SPORTING NEWS

RECENT HOME SERIES.

During the somewhat extended home series the Edmonton team played no less than sixteen games, five of which were victories, eight defeats, and three were even breaks. Fifty per cent. of the contests were with Lethbridge, while only on three occasions did the locals clash with Medicine Hat. Here is the record:

June 20—Edmonton 5, Calgary 1.
June 22—Calgary 5, Edmonton 3.
June 22—Edmonton 7, Calgary 7.
June 24—Lethbridge 5, Edmonton 2.
June 25—Edmonton 2, Lethbridge 2.
June 26—Edmonton 8, Lethbridge 8.
June 27—Medicine Hat 8, Edmonton 2.
June 28—Edmonton 4, Medicine Hat 2.
June 29—Medicine Hat 4, Edmonton 3.
July 1—Edmonton 3, Lethbridge 2.
July 1—Edmonton 2, Lethbridge 2.
July 2—Lethbridge 13, Edmonton 2.
July 2—Edmonton 4, Lethbridge 2.
July 3—Lethbridge 5, Edmonton 4.
July 4—Calgary 2, Edmonton 0.
July 5—Calgary 5, Edmonton 1.

For an aggregation of cripples the showing may be classed as a good one. In hardly two consecutive games was the line up the same. Even the picking staff had to be recruited from the infield, and four of the contests saw Lussi behind the bat and Ford in the outfield. All these difficulties considered the team played up to form. The drawn games were all hard luck looses, the visitors being held safe until the ninth innings in all three cases, and then a temporary yellow streak and the trick was turned, and darkness prevented the game going on to a decision. The Toronto team is up against the same proposition in the Eastern League just at present, but the Queen City fans are not worrying about the final outcome of the league race, neither is there cause for alarm in Edmonton.

EDMONTON HANDS CALGARY A SHUT-OUT.

Calgary, July 8.—Edmonton made Calgary look like a bunch of selling players in the game to-night, which went to the Legislators by a margin of 6-0. Not only was the trimming a sore touch after the Chinooks' great showing at Edmonton last week, but it was the first whitewash administered the homesters on their own grounds.

Kinnear twirled for Calgary and pitched ball plenty good enough to win, but his support was ragged, particularly in the eighth, when O'Donnell and Jansa both went skyward and three runs were scored.

Blexrud was on the rubber for the winners. He pitched a great game from start to finish, something the home fans did not count on after his long session in the outfield with the visitors. He was accorded great support all over the lot, the Legislators pulling off no less than three double plays. Harper, the Edmonton shortstop, was on the bench, and Manager White was on his place and held the position down faultlessly, besides getting a hit. There was one other change in the infield Grimes holding down third and Baker going to left. The Legislators had their batting clothes on for sure, Ford, Lussi and Grimes having three baggers to their credit in a total of eight safeties. The score:

EDMONTON.

	A.	B.	R.	1B.	P.	A.	E.
Bennett, r.f.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, l.f.	5	0	0	3	0	0	0
Grimes, 3b	5	0	1	2	3	0	0
Ford, c.	5	1	1	6	2	0	0
Nagle, c.f.	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
Blexrud, p.	4	2	1	0	2	0	0
Lussi, 1b	5	2	2	11	0	0	0
Wessler, 2b	3	1	1	0	4	0	0
White, s.s.	3	0	1	4	3	0	0
	38	6	8	27	15	0	0

CALGARY.

	A.	B.	R.	1B.	P.	A.	E.
Russell, l.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jansa, c.	2	0	0	8	2	2	0
O'Neill, 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chandler, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	1	0
McClellan, s.s.	3	0	1	0	3	1	0
Sykes, c.f.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
O'Donell, 1b	3	0	1	15	0	2	0
Rodosy, 2b	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kinnear, p.	2	0	0	10	4	1	0
	27	0	4	27	13	7	0

Edmonton .....00101010 3—6
Calgary .....000000000—0

EDMONTON TAKES SECOND GAME TOO.

Calgary, July 9.—McClair, the Edmonton twirler, continues to queer the Calgary batters, and won to-night's game for the Legislators by a score of 5-4. He had a close call however, for after holding the Chinooks down to a solitary hit up to the end of the eighth, in the ninth he was touched up for three singles, and with a few rides thrown in, the Calgary nine all but tied the score.

