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IS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING MEACHAM

SYDNEY WARNER TO TAKE HIS TRIAL BEFORE SUPREME COURT

MACLEOD, May 31.—Sydney Warner is in custody at the police station, charged with the attempted murder of a Mr. Meacham, who resides on the Little Bow River, by firing three or four shots at Meacham. The case is expected to be an interesting one in consequence of circumstances which will likely arise in the course of the trial. Mr. Joseph Hicks is retained to defend. The case will be heard at the Supreme Court next week.

Indian's Word Doubtful.

Henry Myers was charged before Messrs. McDonald and Starnes with giving liquor to an Indian. The Indian swore that Myers gave him the liquor on May 28 in a tent east of the town but there have been three other parties there at the time the Indian was there who stated that his statement was not true and other witnesses who stated that they saw another breed give the Indian a flask containing something like liquor, the case was dismissed.

WOLESELEY RACES

Turf Club Offer Good Purse for Approaching Meeting

The annual meeting of the Woleseley Turf Club will take place on Tuesday, June 25th, 1907, when \$1,200.00 will be offered in prizes.

List of Events:

Free-for-all, 1 mile, 3 in 5—purse \$300.00.
2.30, 1 mile, 3 in 5—purse \$175.00.
Team race, 1 mile, 2 in 3—purse \$150.00.
3m race, 1 mile, 3 in 5—purse \$125.00.
Open run, 1 mile, 2 in 3—purse \$175.00.
14 1/2 pony run, 1/2 mile, 2 in 3—purse \$125.00.

Sports

Lacrosse—Saskatchewan League match, Indian Head vs. Woleseley. Football tournament—purse \$35. Baseball tournament—purse \$35. Also a number of athletic sports. The horse races will be under the American Trotting Association rules.

THE OPTIMIST: Little Talks on Life. By Leigh Mitchell Hodges

Luther Burbank, that remarkable man, who has made the world sit up and take notice of his work in the vegetable kingdom, has written a book about plants, but not the kind of plants with which he has been experimenting his way to fame.

It is a book about the human plant, the human plant in its earlier stages—the child. It is called "The Training of the Human Plant," and Mr. Burbank says in the preface, that he was led to it by writing the marked similarity that exists between the organization and development of a plant and human life.

He further says, and his word is that of the thoughtful scientist, that he believes there exist in this country the grandest of opportunities for developing the finest race of men the world has yet seen.

But how shall we proceed to develop this matchless race? What must we do and in what way should we go about the task?

In the first place, this wizard of the plant world emphasizes, of course, the necessity of good air and nourishing food. These are essentials to any right sort of human development. And beside these he places good influence. He says: "A child absorbs environment. It is the most susceptible thing in the world to influence, and if that force be applied rightly and constantly, while the child is in its most receptive condition, the effect will be pronounced, material and permanent. No boy or girl should see the inside of a school-house until at least 10 years old. The course of modern child life in America is over education."

"In child rearing, environment is equally essential with heredity. There is no such thing in the world, as a predestined child, predestined for heaven or hell. Heredity is simply the sum of all things, of all the environments of past generations on the responsive, ever-moving life force. By placing ourselves in harmony

ABRUZZI WILL BE WELCOMED

CELEBRATED ITALIAN EXPLORER TO VISIT CANADA THIS MONTH

OTTAWA, May 31.—The Duke of Abruzzi will arrive at Quebec with the fleet of Italian warships he commands about June 10, and will begin a tour of the principal cities of Canada. "This means that Canada will have two royal foreign guests at one time," says the Prince of Wales, who will be receiving the hospitality of Vancouver when the Duke of Abruzzi is being escorted in Quebec.

While the Italian Prince is not coming to Canada on an official mission, such as that on which he went to the United States, where he represented Italy at the Jamestown Exhibition, he is a person of sufficient importance for any country to treat with a good deal of ceremony, particularly when he comes with a guard of warships.

Unless he signifies his desire for a quiet life he will be received with as much ceremony as Prince Fushimi.

Seaport of the Rand.

DURBAN, May 30.—A syndicate, representing a number of powerful Johannesburg firms is said to have been organized for the purpose of improving Delagoa Bay and making it the principal seaport of the Rand. During the first nine months of 1906 Delagoa Bay absorbed 54 per cent of the total seaborne trade of the Transvaal, being the shortest and cheapest route to the interior. Competition has existed between Delagoa Bay and the British ports for the Rand traffic, but under the modern conditions the Portuguese port enjoys a substantial advantage as regards reduced railway rates.

The greatest obstacle is maintained regarding the syndicate, which is now considering the best method of improving the port.

"Ads." on Postage Stamps

CHRISTIANIA, May 30.—The Norwegian postal authorities have under consideration an application for permission to print, on postage stamps, the back of postage stamps. It is proposed to devote the proceeds to the erection and maintenance of a large sanatorium for consumptives.

