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CALGARY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1912.

Capacity Will be Great Aid to Street Department

be Operated South of the

Tracks, Other North

Weather is Favorable

nes Monday or Tuesday. The arrival

of the new sprinkler is hailed with re-

lef by the street department, as it

means that the city is now provided with two of these modern sprinkling

apparatus. The new sprinkler cost approximately \$3,000.

fic railway tracks and the other or the lines north," said City Commis-

sloner Clarke yesterday. "I told Sup-

best to operate these sprinklers un-

New Sprinkler Meant Help.

pushed ahead as rapidly as possible

in various parts of the city on grading operations. A large amount of grading

is under way in Bankview and Sunaita also in Bridgeland and on the Edmon-

Advertising will begin at once of

the bylaw providing for the establish ment of the ornamental street lam

street east, Center street, and the mag

netite ares on poles on Eighth avenue Work on the Nineteenth street eas

municipal street railway

General Sir Frederick Benson, r. General Sir Frederick Benson, re-presenting Sir Ronald Lane, chair-man of the Southern Alberta Land company, and A. M. Grenfell, chairman of the Canadian Agency, London, England, arrived last night

in a private car to make arrange-ments for the lunch tendered his Excellency the Duke of Connaught, governor-general, and special party of 35 representative financiers, due to arrive September 7 to inspect the

works of the Southern Alberta co

pany, now nearing completic They will be met by the mayor a city council, who will decorate t town and prepare fittingly to hom

the Duke of Connaught and the dis-

The building has been announced of a five-storey apartment house, to cost \$100,000.

Martin Adams, a farmer ten miles north, starts threshing the 1912 crop. A car of new wheat was re-ceived at the elevator at Milk Riv-er. The first car has been receiv-

ed for the municipal street railway

and will be in service on August 17

A farm implement warehouse is under construction, to cost \$30,000

ALDERMEN PLACED

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9 .- The arrests

tpday of sixteen aldermen and the an-

nouncement that the prosecutor will

the sixteen arrested today and tomor-

row two additional aldermen with con-

spiracy to defraud the city by bribery

and other means, added a new sensa-

recent investigations into alleged graft

Seven of the nine aldermen now un-

der bonds to appear for hearing on

charges of bribery in the Wabash

railroad street closing cases were

leased from custody on bail-

men and he was released on bail.

miles of the system completed

inguished party.

In Victoria:

In Lethbridge:

In Regina:

SIXTEEN DETROIT

In Calgary:

In Gleichen:



ELEVENTH YEAR-No. 140

Advice of his Friends Estev, Medical Health Officer, May Tender His Resignation This Morning

have been advising Whaley believed from the first

ubject, is that the that the medical officer would recouncil is opposed lieve the city administration of and that the press UNIUST him. In view of e friends of the medent himself as yet.

Estey, medical health about. It leaked out, however, lgary, is expected to that the matter of Mr. Estey's reignation to Mayor signation was discussed At the today. While Dr. time if the investigating commited that he has not tee's report, Alderman Whaley treatment by his voted against its adoption. It was friends say that he known to the alderman's friends; tinued tenure of however, that he did so chiefly bebarassment to the cause of the sweeping nature of administrators. the report including condemnation of Dr. Estey's for the commissioners. Alderman S

rough the report of much embarrassment by handing committee the in his resignation. ed to him, whether MAYOR THINKS BLAME

While Mayor Mitchell takes the ground that the medical officer ve been urging him has been unjustly blamed for a kest way to settle number of conditions in the city, is to resign. This he naturally feels also that the icer is said to have continued tenure of office by Dr. ough he has given Estey under the circumstances is subjecting him to criticism by the

R FOX MAY ALSO public. Following the resignation from the board of health of Aldercertain that the man J. G. Hester, who refused to Sanitary Inspector sit on the board to consider the tyaccompany that of phoid fever situation as long as Mr. Fox was also Dr. Estey and Mr. Fox held office he adverse report of this situation was imtensified. vestigating commit- Dr. Estey held a long conference his superior officer, also with the mayor in his private be equally to blame office yesterday and while the cking the health de- mayor declined to discuss what the subject of conversation was, it

Whaley held a has become known that it involwith the medical ved the proposed resignation of keep the indicted official from making sed to state what the health official.

