

SAFE CRACKERS ARE ROUNDED UP

Experts Suspected of Cracking Safe of Calgary Laundry are in the Toils.

Bulletin Special. Calgary, Alta., April 7.—Last night at 11:15, Detective George Hardie, of the Calgary police force, with the assistance of P.C. Campbell, arrested Jasper E. Curtis and Chas. A. Mason in the rotunda of the Yale Hotel as suspects in connection with the safe cracking at the Alberta Steam Laundry, which occurred in the early hours of Monday morning. The robbery occurred on Monday morning, but was not discovered until Mr. Templeton reached the office about seven o'clock. He found the safe lying in pieces about the floor and a part of the office in a wreck.

The police were notified and made a careful search. It did not take them long to decide that the operators were experts, for the job was well done. They had filled every crack in the safe with soap, had drilled a small hole and put in the explosive, and ignited it with a slow fuse. Missing from the safe was \$200 in cash and some checks. The only clue given to the police was a description of the people who had been in the office during the day. Upon this the police worked all day with the result above mentioned.

When searched at the police station, Curtis had \$109 in his possession, while \$100 was found on Mason. Both were dressed well, though rather inclined to the flashy style. Curtis claims that he has only been in town one day and came from Winnipeg. So far the police have not discovered their baggage, but when it is located and gone over there may be some developments in the case.

For Pure Elections. The Party League of the local Conservative party and the Liberal Party League, who are endeavoring to arrive at a complete understanding that a thoroughly pure fight shall be fought at the forthcoming Federal elections here, met last night. Conservatives present were Mrs. MacRae and Mrs. Tweedie, the Liberals being W. G. Hunt, A. G. Ross and J. B. Holden.

Mr. Tweedie, were appointed to draft resolutions to be submitted to the respective association. It was suggested that outside workers be excluded from the constituency and that no money be accepted for campaign purposes from railway companies, nor should they carry voters to the poll free by rail.

Carnegie's Offer Accepted. At the city council meeting last night a motion was passed accepting Andrew Carnegie's offer of fifty thousand dollars for a library and the city will purchase a site for the same, subject to the by-law passing the rate-payers.

Street Railway Men Hold Back. Winnipeg, April 9.—Owing to the difficulty of the men getting away, the meeting of street railway employees, scheduled for after midnight to hear the report of the committee which has been negotiating with the company, did not take place. The schedule expires today but both sides are confident a satisfactory agreement will be reached covering a two-year period without recourse to arbitration.

The Manchester House (Established 1886) LADIES' WATER PROOF COATS In Cravanette Cover Cloth and Rain-proof Tweeds. \$6.00 To \$18.00 W. Johnstone Walker & Company 267 Jasper Avenue East.

ENDORSE LAURIER GOVERNMENT

Enthusiastic Meeting of Howard, Saks, Liberals—Approve Liberal Platform.

Howard, Sask., April 7.—A very enthusiastic meeting of the Liberals of Howard and district was held here on Monday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing the local association. W. F. Kerr, editor of the Regina Leader, and Mr. Perry, provincial organizer, were present. The meeting was a very representative one. Mr. Kerr spoke for over half an hour, giving a clear and concise contrast between the members of the Laurier government and the opposition. The result of the meeting was the adoption of a strong board of officers. A unanimous resolution was passed endorsing the Liberal platform and expressing confidence in the Laurier government, and the constitutionality of J. G. Turiff, M.P., as Premier. Harmony prevailed throughout.

MAN MISSING FOR FOUR WEEKS

Nothing Seen of Him Since He Left His Shack to Go After Provisions.

(From Wednesday's Bulletin.) Over four weeks ago a man named Kincaid, who lived with his wife and four children in a small shack, where he had squatted, near the city, left his home to go to the mountains for provisions. He took with him a backpack and a rifle, leaving the other members of his family and also a cow behind him on the farm. Since then he has not been heard from and grave fears are entertained for his safety as he has not been found in himself or in his belongings.