REVOLT SPREADING IN CHINESE EMPIRE

THIRTY THOUSAND REBELS NOW UNDER ARMS NEAR AMOY

AMOI, China, May 31.—An insurrection has broken out forty miles southward of Amoy. Thirty thousand rebels are under arms and are stated to be well fed. The revolt is spreading to towns near Amoy. The victory of Wu Chou is sending 8,000 troops to deal with the rising and warships are expected here shortly.

Amoy is a town and treaty port on the small island of Haimen, Province of Fukien, China. The native population is now estimated at 300,000 and the foreign population number about 300.

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REFUSED WORK TO UNION MEN

TABER MINERS GIVE EVIDENCE BEFORE THE COAL COMMISSION

LETHBRIDGE, May 31.—Working miners from Taber appeared before the Coal Commission today and argued in favor of the eight hour law and a workmen's compensation act. They claimed that as much work could be produced in eight hours as in ten, because men worked harder. A ten hour day taxed the energy of a man too heavily and at the end of eight hours his working capacity had been reached. Some of the witnesses worked eight hours from bank to bank at present, and the compensation act they looked upon as a protection to their interests and maintained that it worked very satisfactorily in British Columbia and Great Britain.

David L. Miller, an official of the miners' union at Taber, made the charge that Charles Dixon, manager of the Canada West Coal and Coke Co. Mine at Taber, discriminated against union men and he was supported in his contention by Mr. Burdock. They both applied for positions at a time when this company was advertising for men, they declared. Dixon asked them their names and when they told him he said he didn't know them. His refusal to engage them, they said, was due to their identification with the union. Miller said a man named John Bishop had been working at this mine and was dismissed because he was a union man.

Andrew Wilson, a Scotch miner, of 24 years experience, earns \$3 a day at the "Little Mines." He said he was able to discover the actual conditions at the mine. "It was always good when the inspector came around and he suggested that the inspector should not visit the mine, but that they should be able to discover the actual conditions at the mine. The men were afraid to report to the inspector for fear the operators would hear of it and discharge them."

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CITY ASSESSOR COMPLETES HIS WORK WITHIN THE TIME LAID DOWN BY LAW—ASSESSMENT ROLL SHOWS TOTAL ASSESSMENT OF \$12,290,461—CONSERVATIVE POLICY OF VALUATION PURSUED AND NO SUB-DIVISIONS INCLUDED—THE FIRST ASSESSMENT ON THE FLOOR SPACE SYSTEM.

Under the new city charter under which this year's assessment has been made, it is required that the assessment roll shall be completed by the last day in May, and this, despite the immense amount of work entailed, has been successfully accomplished by the City Assessor, J. Spicer, the actual work of preparing the roll being completed yesterday afternoon.

The assessment shows an increase over that of last year of \$5,243,794, the assessor's total assessment being \$12,290,461, as against \$6,448,092.00 last year. The net increase over last year is \$4,699,979. Big as the total assessment is, it is in no sense in any way exaggerated, the assessment having been made on a safely conservative basis. While no statement has been made either by the assessor or by the assessment committee, it is safe to say that the valuation of land will be found to be a good 20 per cent below current values, while the valuation of improvements has been made in an equally conservative manner. For the first time in the history of the city the floor space system of taxation has been resorted to and while the first

year's roll prepared on the new method of any possibly, indeed inevitably contains some anomalies, it is believed that on the whole it will be found a much more equitable method than the one discarded. Edmonton has tried the floor space system and has found that it works admirably.

The property included in the assessment is confined entirely to land within the city limits, none of the outside subdivisions being brought in to swell the total as is the custom with some cities anxious to make their assessment totals as high as possible.

The present assessment is the first prepared since the introduction of the ward system and the division of the total among the five wards of the city reveals some interesting facts. Ward 2, the business section of the city, leads with the big total of \$5,759,792, being nearly half of the grand total of the assessment, while Ward 1, with a total of \$910,878 is the lowest, being the only ward with a total assessment of under a million dollars.

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Ward (8)	Totals 1,893,374
Ward (9)	Land 1,697,946
Ward (10)	Improvements 225,170
Ward (11)	Business 213,309
Ward (12)	Totals 1,754,494
C. P. R. Yards	64,740
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PROVINCIAL NOTES

Moosemin (Spectator.)

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MORE TROUBLE AT THE MINES

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GRAND FORKS, B. C., May 31.—The coal strike had a reflex action on the boundary country and not only closed the Granby smelter but brought into actual operation the elements of discontent among workmen who demanded an advance in wages. Miners and smeltermen submitted a request for an increase which would add about fifty cents a day. After numerous conferences a new wage scale was prepared, and has just been voted upon by the various boundary unions. Greenwood and Phoenix being in favor of the scale by a large majority. Grand Forks at a meeting on Wednesday night rejected it, and wish to return to their original demands. They take the position that there are certain differences which the smeltermen should have adjusted, and they do not think the miners will force them to work under conditions which are irksome to those specially concerned. The Granby smeltermen are in a state of anticipation of an immediate settlement of the labor troubles.