FAILURE AND COUNTBY IN BAD SHAPE

is South Embatrassed and Bankers Refuse ance the in a ey Necessary to hace the Persian Government in Sound Financial Condition

Petersburg, August 9.—Russia is sorely embarrased Driver of Car Arrested on the ich disquieted by the Persian tangle, which grows more knotfraught with greater danger every day. The country is comoff the track of normal life. Peaceful pursuits are penalized war and unpunished crimes. The condition of the population h eso-called Democratic constitution is decidedly worse than he arbitrary but one-sided misrule of the Shah Nasreddin. ly there is no law, no order, no authority whatever. The inhabitants of the Ardebil district, for example, suffered from the struggie between the Shahsevens and the Russians. bandoned their fields, houses and property, and are camping pen, undergoing hunger and thirst. And that is a typical

IMGRATION RECORDS FOR THE PAST THREE

figures show an increase of 15 per cent, as compared

for the corresponding months of last fiscal year, which

16 at ocean ports and 43,802 from the United States, mak-1

for the three months, April first to June thirtieth, of the

ng the month of June this year there were 45,388 arrivals,

nem having been at ocean ports and 13,748 from the United

MONTHS SHOW HEAVY INCREASE

53.343 from the United States.

as against 40,008 for June last year.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

e of what is going on througout the ill-starred country. ue Persia from utter marchy, and holds that the land tax and other necessary to create a strong items of national revenue would, if endarmerie, and this involves properly systematized, suffice to pay a nditure, besides postulating fair percentage on the necessary cap and patriotic administration; ital; but the Russian government has inancial sources are dried not yet contrived to communicate its in loan of at least five or faith to bankers. The whole business is is indispensable and urg-apitalists decline to part with italists argue that order must be reey before seeing their way to stored before money can be lent, with interest and of this whereas politicians retort that money

present no eign. Is a requisite before order can be re-Russian government looks established. And between these two eye upon the situation, stools Persia is falling to ruin.

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WAURS FOR THE ELECT OF THRESHING IS ON IN FULL SWING IN THE SOUTH

Lethbridge, Alta, Aug. 9,— Threshing is now in full swing throughout all sections of southern Alberta, and in some instances the yields have been from 33 to 25 bushels per acre, with an average

A. Bornstead, of Milk River, threshed 1,000 bushels of winter wheat off, 27 acres of land which

has been graded as No. 1.

a separate portfolio, it to will be asked in connection built vessels as American, it is to be placed in the hands minister," said Hon. Dr. suicide by drinking eight ounces of ecretary of state, who arseparate portfolio, it a widow, shortly after two o'clock this Ontario assessment act. norning from Ottawa. formaldehyde.

IS REPORTED READY SPRINKLING CART TO TELL STORY OF GRAFTING

District Attorney Says Prisoner Names Impossible Terms For Confession

New Evidence Found Showing Receipt of Funds From Syndicate of Gamblers

trong Pressure Being Brough to Bear to Prevent Disclosures Being Made

On Salary of \$2,500 Accused Man Was Able to Deposit \$3,000 in One Year

EW YORK, Aug. 9-Al-though Police Lieut. Becker declared today that he had nothing to confess in connection with the Rosenthal murder of which he is the accused instigator, Attorney Whitman learned that the police lieutenant was ready to make certain disclosures under certain conditions. The conditions imposed, however, are more than the district attorney is willing or able to grant, and he is waiting for Becker to make less impossible overtures.

Strong influences are being brought bear, the prosecutor has learend, to the evidence regarding the alleged gambling graft on the part of other high police officials whose indictment

SEVERELY INJURED

S. Berycuise Suff as Campo ind Fracture of Leg and Lip completed in a short time. is Laid Open

WHAT THE GREAT WEST Chare of Driving to the Danger of the Public

S. Borycuice, a Greek, is in the Calgary General hospital with a compound fracture of his leg and several stitches in his lip as the result of being run down by an automobile driven by George Mutch on Centre street yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock Mutch was arrested on a charge of driving an automobile to the danger of the public and was re-

leased on \$150 bail. According to the statement of the injured man, he was riding a bicycle and the automobile was prchibited his getting out of the way by turning out. The bicycle was struck and the man thrown to the pavement, the front wheels of the automobile striking his leg. He was rolled over and his mouth came in contact with the pavement, cutting a gash that required six stitches to close. Dr. L. S. Mackid was called and rendered medical attention, afterward send ing the man to the hospital.

BIPLANE ALTITUDE RECORD AWA, Aug. 9—During the three months, April first to June MADE AT SASKATOON tieth, of the current fiscal year, 175,341 immigrants ared in Canada. Of this number 121,998 arrived at ocean

Saskatoon, Sask, Aug. 9.—What is claimed as an altitude record for Canada was established by Glen L. Martin, the Boston aviator, who has been appearing at the Saskatoon fair, this afternoon, when he attained a height of 6,400 feet in his biplane. Martin made his ascent in about a ten-mile circle, then flew in over the city and com menced his long glide back to

There was another day of ideal weather today for the fair, making what has been an unqualified success a triumph, both from the standpoint of entertainment, education, and attendance. Yester-day's crowd was the biggest of the week, the figures being placed at 18,800 for the day.

ject to income tax assessment has arous business transactions of the aldered much interest. It is considered that men for several years back. The new the judgment forms a precedent which may be of considerable moment to members of parliament.

