SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY.

SHAMROCKS TRIM CANADIENS.

Montreal, Feb. 2—In an uninteresting and loose match, Shamrocks defeated Canadians tonight 8 to 3. The game proved by all odds, the least interesting that has yet been played in the National Association. Shamrocks had easily the best of the argument from the start holding the Canadians without a score in the first half, while they made three goals. In the second half the Canadiens played real hockey for a short period and scored several times but then they faded away and the threatened clash between the Irishmen and French Canadians dwindled away to an uninteresting combination of how many goals the men in green dared to score.

Both teams made a poor showing and the two thousand spectators who paid their way in got little for their money.

The Canadiens seemed to have lost all the skill and team play they showed in the earlier matches, and did not put up a good enough game to draw the Shamrocks out at any time save for a minute or two in the second half.

WAINWRIGHT 11, EDGERTON 2.

Wainwright, Feb. 2—It took overtime play to decide the league match today between Wainwright and Edgerton, the score at full time was 2 all and two periods of five minutes each were played to decide the game.

Wainwright scored two, making the final result four to two in favor of the home team. By winning this match Wainwright practically lands the championship of the Eastern Alberta Hockey league for the second time. Lalley and Washburn were the stars for the winners, while Beattie and Thompson for the losers put up a splendid game. The largest crowd that ever attended a hockey match in the town was present.

JOE HALL FINED $100.

Montreal, Feb. 2—Joe Hall, the ex-Brandon player now with the Shamrocks, was fined $100, at a special meeting of the National Hockey Association today, for his assault on judge of play Rod Kennedy in the Shamrock-Renfrew match of Jan. 22. Hall was suspended by the league three days after the match. This suspension was lifted today conditional on Hall paying out of his own pocket the fine of $100 imposed by the league. His case has been up before the league at three meetings.

The league ordered the tie match between Renfrew and Shamrocks, the night of the row, to be played over again on neutral ice, at a time to be decided by the secretary of the league.

WATERLOO 9, GALT 3.

Waterloo, Feb. 2—Waterloo beat Galt 9 to 3 at Ontario pro-hockey.

SERVE 15 YEARS IN PENITENTIARY HERE

H. M. Roper, Young Farm Hand Who Shot His Employer, is Convicted of Manslaughter in Regina and Sentenced by Judge Newlands—Takes Sentence Without Display of Feeling.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 3—Guilty of manslaughter was the verdict brought in by the jury this afternoon after being out four hours on the trial of H. M. Roper, charged with the murder of S. A. Harris.

Asked by the presiding judge, Mr. Justice Newlands, if he had anything to say, Roper the nineteen-year-old youth who, with his life hanging in the balance during the past forty-eight hours, has been as composed as any person in the crowded court room, stated that he had not, whereupon his lordship sentenced him to fifteen years hard labor in Edmonton penitentiary.

The closing scenes in the trial, which has attracted some attention, were uneventful. Addresses of counsel to the jury both for the prosecution and the defence were free from aany thoretical excesses. Crown Prosecutor Ross reviewed in detail the evidence adduced during the trial, while Mr. Casey, for the defence, who had called no evidence, contented himself with askin gthe jury to decide the evidence before they was not sufficient upon which to base a conviction. Judge Newlands' summing up was brief, and his presentation of the case was on the whole favorable to the prisoner.

Roper will leave for Edmonton tomorrow in charge of the R. N. W. M. P. to serve his sentence.

EXPROPRIATION AWARD.

Wide Difference Between Offers and Amounts Asked.

Toronto, Feb. 2—The arbitration board appointed to assess the value of land appropriated by the town of Kenora, from the Hudson Bay company and Keetwatin Milling company has handed out the award. To the former they allowed $45,000 and to the latter $35,000. The matter in dispute arose out of the expropriation for power purposes by eKnora of eleven acres owned by the Hudson Bay company and one acre owned by the Keewatin Milling co. The town offered $1,6?7 and $100 respectively for the properties. The Hudson Bay company asked $1,600,000 and the Keewatin Milling company $400,000.

Australia Wants People.

Melbourne, Feb. 2—The Victoria cabinet has decided to dispatch within a few days a mission to the United States and England with the object of promoting immigration. Representatives of the government, including probably a member of the cabinet, will constitute the mission which will first visit England.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

GEO. HOADLEY MAKES HIMSELF OBNOXIOUS

Member for Okotoks Takes Exception to Invitation, Proferred by President Tory, of the University, to Delegates to Fairs' Association to Visit University—Heated Discussion.