Sykes, the newest imported twirler, was on for the locals, and was very easy money for the visitors who touched him up for eleven hits, getting six of them in a cluster in the fifth, which, along with a couple of errors, gave the Northerners the game.

Edmonton played magnificent ball in the field, only one error being registered against them—a high throw by Grimes—and they had numerous chances to fall down. Edmonton also excelled in base running, getting away with five steals to Calgary's one. The attendance was the best of the season, close to 1,000 spectators being on hand, and they were all heard from when the Chinooks braced up in the ninth. The score:

Edmonton .. ..000040001—5 11 1
Calgary .. ..000000004—4 4 4

LEAGUE ISSUES OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The batting and fielding averages for the teams in the Western Canada League have just been issued up to the end of June, and the figures, on the whole, are eminently satisfactory to the Edmonton fans.

With the stick the Legislators make the best showing with a team average of .257 points, followed by Calgary with .245, Medicine Hat .240 and Lethbridge .222. The individual leaders are O'Dea, of Lethbridge, with .323, with Bennett, of Edmonton, .320 second. Pitcher Works, of the Hat, has slugged at a .385 clip, but has only been in action in fifteen games, as compared with 28 for O'Dea and 30 for Bennett.

In the field the Hat has the best of it with a .945 showing, and Lethbridge is only one point behind the gaslighters. Edmonton's record is .934 and Calgary brings up the rear with .925. Left gardener Russell, of Calgary, has a perfect average of 1.000 and has been seen in 30 games. Shortstop Harper, of Edmonton, fielded .984 in 29 appearances. Zurlage, who first bases for the Hat, fielded .974, as did also Catcher Rogers, of the miners. The figures for Edmonton are:

BATTING AVERAGES.

Bennett, r.f.	.320
Wessler, 2b	.293
Ford, c.	.287
Lussi, 1b	.287
Adams, c.f.	.282
Grimes, l.f.	.262
Crist, p.	.250
White, s.s.	.222
Blexrud, p.	.220
McClair, p.	.215
Baker, 3b	.180
Harper, s.s.	.169

FIELDING AVERAGES.

Crist, p	1.000
Harper, s.s.	.984
Ford, c.	.960
Lussi, 1b	.956
Bennett, r.f.	.942
Wessler, 2b	.932
Baker, 3b	.918
McClair, p.	.909
Adams, c.f.	.906
Blexrud, p.	.898
Grimes, l.f.	.833
White, s.s.	.830

The delay in issuing the official returns, which are due the 1st and 15th of each month, was caused by the Lethbridge scorer failing to make his returns for the series thereabout the end of the month.

EDMONTON TAKES THREE IN A ROW

Calgary Again Outclassed--This Time the Figures Are 8-2

Calgary, July 10.—Edmonton made it three straight from the homesters by taking to-night's contest by 8 to 2. The Legislators went to the front in the second innings when enough runs were piled up to assure a victory but to make the drubbing complete another tally was annexed in the third, another in the fifth, and three more in the seventh.

Edmonton deserved to win they unclassed the Chinooks in every way, the losers putting up a miserable exhibition of the three strike game on the field and when hits were wanted the batters could not oblige. This was much in evidence in the second and fifth inning when Chandler, who was first up tore off a triple on each occasion and never got a look at the plate, his successors at the bat either striking out or putting out easy ones to the infield.

Barnstead pitched up to form but the Legislators usually managed to come through with a hit when there was an opening for a score. Ford carried off the batting honors for Edmonton with the safeties, one a triple, for four times up. Rodosy had a very bad night of it, his two errors being responsible for at least there of the winners' tallies.