The description had little Hugh Shepherd, who was seriously ill

Aug. 9—"This serious outold at Ottawa emphasizes
or the need of a Dominion
f health. If it is not to be

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 9—In plain to say on the matter this morning. It is recognized that the question is not one for the Dominion to decide, being one for the Dominion to decide, being one of the two officials for whom a warrant will be asked in connection built vessels as American, it is

STONEMASONS CAN Water Wagon of 5,000 Gallons

International Official Comes to That is the Purport of the Bil. Calgary From Indianapolis With Two Available, One Will to Adjust Differences

Together and Agree Upon Grading Work Pushed Rapidly Disputed Points in All Parts of City as

Commtitee Reports Agreement Senator Brandegee Says Bill as Back to Stone Cutters' Union Calgary's new 5,000 gallon street railway sprinkling cart has arrived in and it is Rejected the city, and will be sent out over th

> They Did at Commencement of the Quarrel

"We are going to operate one of the sprinklers south of the Canadian Pacicutters' union and the stone masons' union are as far from adjustment as at the commenceof the quarrel. Thomas R. e, first vice-president of the rintendent McCaul y today that it will Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International union of America, aril 10 o'clock each night during this dry weather, and if necessary to keep oil upon the troubled union waters. He The arrival of the new sprinkler aid us materially in keeping down succeeded in getting the unions to appoint committees of conference. The the dust, as it has been practically impossible to take care of the 400 miles committees got together and agreed of streets in Calgary with one street carts, each of which hol donly 500 galutters presented the agreement to their union last night, after a lengthy liscussion it was rejected. This means hat the settlement is as far away as during the favorable weather, and there are now about 150 teams at work

When the action of the stone cutters union was known, Vice-president Preece gave out the following state-(Continued on Page 9)

OUNG MAN TELLS POLICE standards on Seventh avenue, First street west. First street east, Secon. HE SET MANY FIRES

Son of Former Fire Commissioner Says Incendiary Impulse Was Overpowering

Many Lives Imperiled by Blazes Started in Hotels and Public Buildings

Greenfield, Mass., Aug. 9.-Declar-

ing that he had set thirty fires in hotels and public buildings in Connec-Calgary, fair ... icut and Western Massachusetts Pert Arthur, cloudy within the past four months. Bernard C. Murraly, son of a former fire comnissioner of Hartford, Conn., made an Minnedosa, clear ... Qu'Appelle, clear ... Swift Current, clear lleged confession to Chief of Police Thomas Manning tonight. Prince Albert, cloudy Murray, who is 24 years old, said in explanation of the acts to which he Battleford, clear confessed, "I could not resist an impulse to do it, although I realized the nsequences"

The lives of hundreds of people notel guests, were plac d in jeopardy by the fires which Murray declares be tarted and the total property loss in estimated by local officials at about

ALL RECORDS BROKEN

and in ideal weather, Moose Jaw fair came to an end tonight, the receipts or today being greater tha nthe whole takings of any previous fair. An outstanding feature was the large number of poultry exhibitions, and the attendance of Mrs. Dawson, of London, Ont., as judge. This lady holds a position under the Ontario agricultural department, and her unyielding demand for the observance of all best points in poultry exhibits gave a big stimulus to the fair. As a result of her visit Mrs. Dawson intends to start a poultry farm in this city, erect ompete for the western trade

of record-breaking in all departments,

BRITISH SHIPPERS WROTH request 18 warrants Monday charging AT SENATE'S ACTION

Believe Preferential Treatment of American Ships in Canal Portends Evil

among the sixteen arrested today. All London, Aug. 9.—British shipowners are indignant at the United States It is undrstood that new warrants senate's action in respect to Panama will in no way conflict with the canal. They admit that a big trade Ottawa, Aug. 9—The, decision of Judge Johnson, of Vankleek Hill, in finding that the sessional indemnity of E. Proulx, M.P. for Prescott, was subbut that they will go into the official canal is open, but are inclined to think that they referential treatment acthat the preferential treatment accorded to American ships will make traders aver to the old routes. Representatives of old firms have expressed the opinion, however, that

The department of justice had little when the first aldermanic arrests were is opened, and the protests of foreign much might happen before the canal powers might induce a change in the American policy. The amendment

display strong feeling.