A score of resolutions were passed upon at the session of the delegates to the Alberta fairs convention Thursday afternoon. The attendance was larger than at the morning session, about seventy delegates being present. The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with the discussion of the various resolutions which were submitted following an able address of an hour's duration by H. A. Craig, superintendent of fairs and institutes under the Department of Agriculture.

An invitation was extended to the delegates to visit the University this afternoon, by President Tory, and was unanimously accepted after a quarter of an hour's heated discussion of an objection made by eGo. Hoadley, M. P.P. of Okotoks, to the acceptance of the invitation by the convention as a body, on the ground that their action might prejudce them in the eyes of the farmers whom they represented, in view of the present disruption on the question of the location of the agricultural college. Mr. Hoadley suggested that the invitation be accepted on behalf of those members who cared to attend. His objection raised a storm of protest. Mr. McMichol the Lethbridge representative said that Lethbridge wanted the agricultural college as much as any section of the province, but Dr. Tory was being handed out a gratuitous insult in having his offer of hospitality flung in his face in such fashion. "Let him take us over there and show us around and perhaps he can convince us that the agricultural college should be located there," said Mr. McMichol.

Address by H. A. Craig.

Mr. Craig spoke of the fair from three standpoints, that of the board of directors, the exhibition and the visitor. His address was mainly of a critical nature and at every point taken up he left himself open to answer questions.

Some very practical suggestions were offered. Managing directors were advised not only to give special attention to stock features but to see that stock exhibitors were properly looked after by the railway companies, especially in larger places it was worth while to explain the situation to station agents and win their favor.

The matter of stall accommodations and provision for watering stock was of great importance and should be given special attention.

Sports Started Too Early.

In most fairs the program set, was carried out fairly well, but there was a tendency in the ordinary fair to bring on racing and amusements too early in the day. Three o'clock in the afternoon was early enough to begin the sports. Started early they would be finished early and the rest of the day would be inclined to drag.

Showing should be commenced early in the day by eleven o'clock at the latest. The practice of withholding prize cheques until the first of the year was not a good one, it was better to pay up immediatly after the fair.

Prize cards should be prepared carrying the name of exhibitor and class of animal exhibited. The stalls should be carded too before animals were taken from their place after judging, these prize cards should be attached in order that the general public might know just what animals had won prizes.

Old Boards Lose Interest.

The reorganization of the board of directors often gave new life to a fair. Old boards lost interest and new blood frequently would work wonders. It would be well to make attendance at board meetings a qualification for directorship, in this way the right sort of directors would be secured. The ordinance made provision for 9, 12 or 15 directors, the smaller number was in most cases preferable to the large.

One proposed reform in the prize list was the doing away with interbreed championships. The matching of a Percheron against a Clydesdale, or a standard bred against a Hackney. was a practice which should be done away with. No satisfactory decision could be reached in such a match. If a judge placed a Clydesdale over a Percheron he was labelled a Clydesdale man and vice versa.

To Appoint Dairy Judges.

The judging of dairy stock had not hitherto engaged the attention of the Department of Agriculture for the reason that the class of dairy animal in the province was below the mark. A great improvement had been made in this class in the last couple of years and the department now proposes to send out dairy judges this year. If the department failed to do this, directors should appoint their own.

The department desired to see societies pay particular attention to facilities for judging. Separate judging rings should be built large enough to permit of the judging of four classes at once.

No Need for U. F. A.

George Harcourt, deputy Minister of Agriculture addressed the convention briefly. The association, he said, might accomplish a great deal working together in envolving uniform fairs, setting high ideals in types of animals and in developing grains. He was interested in the seed fair. It was a question whether it should not be held under the auspices of the Fairs association. He was merely making this as a suggestion. The society had a wide latitude under the act. Very few societies had in point of fact grasped the significance of the work they could do under it. Had the societies been alive to the scope of their powers there would have been no need for other farmers' organizations. All the work of the United Farmers of Alberta could practically be done by the agricultural societies.

Resolutions.

A large number of resolutions were submitted by the meeting and debated at length. The most important were the following:

That in the opinion of this convention the Department of Agriculture should provide judges for grains, grasses, and vegetables, in addition to the judges already provided for live stock. Carried.

That this convention request the commissioner of fairs to introduce in the institute of lectures some method which would give the farmers the knowledge necessary to detect diseases in their hogs.

