

IN GOOD SHAPE

C. P. R. Capable of Handling All Traffic

OFFICIALS TOURING WEST

NEARLY ONE MILE A MINUTE IS MAINTAINED OVER PRAIRIE ROAD BED BY A SPECIAL TRAIN—ENCOURAGING WESTERN INDUSTRY.

CALGARY, Aug. 28.—A party of C. P. R. officials, consisting of second vice president W. B. Langlan, general freight traffic manager of the C. P. R. system, and W. B. Langlan, assistant freight traffic manager, spent yesterday in the city. It is the policy of Mr. MacInnes to visit the manufacturing establishments of the country on his annual tour. He left for Edmonton the night before last, and this afternoon the party drove out to East Calgary and looked over the cement works, the abattoir, and other industrial establishments. In this way they keep in touch with the industrial life of the west.

The railway company, he said, is better prepared than ever before for handling the large traffic which is expected to anticipate the autumn trade in

getting the grain to market expeditiously. The road bed never was in better condition for heavy traffic. As evidence of this, he instanced the fact that a few days ago a special train of the Winnipeg grain elevators had been run from Portage la Prairie to Winnipeg, a distance of 58 miles, in exactly one hour.

When asked in regard to railway construction in the west, Mr. Peters said, "considerable attention has been done this year and the company would keep pace in this matter with the requirements of the country. The final location of the proposed line from Lethbridge to Calgary is being made, but the work now will be commenced to the board of directors to decide. The party leaves this morning over the C. & E. branch to Edmonton and will re-

turn to the city in a couple of days and go east to Winnipeg.

BRUTAL MURDER.

A New York Farmer Murdered in the Pasture Field.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Benjamin Underhill was arrested today in Oneonta on a charge of being one of

the murderers of Eldridge Davis at West Bainbridge on Wednesday. He was taken to Bainbridge tonight for a hearing tomorrow. In a confession to the officers it is said that Underhill claims that Earl Hill who worked for Davis during haying, did the shooting. He says that he and Hill lay in ambush behind a fence for some time when Hill saw a man get his cows on Wednesday afternoon, planning to come up behind him and stun him by hitting him on the head with a club. Instead of that Underhill says that after Davis had passed them, Hill shot him twice through the head and back from behind. Then they shot him three times after he was dead and left one of

their revolvers in Davis' hand. They found no money on Davis' person. They accordingly went to Davis' house where they enquired for Davis and finally asked Mrs. Davis if she was anxious because

he was gone so long. Underhill says they did that so as to get Mrs. Davis to go in search of her husband, when they hoped to rob the house. Mrs. Davis expressed no concern however, and the two men soon left. Davis' dead body was not discovered in the pasture until nearly midnight on Wednesday. Hill was in Oneonta last night and it is thought that he went from there towards Kingston. Officers are searching for him and it is expected he will soon

looking for him and Underhill for some time, they have been suspected of several robberies in Oneonta and Bainbridge. The revolver found in Davis' car was the same as the one found in the car of Underhill.

bridge. The revolver found in Davis' hand was stolen from a house that was robbed a few nights ago, and Underhill had another revolver in his possession when arrested that is claimed was stolen

A CLOUDBURST.

Does Serious Damage in a New Mexico Town.

TRINIDAD, Aug. 28.—A flood in the Cimmaron river following a cloudburst, washed away a number of dwellings at

Folsom, N. M., tonight. Fifteen persons are reported to have been drowned. Eleven bodies have been recovered. Ten miles of track and twelve bridges on the Colorado and Southern railway were washed out and trains have been laid out 48 hours.

Seven Years After.

HAMILTON Aug. 28.—Police con-

stable Barron was shot near the home of J. Bidwell Mills in 1903. The police have maintained that it was the work of burglars. Mills caused a sensation today by announcing that unless the police took immediate action in the case he would lay information against a suspect, who, he intimates, is a man of position.

Will Oppose Fowler.

SUSSEX, Aug. 23.—Dr. D. H. McAlister was chosen at the Liberal convention today to oppose George Fowler, M. P.

