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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 charge of 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.

**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 20, and will begin a tour of the principal cities of Canada. This means that Canada will have two royal foreign guests at one time. The Prince Fushimi, of Japan, will be receiving the hospitality of Vancouver when the Duke of Abruzzi is being escorted in Quebec. Italy is not coming to Canada on an official mission, such as that on which he went to the United States, where he was the chief of the Japanese Exhibition, but he is a person of sufficient importance for any country to treat with a good deal of attention, particularly when he comes with a guard of warships.

**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 day and a workmen's compensation act. They claimed that as much 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 in the Consolidated mine at Taber. He compensation act they looked upon as a protection to their interests and maintained that it worked very satisfactorily in British Columbia and Great Britain.

**ASSESSMENT SHOWS INCREASE OF \$5,243,794 OVER LAST YEAR**

**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. This year's total assessment being \$12,290,461.00, as against \$6,448,992.00 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 may possibly, indeed inevitably, contain some anomalies, it is believed that on the whole it will be found to be 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 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.

The following table prepared by the Assessor shows at a glance the salient features of the assessment as compared with that of last year:

Total Assessment	\$12,290,461.00
Exemptions	1,142,390.00
Net Assessment	\$11,148,071.00
Ward (1)	910,878
Ward (2)	5,759,792
Ward (3)	1,839,374
Ward (4)	1,770,963
Ward (5)	1,754,494
C. P. Yards	64,740
Income	1,509,849
	12,154,231
	136,230
	\$12,290,461

  

Exemptions:	50,320
Ward (1)	201,294
Ward (2)	581,660
Ward (3)	80,390
Ward (4)	111,750
Ward (5)	226,170
Net Assessment	\$1,142,390

  

Total Assessment	\$7,046,667
Exemptions	598,575
Net Assessment	\$6,448,092
Increase over 1906	\$4,699,979

**MORE TROUBLE AT THE MINES**

**MINERS AND SMELTERMEN ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH NEW WAGE SCALE**

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 advanced 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 smelter is the immediate settlement of the labor troubles.

**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, should be proceeded with. The examination was strenuously objected to by the counsel for the company, but the commission decided to have 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 10.

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 rate 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 \$10; Independent company rate, business \$7, residence \$5.  
Cleveland, Bell rate, business \$4, residence \$6; Independent company rate, business \$2, residence \$3.  
St. Louis, Bell rate, business \$5, residence \$3; Independent company rate, business \$2, residence \$3.  
Baltimore, Bell rate, business measured service, residence \$5; Independent company rate, business \$2, residence \$6.  
Cincinnati, Bell rate, business \$10, residence \$4; Independent company rate, business \$5, residence \$3.

Montreal, the maximum rates charged are business \$5, residence \$3. Mr. Shepley made a number of queries 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 Companies for supplies in comparison with prices charged to outside companies.

**INDIAN'S WORD DROUGHT.**  
Henry Myer was charged before Messrs. McDonald and Starnes with giving liquor to an Indian. The Indian swore that Myer gave him the liquor on May 28 in a tent east of the town but there having 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.

**WOLESELY RACES**  
Turf Club Offer Good Purse for Approaching Meeting

The annual meeting of the Wolesley Turf Club will take place on Tuesday, June 25th, 1907, when \$12,000 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  
1/4 pony run, 1/2 mile, 2 in 3—purse \$125.00

**REPORT OF THE BAND.**  
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 six 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. Lively competition has existed between Delagoa Bay and the British ports for the Rand traffic, but under the modern facilities the former port enjoys a substantial advantage as regards reduced railway rates.

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

**PROVINCIAL NOTES**  
Mosoomin (Spector.)

Mr. F. Munroe, of Regina, was a visitor here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, last week. Miss M. McDonald, of the Regina, was here a few days here recently, the guest of Miss C. Brown.

The military camp at Winnipeg has been postponed from the 15th of June to the 1st of July. The Mosoomin contingent will be ready in due time and will take a proud part in the camp drill.

Messrs. Masterson and McInnis, of Regina, are working on the Main Street drain here. There will be some heavy digging between Broadway and the street in order that the necessary level for the whole drain may be secured.

The C. N. R. has a strong force of men at work on the Easton-Regina extension. The expectation is to have the line in operation this fall. This new line will have the effect of bringing many new settlers into the districts along its new course.

The Commissioner of Education for this Province is anxious to secure a complete list as possible of all University graduates residing in the Province, and has asked Inspector Hewitt to send up the Department with the names of all graduates in Mosoomin district. Mr. Hewitt has secured a number of names, but as he wishes to send a complete list, he would like all graduates to send their names either to himself or to the Spector's office as soon as possible.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a public meeting in the Council Chamber to take initiatory steps for the proper celebration of the First of July in Mosoomin, and to consider plans by which the 5,000 Club may more advantageously work together for securing the desired end. The time between now and the First of July is short enough to make arrangements, so let all the citizens interested be present to lend a helping hand.

Mr. E. Brown, of the Public Works Department, Regina, was in town last Friday. He came to make provision for additional seats in the Police Barracks, as the accommodation for prisoners has been over-taxed for some time. We understand that he has laid out a plan for some six additional cells which can be used temporarily until better accommodation is provided in a permanent building.

**REBOLT SPREADING IN CHINESE EMPIRE**  
THIRTY THOUSAND REBELS NOW UNDER ARMS NEAR AMOY

AMOY, 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.

