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### CITY POSTPONES CONSIDERATION UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Football Representatives Ask For Some Improvements Upon the Victoria Park.---A Brief Session of the Council

The expected battle did not take place at the city council last night though the forces were all lined up for action and it looked like a real contest. The meeting had been called for the purpose partly of considering power, and all interested were present. The report of the committee which was prepared some days ago and reported in the Albertan, was read and everything was ready for a start.

However, the mayor noticed that three members of the council were absent, and that there was one vacancy besides. Ald. Clarke had just returned from the east where he had made some investigations into the street railway proposition. He was unable to be present, and the mayor suggested postponement until he was able to be present. A true suggestion was acted upon. A true suggestion was acted upon. A true suggestion was acted upon.

### LARGEST ELEVATOR IN THE WORLD

Grand Trunk Pacific has Just Given an Order

Port Arthur, Jan. 28.—Bennett and McQueen, elevator builders of this place, have received a contract from the Grand Trunk Pacific. For the construction of the largest grain elevator in the world. The capacity will be close to ten million. It will be built of concrete and steel, and will be entirely fire proof. The elevator will be built at the mouth of the Mission river terminals of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

### A POST OFFICE WORTHY OF MONTREAL

New One Will be Built at an Early Date

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Hon. Roudolph Lemieux, postmaster general, and the Hon. Sydney Fisher acting minister of public works, have decided that Montreal shall have a post office worthy of the first city in the Dominion. If they cannot buy the Gazette office, they will build on opposite side of St. James street.

### The Fire in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Fire broke out in Coltart and Cameron's big five storey warehouse in centre of wholesale district east of main street, this evening and is still raging furiously, threatening to destroy many adjoining buildings. Loss will be very heavy.

## Explosion Causes Death of 200 Miners

Fearful Calamity in Mine Owned by the Prussian Government

Star Bruecken, Rhenish Prussia, Jan. 28.—A fire damp explosion occurred at eight o'clock this morning in the Beden coal mine at St. Johannsson-Saar, opposite this town, and caused the loss of from 150 to 200 lives. The Beden mine is owned by the Prussian government.

Up to seven o'clock this evening 77 bodies had been brought up and these the doctors say, at least 35 will surely die as they are frightfully injured through having been hurled against the walls of the galleries by the force of the explosion. An official report given out this evening says the number of dead cannot exceed 169. Immediately af-

ter the explosion, rescue workers were hurried from all adjacent mines and boldly entered the Beden shaft in great numbers. The work of rescue has been greatly hampered by the poisonous gases resulting from the explosion and by a fierce fire that broke out immediately afterwards. During the afternoon the efforts at rescue had to be suspended for these reasons and the rescuers were ordered out of the mine. After all the rescuers had reached daylight according to one version the second terrific detonation was heard underground, but according to another report many of the rescuers were still below when the second explosion occurred.

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### FIRE CAUSED DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$200,000

Warehouse in Winnipeg Was Destroyed

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—A fire which broke out in the warehouse owned by Bright & Johnston, occupied principally by representatives of eastern wholesalers and manufacturers, caused a loss estimated at over \$200,000 and only the excellent fire fighting of the brigade saved the conflagration involving a loss of many times that amount.

### Funeral of Dead Statesman

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.—The funeral of Senator Russell A. Alger was held this afternoon from his home on Fort street west. The interment which was accompanied by military honors, was made in Elmwood cemetery.

### Mr. Riley Speaks of Government Record

Tells of Prosperity in One Province and Effort Being Made to Keep Up With It

Edmonton, Jan. 28.—The legislature convened this evening at eight o'clock but was delayed until almost nine because the members from the south were late. The premier read the recommendations of the committee to appoint the select the standing committees. Attorney General Cross gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill entitled the District Courts Act. Premier Rutherford gave notice of a bill to be entitled the Assignments Act. Mr. E. H. Riley then took up the speech from the throne. He touched briefly on the honor which had been conferred on him and on the constituency of Gleichen in having twice had a representative selected to move the reply. He referred to the prosperity which had overtopped Alberta for the past year and to the advantages which would undoubtedly accrue from the conference of premiers at Ottawa, as a direct outcome of which \$130,000 more of an annuity had been settled on Alberta, a matter for which the credit was due largely to the government. Speaking of the public works, which the government was undertaking he pointed out that in 1901 the population was 73,000 and in 1906 it was 184,000 a gain so rapid as to justify the government in

## WOMEN AND GAMING HELLS

Rev. Mr. Hunter Says That Calgary Ladies are Responsible

THE PARLOR DANCE ABSOLUTELY CONDEMNED

Rev. Mr. Hunter Complains of Sunday Dances Held in Calgary

The Central Methodist Church was crowded yesterday evening to hear Messrs. Crossley and Hunter's lecture on "The parlor dance, with the hall as a back ground, as dark as Hell." At the commencement of the service Mr. Hunter read a letter from a painter, "who wants to live a right and who is in the depths of Hell."

"Women who teach young men to play cards are running a kinder-garten of hell, and the women who invite young men to their house to play cards are responsible for the gambling hell of Calgary."

