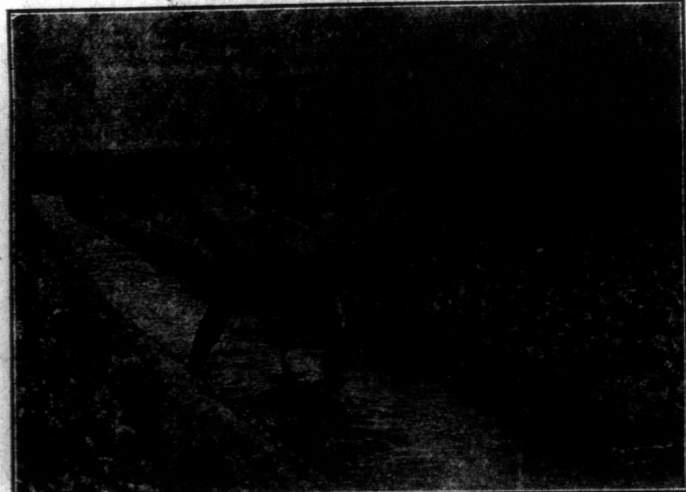


## Kamloops Holds Convention of The Western Canada Irrigation Congress

Organization Will Meet in Kamloops, B. C., July 25, 26, 27 When  
Men of Prominence Throughout Canada Will Attend

It is now becoming generally known that the farmers and grain growers of the prairies and the fruit growers of the British Columbia have many problems in common, and many of these can be solved by the same thing—irrigation. Up till a year or so ago it was generally supposed that the two had little or nothing in common, and when the irrigation scheme of the Canadian Pacific railway was first proposed on the

land by gravitation and by means of gasoline engines, current wheels, etc. All these various irrigation schemes can be inspected by the delegates to the convention and there are some model farms in the neighborhood that will also be shown the visitors. Among these will be the "Sanitarium," at the Alexandra ranch, the superintendent of which, H. W. Strachan, will give a practical demonstration of what he has



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prairies the fruit men of the sister province paid little or no attention, thinking that, though irrigation was useful to some of them, in a sense, the work being done on the prairies was so different that it would never have any interest for them.

Now, even though the conditions existing east and west of the Rockies differ, both have come to realize that there is a community interest between them and during the last few years the conventions of the Western Canada Irrigation association have been largely attended whether held in British Columbia or Alberta.

This year the convention promises to be better than ever if the interest evinced by both the farmers and grain growers of British Columbia is any indication. The committee in charge of the arrangements for the convention which is being held at Kamloops this year, July 25, 26, and 27, have secured some of the best authorities on the continent to give addresses to the gathering.

Kamloops has a population of 5,000, is one of the most progressive little cities in the west and is excellently situated in a natural central location in open country that affords excellent grazing for horses and cattle. Besides this it has water communication and being on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway is a natural trade center.

The city has built a power plant at the Barriere river, some 40 miles north, that develops 2,500 horse power which is used by all farmers and fruit growers in the vicinity of the power line for pumping water for irrigation purposes. Others also irrigate their

land by gravity and by means of gasoline engines, current wheels, etc. All these various irrigation schemes can be inspected by the delegates to the convention and there are some model farms in the neighborhood that will also be shown the visitors. Among these will be the "Sanitarium," at the Alexandra ranch, the superintendent of which, H. W. Strachan, will give a practical demonstration of what he has

been able to do with irrigation as applied to mixed farming. Among the speakers will be some of the foremost irrigationists and educationists in the Dominion as well as several from across the line. Most of the speakers will touch mainly on irrigation and matters relating thereto; several of them will also give addresses

on other matters pertaining to the farm and crop production. Dr. F. P. Washbrook, president of the British Columbia university, Vancouver, will be one of the speakers and will give an address on "Agricultural Education in British Columbia." Professor W. S. Thornber, of the state college of agriculture, Pullman, Wash., will give an address on "Dry Farming." Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C.M.G., super-

are a number who have removed to other portions of the country, among them being the then president, Wm. Pearce, who is now a resident of Ottawa. Several of the members have also gone overseas, among them being: Former President W. C. Ricardo, Capt. J. C. Duffresne, Fenton, and Arthur Chamberlain. It is intended to post up a list of the members who were in attendance at the 1910 convention with the idea in view of finding out how many of them are in attendance this year.