**SUICIDED TO ESCAPE CABRERA**

**TERRIBLE TALES OF PROSECUTION BY THE NERO OF GUATEMALA**

MEXICO CITY, May 31.—Full confirmation of the suicide of four prominent Guatemalans, and the imprisonment and sentencing to death of nine men suspected of complicity in the attempted murder of President Cabrera, early this month, was received through official and private channels yesterday. The state department received a telegram stating that the Guatemalan people were in a state of panic. The president has decided that these cases can be taken to the court of second instance for revision. Pending the action of this tribunal, the diplomatic corps is withholding the contemplated collective note demanding that the imprisoned men be given a fair trial.

According to a private telegram received last night, the four men who gave their lives because of the incident, were Dr. Julio V. Blanco, Dr. Jorge A. Villa, Dr. Echeverria and Baltazar Roda, a civil engineer. All of the men were wealthy, and belonged to the first-class families of the republic. They had not heretofore been identified in any of the policies of the republic.

The story of the capture and subsequent death of these men is dramatic. As soon as the mine was sprung, they left Guatemala City because, it is understood, that the president would "trump up a charge against them." They returned later and went into hiding.

General Vivarado, of the Guatemalan army, heard of their return, and going to the aged mother of the Echeverria brothers, pointed a revolver at her breast and forced her to disclose the hiding place of the men. The police surrounded the house, and a battle ensued, in which Commandant Moreno and another officer were killed. Reinforcements were then called for and 300 of the regular army surrounded the house.

The official report says the four men were taken to the city hall and the soldiers took their bodies and threw them in sewers in the suburbs of the city. This act so incensed the people, that the diplomatic corps were appealed to, and Minister Gamboa demanded the bodies. Upon these representations they were finally turned over, and later buried with great honors. Later the nineteen suspects were imprisoned and sentenced to death by court martial proceedings.

**HER MIND BLANK, GIRL SEEKS AID**

**CANNOT RECALL NAME OR ANYTHING OF PAST LIFE—HAS ACUTE APHASIA**

New York, May 30.—Unable to remember her name, her home address, or the names of her relatives or friends, a well dressed young woman is being held in a ward in Hudson Street Hospital, and the physicians say she has amnesia of the most acute form.

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

The girl never explains 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 amnesia to deal with, and the girl was taken there in an ambulance.

The doctors believed that the girl would recall her memory after a night's rest. Amnesia is often caused by sleeplessness or nervousness, and the theory was that today she would be able to tell all about herself and 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, and she began to remember about two years ago. I think I have two sisters with whom I have been living, and I remember the names of either. I don't know where they live, 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 am here, in this hospital, and that I have lost my memory."

**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 child. It is called "The Training of the Human Plant," and Mr. Burbank says in the preface, that he was led to its writing by the marked similarity that exists between the organization and development of 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 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 the 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 when 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 curse of modern child life in America is over education."

"The child rearing, environment is equally essential with heredity. There is no such thing in the world, as a predestined child, predestined to 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

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**Bladworth**  
(The Progress.)

While two men, under the influence of liquor, were resting their oxen two miles or so south of town on Monday afternoon, they let out a prairie fire which, by destroying pasture, did considerable damage to those whose land it swept over.

A destructive fire raged over the prairie north of town this week causing loss to many farmers. H. Jewell lost a wagon loaded with hay, a horse and two sets of harness.

W. C. Sutherland, M.L.A. for Saskatchewan, spent Tuesday in town. The object of his visit was to get the views of his constituents as to where the making of roads in this corner of his constituency would be most beneficial to the settlers.

**Lumsden**  
(News-Record.)

Mr. John Milroy, of Regina, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Milburn, Regina, is the guest of Mr. Hugh Miller at "Valley Farm."

Cement brick and lime works will be started here next week. The kilns will be situated on the west side of the lake.

English land boiler for the Pearson Land Co. boat arrived here on Monday.

**King's New Yacht Launched**  
GLASGOW, May 30.—King Edward's new turbine yacht, the Alexandra, 20,000 tons was launched here this afternoon and was christened by Princess Louise, the Duchess of Argyll.

**PROFESSOR'S INDISCRETIONS**  
Literary Man Charged by His Wife With Many Escapades

CHICAGO, Ill., May 29.—Oscar Lovell Triggs, editor, writer and instructor in literature and professor of the University of Chicago for twelve years, was the defendant in a sensational suit for divorce filed by his wife, Laura S. Triggs. Defendant is accused of many sensational escapades with strange women. Mrs. Triggs naming numerous occasions when her husband had been guilty of indiscretions. Mrs. Triggs is a Tennessee woman, marrying defendant in Knoxville, her birth place, in 1889.

**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 to Lieutenant Governor Tweedie, and it was accepted. His Honor immediately sent for Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, Provincial Secretary, and entrusted to him the task of forming the new administration. Members of the government met in the Executive Council chamber at eight o'clock this evening and were sworn in by the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

Premier, Provincial Secretary and Attorney General: Hon. Clifford W. Robinson; Chief Commissioner of Public Works: Hon. C. H. Lablouis; Surveyor General: Hon. F. J. Sweeney; Solicitor General: Hon. W. H. Jones; the portfolio of Commissioner of Agriculture is held by Hon. L. P. Farris, who is at present in England.

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