Edmonton's fielding was not faultless. Four errors were chalked up against as many players, but fortunately the bungles did not come at critical times. The attendance was the best yet, the paid admissions going over the 1,000 mark. The score:

EDMONTON.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.	A.	E.
Bennett, r.f.	4	1	1	1	0	1
Baker, l.f., s.s.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Grimes 3b,	5	1	0	2	1	1
Ford c.,	4	4	3	8	2	0
Nagle, c.f.	4	1	0	0	0	1
Lussi, 1b.	2	1	2	8	0	0
Wessler, 2b.,	4	0	0	5	3	1
White, s.s.,	3	0	0	1	0	0
Crist, p.,	3	0	0	0	4	0
Blexrud, l.f.,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	34	8	6	27	11	4

CALGARY.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.	A.	E.
Russell, l.f.,	4	1	1	5	1	0
McClellan, s.s.	4	0	0	1	5	1
O'Neill, c.f.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Chandler, 3b,	4	1	3	2	1	0
Sykes, r.f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
O'Donnell, 1b,	4	0	0	6	0	1
Rodosy, 2b,	3	0	2	4	2	2
Jansa, c.,	4	0	0	4	2	0
Barnstead, p.,	4	0	0	2	1	0
Totals,	36	2	8	27	12	4

Edmonton	03101300—8 6 4
Calgary	000001100—2 8 4

SUMMARY.

Three base hits—Chandler 2, Ford.
Sacrifice hits—Baker.
Stolen bases—Bennett, Ford.
Bass on balls—Crist 3, Barnstead 6.
Left on bases—Edmonton 6, Calgary 9.
Struck out by Crist 8, by Barnstead 3.
Double plays—McLellan, Rodosy, O'Donnell.
Passed balls—Jansa 2.
Hit by pitcher—Lussi.
Time 2.15.
Umpire Priest.
Attendance 1200.

SOME SIDE THOUGHTS.

Three straight from Calgary.

Let history repeat itself at Lethbridge.

There was only one sacrifice hit, Baker did it.

Bennett was there with his stolen base, also Ford.

Edmonton got six hits last night. Ford had the half of them.

Crist got good and even for that 5 to 1 defeat of his here on the 5th.

There were only two stolen bases. Ford and Bennett were the swipers.

TO CLOSE MINES FOR THREE YEARS

Cobalt Operators Would Do This Rather Than Recognize Western Federation

Cobalt, Ont., July 11—It is believed here by the mine owners and managers that the strike here is an attempt upon the part of the Western Federation of Miners to gain control of the camp, as this would mean to them an additional income of $85,000. This is a handsome sum and the Federation evidently thinks it worth fighting for.

Some of the managers have expressed their intention of refusing recognition to the organization. The evidence being brought out now in the Boise case has not tended to make the mine-owners feel more friendly to that organization.

Would Close Down Three Years.

If necessary, the mine-operators decided to-day, they will close down the mines for three years, rather than give the organization a hold. The Federation is of such a nature that it involves every class of labor in connection with the mines, and the men say they can prevent even the shipment of ore to the smelters by calling out the teamsters.

FOR EXTENSION OF TELEGRAPH

Petitions Being Circulated in the North Country for this Purpose

Petitions are being circulated in the north country in the districts around Fort Vermillion, Peace River Crossing, Grand Prairie and Athabasca Landing for the extension from Athabasca Landing to these centres of the government telegraph system. The petitions are being largely signed, according to reports. The settlers in these districts are anxious to get into communication with the outside world by a means faster than the mails. It is claimed that telegraph lines north would do considerable business. The fur men in Edmonton continually require to communicate with their buyers in the north, notifying them of changes in the prices of furs, thus regulating them in the prices to be paid by buyers. The north country is attracting its quota of settlers, who feel the loss of not knowing what the remainder of the world is doing, and while they are well aware of the fact that modern utilities are not a part of a pioneer's life, yet if they can secure the extension of the telegraph lines north they will do so. The petitions, when they are completely signed, will be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, at Ottawa.

THEIR MAJESTIES WELL RECEIVED

King and Queen in Dublin for Exhibition.--People Show Loyalty

Dublin, July 10—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who arrived here from Kingston this afternoon, visited the exhibition. Subsequently Their Majesties passed in procession through the streets of Dublin to the Vice-Regal lodge. The dense crowds of people everywhere accorded the King and Queen the heartiest reception.

Terrible Railway Accident.

Montreal, July 10—Three men were maimed for life yesterday morning when a freight engine of the Central Vermont blew up near St. Alban's, breaking into a thousand pieces. The train had pulled out from Montreal that morning. Several cars were smashed by the explosion, and the track badly torn up. The driver, James Scott, and his fireman Robert Wood were found twenty feet away, badly mutilated. Brakeman George Stanton, who was on the car next the engine, had both arms broken.