At the shack where the woman and four children were left, things were reported in a very bad state owing to lack of provisions. Two timber inspectors, Quigley and McAllister, found the family on the verge of starvation and the ox and cow reduced almost to skeletons. Some provisions were brought to the city and this morning an immigration agent started westward to the city to bring the family to the city if they consent to return. Meanwhile grave fears are entertained as to the whereabouts of the man, and it is thought that he may have succumbed to the hardships of the trip. The mounted police have taken the matter in hand and will make search for the missing man. Another case of a man who is reported west of the Pomina, where a man by the name of Christian Herzig is reported to have left his family who have practically no provisions. A man is also being sent out to the mountains with food by the immigration agent.

FOUGHT WITH HIS RESCUER

Heroic Action of Steamboat Fireman in Saving Drowning Hungarian Laborer.

Montreal, April 6.—Miller and Hanley's ship at the waterworks dock, was the scene of a fierce battle for life this morning. The principals were Thomas Aitkin, of 130 Duchesse street, a steamboat fireman, and two Hungarian laborers employed in the waterworks tunnel. While scuffling in the icy water of the men fell overboard. Aitkin quickly pulled one out and then returned for his mate. The fellow, who was a huge Bulgarian laborer of great strength, commenced to fight as soon as he reached the top of the water. He seized Aitkin by the throat and in his frenzied panic shoved him under. Aitkin, doing dauntless, seized hold of the man against the instant he got his head above water, but the Bulgarian, terrified-stricken, clung upon his rescuer's shoulders and shoved him under again. The next time he came up he aimed a heavy blow at the Bulgarian's temple, but the blow only stimulated the foreigner into further action and for several moments there was a lively battle for life in the cold water. Finally Aitkin succeeded in battling the struggling man into insensibility and saving him.

SIR C. H. TUPPER FOR VANCOUVER

Some Vancouver Conservatives Want Sir Hilbert—Is Pledged to Pictou.

Vancouver, April 9.—A section of conservatives passed a resolution favoring the candidature of Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper in the Federal elections and it is believed to be the desire of the majority of electors. A requisition will be circulated for the signature of electors favoring Sir Charles and asking him to show his name to the convention. Sir Charles recently informed his friends that he was pledged to Pictou (N.S.) in the coming election but he was in the hands of the party and Mr. Borden. Did they think it wise he would contest Vancouver also.

PRINCE RUPERT KEEPS ITS NAME

The British Columbia Government Cancels Name of Kane's Townsite Nearby.

Victoria, April 9.—The government, acting upon the report of Surveyor-General E. B. Mackay, has decided to cancel the registration of Prince Rupert as the name of George T. Kane's townsite at Aberdeen cannery, on the Skeena river, and to grant the registration, citizens, names, to the name of Kane's townsite. The name of Kane's townsite was cancelled because it was found to be in violation of the provisions of the Act relating to the registration of townsites. The name of Kane's townsite was cancelled because it was found to be in violation of the provisions of the Act relating to the registration of townsites.

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TOKENS OF SPRING

Inrush of American Settlers—Seedings in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Winnipeg, April 9.—Large flocks of wild geese passed over the city early this morning, and this is regarded as a sure indication that spring is well advanced. Seedling reports are coming in from all over the province. From the north all reports are of a heavy inrush of American settlers into the city. They are bound for all parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta and are of a good class. A number of them are coming in daily.

The Elections in Kansas.

Topeka, Kansas, April 8.—Less interest in the elections was manifested in Kansas yesterday than for many years. In very few places did the question of law and order divide voters as heretofore. This is due to the fact that during the past two years Governor Hoge and Attorney-General Jackson have made the liquor "joint" an unprofitable asset. In Topeka, Kansas, the issue was raised, though the bond issue proposition brought out the voters. Fewer voters voted in Kansas towns than before.

Fasted Himself to Death.

St. Paul, April 9.—Knut Olmsted died today, having literally starved himself to death in an attempt to fast forty days, and thus demonstrate that the mind controls the body. His fast lasted for thirty-one days.