There was plenty of business on the livestock exchange this week, receipts being heavy and everything in sight being snapped up by the buyers as soon as it appeared in sight. Hogs stiffened up to \$10.25, and good steers were in demand at \$7.50. Big shipments of cattle were sent east, William Davies of Toronto being a large buyer. P. Burns & Co., Ltd., also bought largely for local consumption. In fact, the local demand was so strong that it looked as though every family in Calgary intended to have beefsteak or porkchops on the table today. The incoming shipments totalled 400 head of cattle of all kinds and 500 hogs. Sheep are a rarity; one carload was received. Fat wethers sell at \$8.75 to \$9.00.

intendent agriculture and animal industry, Canadian Pacific railway, Calgary, will speak on "Livestock and Irrigation," and W. T. Macdonald, livestock commissioner for the British Columbia government, will also give an address on the same subject. F. M. Black, president of the Calgary board of trade, and G. R. Marshall, president of the Lethbridge board of trade, will each speak on "The Farmer and the City Man." "The Possibility of Beet Sugar Growing in Alberta" will be touched on extensively by John F. Sweeting, industrial agent of the C. P. R., Calgary.

Among other addresses will be, "Agricultural Education in Alberta," by E. A. Howes, dean of the faculty of agriculture at the University of Alberta, Edmonton; "Growing Winter Feed Under Irrigation," W. H. Fairfield, superintendent Dominion experimental farm, Lethbridge; "Apple Orchard Under Irrigation," R. M. Whelow, secretary of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association, Victoria; "Potatoes and Truck Crops under Irrigation," P. E. French, Vernon; "Irrigation Districts Act," F. H. Peters, commissioner of irrigation, department of the interior, Calgary.

In addition to the theoretical side ample opportunity will be given for discussion, advice and criticism after each of the addresses. Subjects of interest to both the farmer and fruit grower will be touched on during the three days and practically every phase of agriculture will be discussed.

The "Official Call," which is the name of the program for the convention has been sent out to all members of the association. It is expected that there will be in attendance delegates from all parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, as well as several from across the line.

Besides the various delegates it is expected that the ministers of agriculture of the three western provinces will be in attendance. Hon. Senator Bostock, who is second vice-president of the association will attend as will also J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific railway and head of the Natural Resources department, which controls the company's land interest.

This is the tenth annual convention and remarkable strides have been made since the organization was formed. Six years ago the convention was held in Kamloops and there were 163 delegates in attendance. Many of these will be back again this year but there

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the increase made in 1914 over 1913. The increase was, in fact, the smallest since 1909.

**CALGARY CATTLE IN DEMAND**  
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Quotations on the Calgary livestock market are as follows:  
Steers, extra choice ..... \$8.00 to \$7.50  
Steers, choice butcher ..... \$5.50 to \$5.75  
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Bulls, choice butcher ..... \$4.50 to \$5.25  
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Oxen, choice ..... \$4.50 to \$5.25  
Oxen, common ..... \$3.00 to \$3.50  
Hogs, off cars ..... \$10.25  
Hogs, fed and watered ..... \$9.40  
Sheep, fat wethers ..... \$8.75 to \$9.00

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Steers ..... \$6.50 to \$7.50  
Cows ..... \$5.25 to \$6.25  
Hogs ..... \$9.50 to \$10.25  
Sheep ..... \$8.75 to \$9.00  
Chicago  
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Name of Company	Authorized Capital	Issued Capital	Value of Well	Par Depth	Bid	Asked
Alberta Assoc. ....	1,000,000	600,105	5.00	1725	.20	.35
A. P. Con. ....	20,000,000	13,354,734	1.00	2960	.00%	.01%
A. Pac. Con. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.01%	.02%
Athabasca.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beaver.....	1,250,000	189,900	.25	600	.00%	.00%
British Canadian ..	1,000,000	449,660	.10	2065	.00%	.00%
Calgary Alberta ..	500,000	150,000	1.00	232	.01%	..
Cal. Pet. Pro. ....	1,500,000	1,500,000	1.00	3170	.12%	.15
Federal.....	1,000,000	430,000	1.00	2225	..	.02%
Monarch Oil Co. ....	500,000	200,000	1.00	700	.00	.10
Moose Mountain ..	500,000	100,000	1.00	1700	.08	.11
N. W. Pacific .....	750,000	85,000	1.00	3002	.05%	.06%
Piedmont.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.00%
Prudential.....	1,000,000	684,000	1.00	2550	.11	.15
Progress.....	1,000,000	2,130,680	.25	850	.00%	.00%
Stocks Stephens ..	1,500,000	1,000,000	1.00	1200	.01%	.02%
Southern Alberta ..	100,000	84,000	1.00	3527	2.25	2.55
Union Pacific Con. ..	12,000,000	.....	1.00	1821	.00%	.00%
United Oil No. 3 ..	2,500,000	1156,400	10.00	2345	.30	.75
Western Pacific ..	250,000	103,000	1.00	2950	.08	.12%
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