Crops at Lethbridge.

Bulletin Special.

Lethbridge, July 10—Winter wheat in this district is all out in head and promises an unexcelled crop. Spring wheat is leafing out fine. Large fields of it are standing forty to forty-two inches high by actual measurement. Most samples from various farms have heads out over 8 inches long. Rye, timothy, alfalfa and prairie grass are perfect crops.

500 Teachers in Convention.

Toronto, July 10.—Five hundred teachers gathered in the Toronto university this evening to listen to addresses of welcome to the fifth annual convention of the Dominion Educational association. Hon. R. A. Payne, minister of education, and Dr. Falconer, president of the university, made the principal addresses. Delegates are present from Victoria and Halifax.

Defrauder Up For Trial.

Hamilton, July 10.—A horse follower named John D'Travers, who was arrested in Windsor for defrauding Reuben Rosenhad of Hamilton, was committed for trial in the police court, no defence being offered. Travers, representing himself as Geo. Richings, sold Rosenhad for $100 a half interest in the horse Ritter Band, belonging to Alfred Beatty, of Toronto.

MECHANICS' HALL JUST COMPLETED

New Building on Third St. Now Ready for Occupancy.--Built by Day Labor

The Brotherhood of Carpenters Union of the city have moved to their new quarters in the Mechanics' Building on Third street, opposite the A. McDonald & Co. warehouse. The new hall has just been completed by the Mechanics' Construction Co., a joint stock company of local union men of the city.

The new building reflects considerable credit on the laboring men of Edmonton, costing as it does in the neighborhood of $13,000. The lot itself is valued at $10,000 additional.

The erection of the Mechanics' Hall was begun last March, and the completing touches are now being made by the men employed on the work. It is 85 feet long with 36 feet frontage on Third street, two stories high.

The basement, which has cement floor and walls, and the ground floor, are to be leased as warehouse or storerooms.

On the second floor is a large hall, with seating capacity of 400, and several smaller halls besides smoking rooms, toilet room, offices, etc.

The assembly hall is one of the most convenient for small gatherings that can be found in the city. It is furnished with ante-rooms and other conveniences that should make it an ideal place for balls and other social gatherings.

In the front are the offices of J. A. Kinney, the business agent of the Brotherhood of Carpenters.

The building was erected by day labor under the superintendency of W. D. Foley. The excellent workmanship shown reflects much credit on those who have been identified with its construction.

HOLD COAL AREA IN SASKATCHEWAN

At Request of Settlers.--Provincial Government Has Area Reserved for Their Use

Regina, Sask., July 10.—Seen to-day by the Leader with regard to the Saskatoon despatch, in which it was stated that the government had decided to develop the coal seam discovered north-east of Eagle Lake for the use of the settlers in that district, provided the seam in question proved a good one, Premier Scott stated that while steps had been taken to reserve the coal lands in question for the benefit of the Eagle Lake settlers, nothing had been decided with regard to its development by the government.

The place where the coal had been discovered, Mr. Scott said, was some 140 miles away from the railway. The wood in the district had practically all been used up, so that it was absolutely necessary that something should be done in order to provide fuel for the settlers located there. Coal had been discovered in the district last year, and a claim had been entered, but no effort had been made on the part of the man entering the claim to work it. When coal was discovered in another place, the settlers appealed to the government to take steps to reserve it for their use. The government had accordingly requested the Minister of the Interior to place a reservation upon the land in which the coal seam had been discovered, and word had been received from Mr. Oliver that this had been done.

It was the government's intention to send an expert north to inspect the coal bearing area in question, and until they were in possession of his report it was impossible to state anything definite with regard to the development of the seam. It was possible that they might find that the settlers would be able to work it themselves.

LACK OF GAME.

Results in Starving to Death of 21 Indians in Quebec.

Quebec, July 10—A despatch from Roberval, Lake St.John district, brings news of the death of twenty-one Indians from famine, in the woods around Lake Mistassini. During easter week twnty-two Indians left Mistassin on foot to go to Roberval, a distance of 300 miles. They expected to live on the way down upon animals which they would kill, but unfortunately they encountered very little game and dropped one after the other. Only one succeeded in reaching Normandine, bringing news of the death of his companions.