EDMONTON WATER RATES CHEAPEST IN THE WEST

On Report of Waterworks Superintendent McLean, Committee of Council Decides to Reduce Rates—Question of Paving and Track Laying of First and Namawo Dismissed—City Engineer Works Behind His Estimate of Cost.

(From Tuesday's Bulletin.) Several matters of considerable importance came up for consideration at the weekly committee meeting of the council last evening. Among these the most important was the decision to reduce the water rates in the city, so that water for a six-month period could be obtained for \$1.20 per month, a cheaper rate than in the majority of cities in Canada where the same system is in use. The question of whether the city should accept the proposed rate was discussed. The proposition was that the laying of the street railway tracks would cost \$11.65 per lineal foot, or allow the Bitulithic Company to do it for \$18.35 per lineal foot. The proposition was that the laying of the street railway tracks would cost \$11.65 per lineal foot, or allow the Bitulithic Company to do it for \$18.35 per lineal foot. The proposition was that the laying of the street railway tracks would cost \$11.65 per lineal foot, or allow the Bitulithic Company to do it for \$18.35 per lineal foot.

ASQUITH SWORN IN AS PREMIER

Formal Appointment of Asquith Made by King Edward at Biarritz, France.

London, April 8.—The vacancy in the office of prime minister of Great Britain created by the resignation last Sunday of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman on account of ill health was filled this morning at Biarritz, France, during the audience there between King Edward and Herbert H. Asquith, who had been summoned from London. King Edward will leave Biarritz April 13, in order to hold private council in London on the 16th. The new ministers will probably have their first audience with the king on this occasion, as it is understood Mr. Asquith was able to submit a list of his main appointments to His Majesty during the audience this morning. A bulletin issued this morning regarding the condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman says the former premier passed a good night, with fair sleep. He continues to suffer from weakness.

KITSCOTY IS FOR CANDIDATE WHITE

Enthusiastic Meeting Hears Candidate for Victoria Discuss Questions of Hour.

Kitscoty, April 7.—The largest public gathering ever held in Kitscoty assembled here last evening to hear the candidate for Victoria, W. H. White, discuss the questions of the hour. The meeting was held in the hall of the Hotel Victoria. The speaker, W. H. White, discussed the questions of the hour, including the situation in the province, the state of the economy, and the need for reform. The meeting was held in the hall of the Hotel Victoria.

Canadians Official Arrested at Point of Revolver at Noyes, Minn.

Emerson, Minn., April 8.—The American customs officer at Noyes, Minn., immediately across the border from the Canadian town of Noyes, Minn., arrested Herbert Wright, a Canadian customs officer, on the charge of smuggling. Wright was arrested on the charge of smuggling. Wright was arrested on the charge of smuggling.

Depression Affects Lake Traffic.

Owen Sound, April 9.—The result of the visit of several C. P. R. officials to Owen Sound is the decision that the two new C. P. R. lake steamers, Kewatin and Assiniboine, will not be put into commission at the beginning of the season of navigation. The regular steamers, Manitoba, Alberta and Athabasca will be put on the route, and when they return will carry the business at the opening. As soon as traffic warrants new liners will be ordered, which may be some time in June.

Quebec Wants License Amendment.

Quebec, April 8.—A petition containing almost 200,000 names was presented at the legislative assembly in support of Dr. Lemieux's amendment to the license law.

FIRST TRAIN ACROSS SASKATOON BRIDGE

G. T. P. Bridge at Saskatoon Now Completely and Steel Laying Begun on Western Prairie Railway—But Not to be Moved to Edmonton.

Saskatoon, April 6.—The first train crossed over the new G. T. P. bridge across the Saskatchewan river at this point yesterday afternoon. It was made up of the "pioneer" tracklaying outfit. The rails were laid on the bridge as it was built and the structure was formally completed late Friday night. Steel laying by hand started on the prairie section west on Friday night and 700 feet were laid that way but on the arrival of the "pioneer" outfit the regular outfit got to work and over a mile was laid yesterday. The G. T. P. divisional engineer's office of the prairie west section will be closed here Thursday and the outfit moved to Edmonton where it will be opened April 15. This announcement was made by Chief Engineer Kelliher before leaving here yesterday.

