do sham-pooling. Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, president of the club, has been selling home-made aprons. Mrs. George Aulmann began her fund by selling doughnuts. Mrs. Weltz preempted the kitchen and baked dozens of pies. Mrs. Frank McKay has been selling popcorn. In fact, every woman in the club is doing all kinds of work, even down to shining shoes.

## City Finds Jobs for the Unemployed



KANSAS CITY, Kan.—A municipal employment bureau, operated under the direct supervision of the city commissioners, which will furnish free jobs to applicants, has been started here.

The employment bureau is just as much a part of the city's business as the street department, fire department or any other city department, and it is popular with the public.

The city employment bureau has been in existence only a short while, but in that time a hundred men and women have been given jobs and the names of 200 more who want work have been received and filed in the order of their presentation, to be sent to positions among employers who want workers are found. The bureau will furnish positions of any kind to men or women.

James Eads How of St. Louis, national president of the Brotherhood Welfare Association, and general champion of the rights of the unemployed, paraded through the streets of Kansas City, Mo., several days ago with several hundred of his followers and went to the city hall, where they asked the mayor for work. They said that the city should provide employment for all men who wanted to work. The mayor of Kansas City, Mo., told the jobless marchers that he had no jobs to give to them and he did not see how the city could help them out. This set the Kansas City (Kan.) commissioners to thinking and they got busy.

It is not only to compel the vagrants to go to work that the municipal employment bureau has been established, and the jobs it furnishes are not restricted to this class.

Already the bureau has found positions for eight stenographers, two of them in the city employ. About a dozen carpenters have been given work through the bureau, and 20 positions for stone masons are open and ready to be filled by the commission-ers when the weather permits.

## HER TROUBLE.



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He—Her head troubles her a good deal.  
She—Neuralgia?  
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