CALGARY'S NEW CITY HALL.

Tenders $68,000 Above Estimate—Herald Suspends Morning Edition.

Bulletin Special.

Calgary, July 10—When the public works committee opened the tenders for the new city hall today it was found that the lowest tender was $208,000, which is $68,000 higher than the estimate. The committee believe that the tenders are too high and will open tenders to contractors in other parts of Canada.

The Morning Herald, which has been running for two years, suspended publication today. In future but one edition a day will be published.

Again Denied Schmitz Bail.

San Francisco, Cal., July 10.—The attorneys for Mayor Schmitz appeared before Judge Dunne to-day and renewed their application for bail pending the appeal to a higher court. Judge Dunne denied the application.

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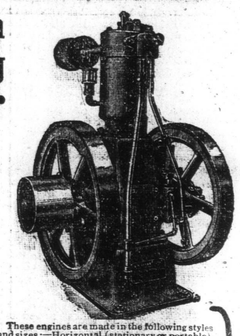

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GREAT TRIBUTE TO THE PREMIER

Even His Foes Unite in Declaring His Record is Spotless

Ottawa, July 10.—Laurier's leadership of the Liberal party is just 20 years old. Nine years of the twenty he gave up to the task of uniting all the divergent Liberal elements in the various provinces of Canada, and in preparing the way for his eventual triumph at the polls and election as Prime Minister of the Dominion.

For eleven years he has been at the head of the administration of the country, and in those eleven years his reputation as a clean politician has remained spotless. One attempt, and one only, was made in all that time to discredit his political purity, and he came out of it victorious with the admiration of even his opponents, excepting possibly some few of those who had taken an active part in the effort to tarnish his fame. The occasion was the alleged presentation to him by party men interested in contracts of his residence in Ottawa. It was immediately shown that Laurier had accepted no bribe, but had given his personal note for the amount involved in the purchase. He was comparatively poor, having scarcely anything to his name beyond the trifling allowance made him by his party when in opposition to provide for his daily needs, and, after he came into power, nothing but his official salary to live on, and the legitimate returns from the few fortunate investments he was able to make.

A leading Opposition paper, in referring to the anniversary, says: "It is notable that Wilfrid Laurier has not yielded to those influences that too often have proved disastrous to ministers of the crown, but has preserved unsullied the fair fame, the blameless name, he brought with him when he entered public life."

This is a great tribute for any public man to receive in these days, especially from political opponents, but it reflects the feeling of all Canadians, irrespective of politics who know Laurier and are familiar with his career from the day he became Liberal leader to the present time.

LOST IN WOODS ON PADDLE RIVER

Maude Kenzie, 19 Years Old, Went for Walk on July 4.--Not Yet Found

Maude Kenzie, the 19-year-old daughter of a recently arrived settler in the North Paddle river, on the Klondike trail, was lost in the woods on July 4 and had not been found when J. B. Taft, driver of the Paddle River stage, left there on July 8. The settlers have organized themselves and are in search of the unfortunate young woman. Word was sent to Gordon McDonald, at Belvedere, to secure a party of Indians to go up to assist in the search. The young woman went for a walk into the woods at noon on July 4, and was not missed for several hours. Subsequently tracks were discovered leading down to the river bank, and it was at first thought she might have suicided. This theory was abandoned, however, and an active search in the woods instituted.

SPLENDID PROGRESS BEING MADE ON G. T. P. WORK

1,200 Men Are Busy on Section West of Saskatoon.--Great Activity on Clover Bar Section.--Whole Line Will Be Completed to Edmonton Next Year

The progress made during the past two months on the Grand Trunk Pacific road between Saskatoon and Edmonton, gives more reassuring prospects of early completion than work has hitherto indicated.

About 1,200 men and 900 teams of horses are employed on the work. Seventy-five miles of the road are graded from Saskatoon west, and with the large force employed now it is expected that over 100 miles west from Saskatoon will be completed by August 1st. Then the large force of men at work east of Battle River Crossing will be moved up between Battle River and Edmonton.

This addition to the number of men already employed on this section of the road will ensure that the line into Edmonton shall be graded during the present year.