THE NEGRO IN VIRGINIA.

Republican Politicians Will Not Consider Him as a Factor.

Lynchburg, Va., April 9.—The Virginia Republican organization has eliminated the negro as a factor in politics. This was made apparent at today's state convention when a negro delegate went to have members of his race recognized and put on the committee. He said he was led to believe that there was to be no prejudice in the convention because of race. From all parts of the hall came the cry, "Shut up and sit down." The man tried to speak but confusion drowned him. A motion was made to have him appear before a committee and state his case. The convention was a Lily White affair. The resolutions adopted by the convention endorse the administration and President Roosevelt, declare for Taft for president and for White affairs. The resolutions adopted by the convention endorse the administration and President Roosevelt, declare for Taft for president and for White affairs.

NO COMPLAINTS AS TO SEED GRAIN

Journal Canard Flatly Contradicted by Officials in Charge of Seed Distribution.

(From Thursday's Bulletin.) An editorial in this morning's Edmonton Journal states that the seed grain being distributed by the Dominion Department of Agriculture among the farmers of Alberta and Saskatchewan was to be used as seed in bad, and that in many districts it has been found to be inferior to the seed grown in those districts. This report was very flatly contradicted by the officials of the Seed Grain Branch at Edmonton. They stated that this seed was now being distributed among the farmers, and that no complaints whatever had been received by them as to the grain being of an inferior quality. The grain that is being supplied the farmers of Alberta by the government for seed was carefully purchased by experienced and reliable grain buyers. It was carefully inspected by competent government inspectors and pronounced to be satisfactory. The seed was supplied to the farmers being distributed among the farmers. As for the grain being inferior to that grown in the province, the officials state that the greater part of the seed being supplied to the farmers in Alberta is grain grown in the province. It is carefully inspected and carefully inspected and cleaned and none but first class grain accepted.

Col. Hendrie Selected.

Toronto, April 9.—Hon. Col. Hendrie has been selected to represent the Ontario division of the Dominion Park Commission.

OFFERS FOR THE STREET RAILWAY

Coast Capitalists Will Offer to Take Over Edmonton Street Railway Franchise.

(From Monday's Bulletin.) "In all probability we will receive two, and probably three, offers for the street railway franchise within the next two weeks," said Mayor McDougall to a representative of the Bulletin this morning. While Edmonton citizens are generally strongly in favor of municipal control of the civic franchise, there are many who look upon the street railway proposition as an exception to the general rule. Nothing has been heard since last fall of Mr. Balfour, the English capitalist, whose interests were being looked after by Mr. Conin of Toronto. A party of Coast capitalists are looking towards this city, however, and it is probable they may make an offer shortly.

REMARKABLE SCENE AT RACE.

Washington, April 9.—The most remarkable scene ever witnessed on a race track occurred right after the finish of the fifth race, when a bulletin was posted announcing that the Aynew-Hart bill had been defeated in Albany. With one accord the bookmakers left their clerks tossed their hats, programmes and hats into the air and a cheer went up that could be heard on the other side of the Potomac. The spectators when they found out what all the excitement was about joined in thanksgiving and helped to create an epoch that has never been known since the victory of Admiral Dewey was announced.

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G. T. P. GRADING TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Foley, Welsh and Stewart Ready to Start on Section West From Clover Bar.

(From Thursday's Bulletin.) One week of fine weather and the grading work on the right of way of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Clover Bar west to the McLeod River will be in full swing. A large force of men and teams will be employed on the work of making the roadbed on this great transcontinental railway. This will mean that the hundreds of laborers and workmen who are now lying idle around the city will be given employment.

Contract West From Clover Bar.

The contract for grading the line west from Clover Bar has been let for a distance of 28 miles with an occupation of a ten mile section west of Stony Plain. There still remains 42 miles of work to be done for about six feet of frost in the ground but explained that it was not necessary to wait until it was all out before beginning work. One week of fine weather would see the work in full swing.

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