"I want every woman to know that cards are the devil's tools. Mr. Hunter then asked for contributions to the card bonfire which will take place tomorrow night. Mr. Hunter made a statement about the financial side of the meetings. Rev. Mr. Kerly referred to the alarm of fire the previous evening. Mr. Crossley announced that tomorrow photographs of himself and Bro. Hunter will be given to each family gratis. "We sell nothing to make money. We want everyone who wishes, to have a photograph of ourselves. "I'm getting to be fond of Calgary," said Evangelist Hunter, "it takes a little time to get used to me."

"I have a loving heart. On Wednesday I am leaving Calgary never to meet you again till we meet above. "I am glad to welcome you here tonight. Some of you are here for the first time and here for no good purpose, but to pick out things and to go away saying you don't like my lecture. If you go away and say so, some will tell you that you are fit hard enough."

### WHAT GOVT. WILL DO

The following letter was sent at the city council last night:

(Edmonton, Jan. 28. Dear Sir,—Replying to your letter of Jan. 18, relative to the Langvin bridge, I have discussed this matter with the executive council and the government is willing to construct this bridge when required, and will not ask the city of Calgary to bear any of the expense, except it might be in connection with some of the approaches. After construction the city will be expected to maintain it.  
W. H. CUSHING.

### ONE MAN ON THE JURY

Looks as Though the Thaw Trial Will Start About Tomorrow Afternoon

New York, Jan. 28.—The jury in the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White is rapidly nearing completion. When court adjourned this evening there were nine men in the jury box, one having been added during the morning and a second just before the hour of adjournment, five o'clock. It is thought tonight that the taking of testimony may be begun Wednesday afternoon. Fifty taxmen were examined this afternoon. So rapidly were the members of the special panel disposed of at the morning session that at the recess orders were hurried from the court that an additional hundred men be summoned to report before Justice Fitzgerald tomorrow morning. This will make a total of three hundred men thus far summoned. Of the original panel there remain tonight but 35. It was not considered this number would be sufficient for the selection of the three jurors necessary to make up the trial complement of twelve. Of the 50 men examined thus far summoned, 49 were on doctors' certificates, upon the ground that they had formed opinions too strong to be shaken by the forthcoming testimony, because they knew Stanford White or some important witness in the case and were therefore prejudiced. The only juror who was not on a doctor's certificate, was a man of 65 years of age, and Louis Haas, the New York representative of a Philadelphia candy concern, who is not more than 30 years of age. Both Mr. Jerome and Mr. Hartbridge, the leading lawyers for the prosecution, were congratulated upon securing two such capable jurors as Messrs. Newton and Haas appeared to be.

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## I. S. G. VAN WART IS PRESIDENT

Only one Candidate for President of Board of Trade

CONTESTS FOR THE OTHER OFFICES

The Annual Meeting Will be Held Tonight

I. S. G. VanWart, sheriff of Calgary district, is the new president of the Calgary Board of Trade. The elections are for tonight, but as all those nominated for office with the exception of Mr. VanWart have resigned there will be no election for president. There is a big list of candidates for the other offices, though additional resignations may be handed in before the meeting tonight. There are three names mentioned for honorary president, Hon. W. H. Cushing, Dr. Lafferty, and Senator Lougheed. The latter was nominated during his absence. Nominations for the other offices are as follows: First vice-president: T. J. S. Skinner, C. P. McQueen, J. Y. Young, C. W. Peterson, J. Drewe. Second vice-president: W. G. Hunt, C. P. McQueen, T. S. C. Lee, Wm. Toole, A. K. Morrison, J. E. Glanville, L. P. Strong, O. C. Smith, W. B. Hall. Third vice-president: O. C. Smith, T. Underwood, J. Drewe, W. L. Bernard, W. R. Hull, C. P. McQueen, W. H. Hogg, A. L. Cameron, J. L. Cameron, H. A. Perley, R. W. Trotter, R. B. Hall. Finance: F. T. Weir, H. M. Cherry, W. H. Manarey, W. M. Connacher, T. J. S. Skinner, A. M. Grogan, W. M. Gilroy, F. M. Johnson, Bankers: F. Macbeth, W. H. Hogg, W. M. Connacher, C. E. Watson, F. B. Helm, A. D. Severs. Clerks: J. Stuart, E. C. Perry. Irrigation: W. Pearce, L. P. Strong. Freight rates: J. H. Hama, J. C. McDonald, Cui. Walker, Greg. Christie, A. P. Horsman. Arbitration: Jas. Short, Hon. J. A. Lougheed, M. S. McCarthy, Judge Stuart, R. B. Bennett, W. Carson, Cui. Walker, C. P. Jones. Manufacturers: A. B. Cushing, R. B. Bennett, W. Carson, I. K. Kerr, W. M. Gilroy, F. M. Johnson. Wholesalers: L. T. Mewburn, J. Horne, C. C. Smith, A. K. Morrison, W. M. Gilroy, F. M. Johnson. Retailers: D. Young, A. T. Linton, C. F. Comer, R. W. Trotter, J. A. Palmer, J. T. Macdonald, G. C. Robinson, H. Manarey, J. Irwin, J. Drewe, B. C. Fairley. Professionals: C. T. Jones, W. S. Bates, R. C. Edwards, Dr. Stewart, W. Walsh, R. B. Bennett, Jas. Short, Dr. Anderson, J. S. Hall. Agriculture: George Lowe, P. B. C. Knight, Cui. Walker, Real estate: W. M. Grogan, T. S. C. Lee, W. H. Connacher, G. T. Young, T. A. Hatfield, F. C. Loves, E. L. McQueen, C. P. Jones. Civic franchises: C. B. Reilly, W. H. Manarey, M. S. McCarthy, A. L. Cameron, H. Neilson, J. H. Hanna, C. F. Comer, C. T. Jones. Insurance: C. S. Lott, T. S. C. Lee, R. J. Stuart, H. E. Middleton, C. P. McQueen, A. M. Grogan. Advertising: W. B. Forgan, R. C. Edwards, C. P. McQueen, R. J. Hutchings, J. T. Macdonald, C. S. Lott, J. J. Young, H. A. Perley.

## MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALERS URGE CITY COUNCIL TO GET AN EXPERT TO LOOK INTO QUESTION OF COST OF POWER

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Mr. Alexander appeared at the meeting and repeated the offer that had been made to the city. He said that the proposition now was to drop the street railway part of the arrangement. At the conclusion of the address, which was short, a number of questions were asked of him. He said that by building a large enough dam that the water would be in a position to generate 15,000 horse power. He also stated that the company was prepared to distribute power, as well as supply it to the city, and that the rate of 12 cent per k. w. would be about the right figure for the work of distribution of the city, desired that in addition to supplying the contract. Mr. Alexander said that they had at one time considered the question of developing power by coal from a coal mine near the city, but that they had found that with coal at \$1 a ton it would not pay them to do so. The reason that the C. P. R. had abandoned the Bow river as a power scheme was not because of the engineering difficulties. He had used a gas producer and it had been a failure. The coal here in western Canada was not adapted for it. He had been fortunate to get coal from Pennsylvania, and his experience had been disastrous. After Mr. Alexander had left, the question of the cost of power was discussed. Many of the members of the company quoted prices for power. It was ascertained that power by water

### CITIZENS WILL GLADLY RECEIVE U. S. ASSISTANCE

Such is the Statement Made to the Red Cross Department

Washington, Jan. 28.—In a cablegram received here today, Vice-Congressman Alexander of Jamaica advises the state department that the American Red Cross contribution has been "gratefully received by the government."

### Funeral of Late A. G. Blair

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The funeral of the late A. G. Blair took place at 2:30 today. There was large attendance. Rev. Dr. Herridge, delivered the funeral service at the residence of the deceased. Members of the cabinet and members of commons and senate were well represented. The remains were laid in a vault at Beechwood cemetery.

### FACTORY LAWS OBSERVED IN MANITOBA

Only 15 Children Under Age at Work in Province

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—According to departmental reports submitted to the legislature today the factory act is being well observed in this province. During the past year the inspector made 1205 inspections and during that time he found only 15 persons employed who were under age, seven boys and eight girls.

### GASOLINE CAUSED A BIG FIRE

A Million Dollar Fire at New York Reported

New York, Jan. 28.—Losses estimated at a million dollars resulted from a fire which started just before midnight and burned out the garage of the New York Transportation Co. at Eighth avenue and Forty-Ninth street. A rotary charging plant for electric vehicles recently installed at great cost by the owners of the garage was badly damaged if not ruined, and one hundred valuable automobiles owned by private parties were rendered worthless.

## A THOROUGH ENQUIRY SAY BUSINESS MEN

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### STEAD HOPEFUL OF DISARMAMENT

Says that the Question Will Certainly be Discussed at Coming Session of the Hague Conference

Berlin, Jan. 28.—William T. Stead, who has arrived in Berlin on an official tour of the continental capitals, is convinced that the limitation of armaments will be discussed at the Hague peace conference, basing his conviction on the fact that this enquiry has resulted in learning that Great Britain, the United States, Japan, Italy and Hungary favor an enlarged program. France is more reserved, but would welcome a general agreement to discuss the questions of arbitration and armaments. States in April.

### TO VINDICATE SENATOR BAILEY

Texas was Influenced by Neither Wine, Women nor Money in Appointing Senator

Austin, Tex., Jan. 28.—The senate voted today to investigate the conduct of local newspaper men to learn who sent out a story charging that Senator Bailey corrupted the morals and secured the voting strength of the legislature in his race for reelection in the race for United States senator by the use of "wine, women and money."

### London's Election Case Put Off Until May

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The London election case was transferred until the May session but a change of venue reached by Justice Cline.

### Montreal Y. M. C. A. Building \$300,000

Montreal, Jan. 28.—In view of the important purchase of its property for the purpose of the erection of a mammoth hotel on the east side of Dominion square, the Y. M. C. A. has secured a site on Drummond street, north of St. Catharines, for the erection of a new \$300,000 association building.