A great many trestles and culverts have been built during the past six weeks, and many more will see completion before the end of this month. Work on the larger bridges, of steel construction, at Saskatoon, Battle River and Clover Bar, is going ahead expeditiously.

It is not yet known to any of the men in charge of that construction just how far rails will be laid this year west of Saskatoon. For various reasons it is expected that most of the track will be laid early next spring.

The gangs of men at work on the road are very orderly, and no complaints come in to the authorities either from contractors or the employed. Of the latter there are about 1,200 men now, being an increase of 400 in the past month.

The Grand Trunk Pacific right-of-way through Clover Bar presents a scene of great activty at the present time. Peter Dukelow & Sons, who have the grading contract for ten miles east of the Saskatchewan River, have about one hundred teams at work, and have about four miles of the earthwork of the road almost completed. Their main camp is on the farm of Dr. Collison, and branch camps are situated on Jamieson's farm, East Clover Bar, and on Frank Tuttle's farm in West Clover Bar. The gangs are strung along some six miles of the road and are making rapid progress. A steam grader to be operated by a traction engine, is expected to arrive on the scene of action very soon, and it will facilitate the work greatly.

The contractors expect to complete this ten miles of the road by the end of October, but for about one hundred miles east of their section the grading gangs have not yet begun work. Two of the contractors have had their outfits on the ground for some time, but have been unable to proceed ot account of the engineers' work not being completed.

"The work will be so well under way and so much of it completed this fall that we can be absolutely certain that the Grand Trunk Pacific trains will reach Edmonton in good time next year," said one of the men on the works today.

There are about twenty-five farmers' teams at work on the grade at Clover Bar, the remaining teams belonging to the contractors.

The work on the bridge over the Saskatchewan is going ahead and it will be ready for the rails when the grade is completed. The company is carrying out its determination to make the Grand Trunk Pacific roadbed the finest on the American continent.

Will Prosecute Counterfeits.

Toronto, July 10.—Col. Percy Sherwood, comptroller of the Dominion secret service, conferred to-day with the attorney-general here concerning the arrests at Lindsay and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., of several men charged with counterfeiting. He asked the attorney-general's department to take charge of the case with a view to its centralization, and he will place all his information at the department's service. The offer was accepted.

Late Minister Not Wealthy.

Ottawa, July 10.—Letters of administration in the estate of the late Andrew G. Blair, formerly minister of railways and canals, have been applied for by Andrew George Blair, barrister, and Henry Allen Harvey, banker. The inventory evidences the possession of little wealth on the part of the late minister. He left an estate of $375,652, with debts and liabilities of $192,288, leaving a balance of $177,364.

Canadian Capital Interested.

Rio de Janeiro, July 10.—A group of Canadian capitalists, headed by Messrs. Leslie & Jennison, is negotiating for the purchase of all the manganese produced in the State of Minasgeraes.

MOOSE JAW CANADIAN CLUB.

Saskatchewan Town Organizes With Strong List of Officers.

Moose Jaw, July 10.—At a meeting in Moose Jaw last night, the following officers of the Canadian club were elected: Patron, S. Ross; hon. presidents, W. E. Knowles, M.P.; J. H. Wellington, M.P.P.; president, W. B. Willoughby; 1st vice-president, Don. McLean; 2nd vice-president, Rev. E. J. Chegwin; literary reporter, Hugh McKellar; secretary, W. G. Cales; treasurer, J. A. Taylor; executive, H. J. Agger, T. M. Leask, J. W. Sexton. It was decided to hold an inauguration meeting within a month's time, and to invite some noted speaker to address the gathering.

German Consul Resigns.

Winnipeg, July 10. — W. Hespeller, German consul here for quarter of a century has resigned his position.

Twenty Years a Bishop.

Red Deer, July 10—A handsome pectoral cross and staff have been presented to Bishop Pinhkam by the clergy and laity of Calgary diocese, to mark the completion of the twentieth year of his consecration. The presentation was made here in St. Luke's church by Canon Hinchcliffe, who expressed the congratulations of the diocese and its earnest wishes for a continuance of the bishop's strength in his good work. The bishop, in making a reply, was visibly touched by this mark of appreciation of his twenty years' labor. He referred to the vast changes that had taken place in the diocese since his arrival. The pastoral staff is of ebony and is mounted in silver and bears the usual inscriptions. The pectoral cross is of gold set with precious stones. Addresses of a missionary character were delivered by C. Stockton, of Gleichen, and Venerable Archdeacon Pardine, of Qu'Appelle, Sask.