That this convention request the Department of Agriculture to offer special prizes for such lines of agriculture as are being neglected. Laid on the table.

Whereas, at the convention held in 1909 a request was made that some of the agricultural societies should arrange to hold their annual seed fair in November or the early part of December in order to lighten the work, and whereas in answer to questions it was announced by government officials that societies holding such fairs should receive their grant so much earlier, and whereas in answer to this request several societies held their fairs for the winter of 1909-10, before the annual meeting, expecting to receive their grant for this fair when receiving the other grants earned in the year 1909, and whereas, when it was too late to allow these societies to make any further arrangements word was received that this grant could not be paid till the year 1911, thereby placing these societies in serious difficulties, we do respectfully request that the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture investigate this matter. and recommend that arrangements be made so that these societies can receive their grant at once. Carried.

Insidious Potato Disease.

Owing to the steady, but insidious spread of the virulent disease in potatoes, known under various appellations such as Black scab, Warty disease, and Potato cancer, and knowing the very serious and disastrous effects the introduction of such disease particularly into the western division of the Dominion, wherever for at least a few years to come the potato crop of the settlers must be his main stay, and hence in the very best interests of the whole farming community, the urgent attention of both the Provincial and Dominion Parliaments be called, and that an act be placed on the statute books prohibiting the shipment of potatoes from the present known infected districts unless such shipments are made on the sworn statement of the shippers that such seed potatoes are absolutely free from desease or subject to government inspection at port of entry, both as regards shipments from Europe or Newfoundland.

This motion was carried.

That the ordinance be amended by making it compulsory for the official auditor of the district to audit the books of agricultural societies. That the ordinance be amended by making it compulsory that a bond in a guarantee company be produced by the treasurer. Laid on the table.

Eliminated Eweepstake Prizes.

Whereas at the last annual convention it was recommended that the grand championship or sweepstake prizes should be eliminated from the prize list, and this recommendation was not carried out, we do recommend that the Department of Agriculture be requested to issue instructions to their judges not to judge these classes. Carried.

Convention Endorses Graham.

Whereas the last annual convention recommended the appointment of Andrew Graham of Pomeroy, Man., to the vacant seat of the late Hon. T. Greenway, on the railway commission, and this seat has not yet been filled, we do again endorse the nomination of Mr. Graham for the position. Carried.

That all societies be recommended to forward the dates chosen for their fairs to the secretary of the association when forwarding the credentials of the delegates to the convention so that the work of the committee of fair dates be lightened. Carried.

Request Increased Grant.

Whereas the Alberta Agricultural Fairs association is rapidly growing, and there is need for further financial assistance, as the grant now given to meet the expense of paying the railway fares of the delegates, and the punting of the official minutes, we do respectfully request the Honorable Minister of Agriculture, to make arrangements to increase the grant to the association from $400 to $600. Carried.

Two resolutions were also passed requesting the Department of Agriculture to change from the certificate plan to the license plan with respect to all stallions, and to prohibit grade horses from being taken about the country as stud horses.

eal company of Chicago.

It is declared further that in addition to these concerns, seven white flour mills in territory adjacent to the Twin Cities will be in the merger and that there is a possibility that two of the large bakery concerns of Minneapolis also would be included. The understanding was that the proposed company was being promoted by a brokerage syndicate headed by Thos. W. Hicks, and H. Judsonfolts, who have offices in the Palace building, Minneapolis.

Minnesota Politician Dead.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 2.—Sidney M. Owen, 73 years old, president and treasurer of the "Farm, Stock and the Home," member of the board of Regents of the State University since 1898, and prominently identified with political life in Minnesota for the last twenty-five years, died at his home in this city at 4 a.m. today after a brief illness. He is survived by Mrs. Owen and one son, Harry M. Owen.

Anxiety for Vessel.

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Feb. 2—There is much anxiety concerning the British India company steamer, Loodiana, which sailed from here on January 10, for Colomba and when last reported was in the path of a cyclone. The vessel carried ten European and seventy native passengers in addition to her crew.

KILLAM BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The District Has the Largest Elevator in That Section—Last Year Has Been a Very Successful One—Chas. Stewart, M.P.P., is Chosen as President.

Killam, Feb. 1—The annual meeting of the board of trade was held Saturday evening. President Nichol, in his annual address, set forth the achievements of the board the past year. Among them were the betterment of the grain market for this district by the board working in conjunction with the Farmers' unions, which resulted in the erection of the largest grain elevator in this district, the property of the Farmers' Elevator Co., Ltd., of Killam.