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On Sunday morning the locomotive of a passing freight train on the C. N. R. killed a steer belonging to Mr. J. G. Mutch, west of the public school. The animal was in prime condition.

The Pearson Land Co. are negotiating to purchase the Lumden and Craven telephone plant. It is the intention of the company to complete a line from Port Hyman to Lumden, making connection at this point with the Bell Co. long distance. Poles are already erected between Port Hyman and Craven.

Governor Veterinary Inspector visited the farm of Mr. Arch Morton this week to ascertain whether any of his horses were affected with glanders. Three of the animals were killed on Tuesday by instructions. A further test will be made among the remainder of the animals.

A government bridge has been erected on the Little Arm and is now open to the public. It is about a quarter of a mile nearer the lake than the former one on the old Saskatoon trail and is located for farmers who have occasion to come to Lumden.

About forty former residents of Holstein, Ont., living in this vicinity, were entertained at Mr. Jas. Brown's residence and grounds on the west side of Long Lake on Victoria Day afternoon. Various games were indulged in by the guests. A further afternoon was spent by those in attendance.

Saturday a prairie fire started north of Combe, got beyond control of the settlers and came down toward Mr. John Nesbitt's farm, where it ignited his grass. As a result he lost his granary containing 800 bushels of oats, and his barn. Fortunately the barn was empty at the time. A pony was released shortly before the building was destroyed. We have been unable to ascertain whether there was any insurance. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$700.

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TELEPHONE RATES IN CANADA AND U.S.

INTERESTING FIGURES FURNISHED AT ENQUIRY NOW BEING HELD IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, QUE., May 31.—The railway commission this morning decided that the inquiry into the affairs of the Northern Electric Co. and the Wire and Cable Co., subsidiary companies to the Bell Telephone Co., should be proceeded with. The examination was strenuously objected to by the counsel for the company, but the commission decided to have the further inquiry made and ordered the issuing of subpoenas for the purpose. The inquiry will be made in private and the session adjourned until June 1st.

Mr. C. F. Sise, Jr., was the only witness this morning and he furnished papers asked for by Mr. Shepley concerning the regulations governing the service. He also furnished a number of estimates of installing a mile of wire and apparatus for six services, the estimated cost being \$781.28. Mr. Sise also gave a list of the rates charged in various United States cities of about the same population as Montreal. The rates shown were:

Pittsburg, Bell rate, business \$12, residence \$100; Independent company rate, business \$72, residence \$48.
St. Louis, Bell rate, business \$150, residence \$60; Independent company rate, business \$72, residence \$48.
Baltimore, Bell rate, business, measured service, residence \$60; Independent company rate, business \$72, residence \$60.
Cincinnati, Bell rate, business \$100, residence \$48; no independent company.

Montreal, the maximum rates charged are business \$55, residence \$35. Mr. Shepley filed a number of papers in connection with the two subsidiary companies, including a list of the stockholders and their holdings, and the officers and directors of the companies, as well as instances of prices charged by these companies to the Bell Company for supplies in comparison with prices charged to outside companies.

The girl, who does not appear to be more than 20 years of age, was found by the police last night at Brooklyn Bridge. For a time she wandered about the bridge and then she disappeared. Then she caught sight of the green lights in the city hall police station and made for them.

The girl's new wish except that she was lost and that she did not know even her own name, but that her senses had come to her suddenly and she realized that she was in a police station.

Seeing that he had a case of asphasia, a deadly ailment, the girl was taken there in an ambulance.

The doctors believed that the girl would regain her memory after a night's rest. Asphasia is often caused by sleeplessness or nervousness, and the theory was that today she had been so worried by the loss of her identity that her friends or relatives could be sent for.

"Who am I," she asked when she awakened today. "I haven't any idea, I only wish I knew. For a time the girl was silent. She was in deep thought. Then she began to talk. I think I came here from Ireland about two years ago. I think I have two sisters with whom I have been living. I don't know the names of them, and I don't know the name of a single friend or relative."

"From the time I came to myself at the Bridge entrance and made for the police station I can recall nothing. I only know that I was in this hospital, and that I have lost my memory."

ROBINSON PREMIER OF NEW BRUNSWICK

LIEUT. GOVERNOR SWEARS IN MEMBERS OF NEW ADMINISTRATION

FREDRICKTON, N. B., May 31.—Hon. C. W. Robinson is now Premier of New Brunswick, having been sworn in this evening. Dr. Pugsley, attorney general, who is going to contest St. John in the Liberal interests for the House of Commons, tendered his resignation this afternoon. Governor Treadwell, and it was accepted. His Honor immediately sent for Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, Provincial Secretary, and entrusted him with the task of forming the new administration. Members of