With the Farm

HISTORY OF RED POL
CATTLE.

An interesting history of R
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and Ranch Review.

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adian Northwest, and as ma
known little or nothing ab
good qualities and adapta
both our climate and soil
would like to say a few wo
ing their origin and early hi
also to point out that they
requirements to fill a large
the live stock interests in t
country of ours.

The Red Polled cattle orig
Norfolk and Suffolk coun
land, and hornless or pol
have existed in Suffolk from
memorial, and probably w
duced soon after the Roma
tion. Bede says that the
settled in Eastern England
Romans had gone, brought
their slaves, their cattle and
live stock. It is certain
existed in Suffolk as far ba
can trace their history.

The eighth edition of the
paedia Birttanica, speaking
old breed, says: "The count
folk has for centuries been
for its dairy produce, which
ly obtained from a polled
cattle." Many other old
speak highly of the dairy
of this breed, mentioning h
contained cows that in the
the season gave eight gallon
a day, and others that gav
a large part of the season.
cords also add: "These bea
remarkably well, their flesh
fine quality."

Of the Norfolk strain of
the files of the Norwich Mer
that as early as 1778 there w
dairies of polled cattle in
These cattle tended more to
type than those in Suffolk,
enced by the reports of the
The year 1846 may be take
date from which the Norfolk
folk varieties merged into e
so as to be spoken of as
the same breed. Constant
ment was made from this
through the interchange of
tween the two counties.

Of the establishment of
Book, Mr. Ewen, the Engli
tary, says: "A number of
tative men in equal proport
each county were invited
a meeting on October 18th,
Norwich, to draft what shou
forth be known as the stan
scription. This, with a repo
conference, was immediately
every person known as a b
exhibitor of the stock. From
ference originated the Here

The modern Red Polled
already stated, is a result of
bination of the old Norfolk
folk strains, and it is the a
most successful breeders to
the good qualities of both.
tince a cow of medium to
blood red in color, of fi
smooth and compact in form
body on short legs, hardy,
tening easy, producing mea
quality, and giving a goo
rich milk all the year ro

The modern Red Polled
not milk as freely as the
folk, but her milk is a bette
Many cows with proper care
from eight to fifteen thousa
of milk in a season, while
and pounds a year is not a
mon average for a whole he
As to their beef qualities,
up remarkably well, mak
gains and making them as
ally as any other breed. At t
field show in 1899 a Red Po
dressed out 73 7-10 of his liv
This, according to the Lon
Stock Journal, has only bee
ed once in England. Fro
champion Red Polled bull
land, when sold to the
weighed 2,900 lbs. A steer
by H. P. Green at the
shows of England in 1895
illustration of the general
of Red Polls. This steer w
a pair of twins (free mart
dam had a milk record of
lbs. the previous year. H
at 18 months was 1,238 lbs
30 months was 1,735 lbs.,
497 lbs. for the year.

At the International Li
show 1900, the records s
Polled steers with weights
from a calf 10 1-2 months
to a 20 month steer at 1,190
in the dressed carcass comp
two year old made a very
showing.

As to crossing with oth
the Red Polled sires make
lent cross upon any grade
removing the horns, making
uniform and developing t
and milking qualities.

The fact that these cattl
beef equal to any of the b
and at the same relative co
duction, coupled with their
ous performance at the
makes them highly desirab
farmers of this country. T
ment is borne out by the
inquiries coming not only f
itoba, but Saskatchewan, Al
British Columbia as well.
possibility of securing a few
make a start.

Note—Red Polled cattle
exhibited at the Edmonton
year by John E. Elliot, o
cona.

SWINE RAISING PA

As an instance of how
farmer can turn over his
he goes into pig raising int
the Red Deer News calls at
the experience of Sam P
Horn Hill district, as an
son for others to follow.

"Two years ago this spri
one sow, and she gave hi
of ten pigs. He sold $60
pork that year and kept
Last spring six sows gave
pigs. Last fall he sold $50
pork, besides selling two o
his neighbors and keepin
himself, making at least