GO THROUGH CANAL FREE: OTHERS

Regulating Tolls On the Panama Canal

Conference Committees Get Vote in the Senate is 47 For, 15 Against; Opponents

> Passed is in Violation of Hay-Pauncefote Treaty

Matters Now Stand Just as Vancouver, Angered at Senate's Action, Will Not Exhibit at San Francisco

The Panama canal administration bill providing for free passage to American ships, prohibiting railroad owned vessels from using the waterway rived in the city a short time ago from and authorizing the establishmen Indianapolis, in the hope of spreading of a one-man government when the canal is completed, was passed tonight by the senate, 47 to 15.
The provision for free tolls which the provision free tolls which upon a general reconciliation, and it was fought out in the senate Wedwas thought the terms of the agree-nesday, was endorsed again just nesday, was endorsed again just ment would be acceptable to both sides. The committee from the stone-

Vancouver, Aug. 9 .- Officials of the Vancouver board of trade are disposed to start an agitation in favor of boycotting the Panama Fair at San Francisco, arrangement for which are now going ahead, be cause of the attitude of the senate of the United States regarding the canal. Sir Richard McBride, however, is apparently deprecating any such action, for he declines to say anything in favor of it. There are many thousands of American resi-dents in Vancouver who are very much exposed to anything that will much opposed to anything that when the francisco's fair. Premier McBride that is that the mater may better to left with Right Hon. R. deal with. In any

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WEATHER OF THE WEST FAIR AND WARM

today throughout the west

Calgary Battleford Moose Jaw ttawa

Alberta-Some local showers, bu nostly fair and warm,

NEW ARMORY TO START

Edmonton, Aug. 9.-Edmonton will have its new armory right away. Tenders will be called for at once if they are not already advertised and the construction will be started immediately after the contract is accepted. Incidently, Edmenton's armory will be the finest in the west and have features that have not yet been incorporated in such public buildings heretofore. One of these new improvements is a swimming tank, fully equipped and probably maintained by th city. This is th prom is the promise made today by Col. Sam Hughes to local militia heads, Mayor Armstrong and others dur ing his visit to the Alberta capital.

COUNTERFEIT \$20 BILL IN CIRCULATION

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 9,-Word was re-

While no details were available, it believed that the spurious double "mwbuck" is made after the same manner as the large number of one and two dollar counterfeit bills that have been floated in Toronto and Hamilton Col. Sherwood is conducting an investigation into the matter.

POLICE LIEUT. BECKER NEW STREET RAILWAY STONE CUTTERS AND AMERICAN SHIPS MAY This Million Dollar-A-Day Weather is Making for the Biggest Grain Crop Ever Harvested in all the West

"Another week of this weather, that's all we're asking for now," said L. P. Strong, general manager of the Alberta Pacific Elevator company yesterday. "Conditions scarcely could be better, cutting has already commenced in many parts of the province, and the outlook is certainly fine. Everything depends on the weather."

Reports from various parts of Alberta sent in b ythe correcpondents of the Alberta Pacific Elevator company last week indicate that even then the farmers were anticipating a great crop. All are hoping for fine weather and their wishes, for the most part throughout the province, were granted for the present week. Another week will see the crisis safely past with one of the greatest harvest in

the history of the Canadian West well under way. The reports from a number of points last week are as follows: CALGARY NORTH. CALGARY SOUTH.

CARSTAIRS-The past week has been BARONS-This week has been fairly very favorable to the growing crops, warm weather prevailing. Need plenty of warm weather now to mature the crop. Conditions about the same as last year at this date

GADSBY—Crops in first class condi-tion, but wheat will not average more than 16 bushels per acre. Had by hail in some parts of this district. HARDISTY-Wheat and oats are well If weather continues favorable, we

ting in two weeks, with fine weather. Flax, reported to be in good condition. Fine warm weather all week, just what was needed.

PONOKA—Ideal weather for the past week. If such conditions prevail, we will have the earliest harvest in the history of the Ponoka district. crops are looking fine. Fall rye turning. All oats headed. RED DEER-Good weather all wee

except for slight rain Friday. Good prospects for crop if we get three weeks' sunshine. No harvest will be done here for three weeks yet. CALGARY EAST, ACME—Crops progressing very favor-ably during the fine weather we have had this week. Farmers haying now. Heavy thunder storm this

CHEADLE-All grain doing well, but we need more warm weather to fipen the grain. Some barley will be cut next week, but it will be three weeks before narvesting is general. Grain not as heavy as last year, not as much straw, and heads are smaller.

STRATHMORE-A week of sunshin

favorable for the crop, though warmer and clearer weather would be better. No reports of hail. Winter wheat not very good, thin and poorly filled. Barley all headed out. Oats about headed out.

BLACKIE—Crop conditions good, except some of the stubbled grain, two inches rainfall this week. BROCKET - Harvesting of winter

> BURDETT—Crop conditions very fav-orable. Harvest will be in full swing in ten days or two weeks. Lo-cal showers this week. CLARESHOLM—Fine weather early part of week, warm rains the last

two days. Some fall wheat has been cut and will be well under way the coming week if we get warm sun shine from now on. CAYLAY—Fall wheat maturing very rapidly, and with suitable weather will soon be ready to harvest. Some

damage from continued wet weather spring what looks very good, and with fine weather from now on will be a good ful crop. Oats, where seed was sown on good ground, is an excellent crop, and will be harvested early and a good yield. Barley is a good crop, and maturing very rapid-ly. Rain for the week 1½ inches. CARDSTON—Cutting of winter wheat has just started here. Weather this week has been ideal. Local showers

today. ANUM—Spring wheat looking good, and the prospects for a good yield-are r uch better than three weeks ago. Winter wheat is ripening rapidly. Some fields are being cut a 7. Reports of black rus: in some fields. Onts doing nicely, Weather has been dry all week, but a heavy rain to-day.



this week has interfered with tripening of the grain and the narvesting. Provided no frost lakes place, it is now considered certain that crops of all kinds in this district will be a great success. SPRING COULFE-One inch rainfall this week. Fall wheat good, Sp wheat fairly good. Oats spotted.

PORTUGUESE POLITICIANS HAVE STARTED A CAMPAIGN AGAINST SPANISH MONARCHY

Public Opinion Among All Classes in Spain Strongly Resents Interference With Their Domestic Affairs; Portuguese Diplomats Trying to Excite Spanish Prejudices

SAN SEBASTIAN, August 9.—The attitude which has beeen adopted by certain Portuguese politicians and regard to Spain is beginning to cause serious preoccupation in this country. Their language, which is characterized by extreme violence, may easily produce in Spain a result contrary to that which is intended, and it would certainly not be good for either of the two countries if passions should be give na loose rein, as lamentable incidents, the consequences of which nobody can predict, might be the

Moreover, some Portuguese politicians have started a campaign against the Spanish monarchy, and are holding public and private meet ings at which revolutionary opinions are expressed. The Portuguese press, which is the most violent and employs the most injurious language of any in Europe, is stirring up passions instead of calming them, and has gone so far in the bitter terms which it utters that unless a change is made violent replies may be drawn from the Spanish press, and a state of feeling produced which will bring about fatal consequences.

Portugal dmands the impossible | this has caused the Spanish governwhen she wishes Spain to guard the ment bitter disappointment. If Portuwhole of the frontier, without guarding gal does not change her conduct, and the herself on her own side. Spain alcontinues to commit the diplomatic eady exercises the greatest vigilance errors which have been witnessed hithover the Portugese, inters them in erto, the Spanish government will find the central provinces and closely itself obliged to change its course of watches the ports; but she cannot place procedure. policeman at the back of every Por- Many Spaniards, including not a few tugese, nor can she cover the whole of the frontier. Portugal employs very longer decorously endure the attitude few soldiers on hre frontier, and con-Spain cannot watch.

quently it is her own fault if Portu- politicians, and this opinion is extendguese enter and leave at places where ing to public opinion. It is believed that Spain cannot watch.

The new diplomatists, who were of diplomatic haughtiness, it is forenearly all improvised at the time of the revolution, have committed many serous mistakes, and their conduct has may easily have the most serious connot always been perfectly correct. All sequences.

UNEXAMPLED PROSPERITY IS INDICATED BY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JULY

OTTAWA, Aug. 9—Unexampled prospyrity is indicated in the financial statement for July and the first four models. fiscal year just issued. The revenue for the latter period agcelved at Dominion police headquarters gregated \$52,477,317, an increase of \$12,000,000, here this morning stating that a coun-This constitutes a record. In July the aggregate revenue was

\$14,619,207, a three million increase. The principal seurces of revenue in the four months were: Customs \$36,649,574; excise \$6,520,620; public works \$4,438,000;

Expenditure on consolidated revenue was \$28,398,071, an increase of five million and on capital \$4,897,354, a decrease of sight

hundred thousand. Since the beginning of the fiscal year Hon. White has decreasled the debt by \$20,000,000

a representative and the service of the service of