Mayor Nealy spoke of the civic improvements of the village and stated that more had been accomplished the past year than the three years previous. The report of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Large, was read, after which the annual election of officers occurred. The following officers were elected: Chas. Stewart, M.P.P., honorary president; Jos. A. Dobery, president; W. E. Larson, vice-president; A .D. Jardine, secretary-treasurer. The board are very enthusiastic over the future growth and development of the town.

Messrs. McGowan brothers have purchased a section of land south of Killam and have let the contract to Grant brothers to prepare the land for cultivation.

Killam hockey team played at Hardisty Thursday, Jan. 27. The score was 1 to 1. R. G. Duggan, M.D., was referee.

W. E. Larson has purchased the L. A. Shaw farm at Wavey Lake Mr. Shaw is about to move to Spokane, where he will engage in business.

F. E. Nichol is at Wetaskiwin on business.

Geoge Roddick is in Wetaskiwin representing the Youngstown school district, seeking legal advice. Mr. Roddick who is secretary-treasurer of the school district, seized and sold some cattle on James Gilmore's farm for school taxes. The ratepayers of this community think the government should defend the school district and make a test case and ascertain if a man can refrain from paying his school taxes by selling his stock to some one else and still hold them on the premises. The seizure and sale was made in a legal way.

The villages of Killam and Strome are forming a joint agricultural society which promises to be one of the largest in Central Alberta. The district can claim some of the best thoroughbred Clydesdale, Percheron and Belgian horses and Durham cattle on the Saskatchewan line of the C. P. R. The first show promises to be a very good one as much interest is being taken to get a large membership.

J. H. Caldwell, representing the livery and exchange firm of Caldwell & Caldwell, is in Southern Alberta purchasing a bunch of horses for the spring market.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. We have plenty of churches but no laundry. Killam affords a good opening for a good laundry.

J. A. Dobry returned from Saskatoon over the C. P. R. after being snowbound at Wilkie for several days. Upon his arrival home a deputation from Strome requested him to address a meeting at that place on the action of the Farmers' Association at Edmonton.

James H. Saxe, of Spokane, Wash., is in the village. He is about to dispose of the Tuscan Hall property while here. He also states that there is no place like "Sunny Alberta," and he expects a large emigration from the Western States this year.

Rev. W. H. Marshall, of Hardisty, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday last.

W. E. Larson has purchased two and a half sections seven miles south of here and has let a contract to Grant brothers to break a large portion of it.

J. E. Vandeberg and son are in Calgary on business.

Killam has fifteen steam and gasoline ploughing outfits on her territory. The coming season will see many acres of land brought under cultivation by the iron horses.

J. A. Dobery has built a large coal shed, where he is storing coal for the steam ploughing outfits for the coming season.

On Friday evening an entertainment and box social was held at Prairie Park school house, seven miles south of town. The entertainment was well rendered and special credit is given to the people of that locality for the fine talent, also much credit was due to the school board for the erection of a large drive-shed on the school premises for the public use. The proceeds of the entertainment was about fifty dollars, which will help defray the shed expense.

Family Poisoned.

Washburn, Wis., February 1.—Mrs. P. Behrante and family of six children were found poisoned at their homes this afternoon. The mother was dead when found and one child has since died. The recovery of three of the other children is doubtful. The news of the poisoning was made known by the father shortly before noon. He says he was sick as well as the rest. An examination will be made. When neighbors first arrived there was a fire in the house and the husband was running about in his night clothes.

Winnipeg Switchman Killed.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2—Alexander McMillan, C.P.R. switchman, was killed in the local yards tonight at nine o'clock. He was standing near the track when he slipped, falling under a moving shunting train. His left leg was severed and he died at the general hospital a few minutes after admission. Deceased was 32 years of age and resided with his wife at 493 Flora avenue. An inquest will probably be held.

GREAT ACTIVITY BY THE C.P.R. THIS YEAR

Most of the Money Will be Expended on the Western Section.—The Lacombe Branch is to be Extended to the East.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2—That the Canadian Pacific is looking forward to a very busy summer in 1910, is evident and indicated by a statement made by General Manager Bury in Vancouver. He stated that the large sum of $30,000,000 would be expended in western Canada this year. This total would include betterments and improvements and great interest is manifested to learn in what parts of the country the corporation will be at work.

W. Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R. is on the way to Montreal where he will meet Sir Thos. Shaughnessy. Mr. Whyte has with him the entire list of improvements which were prepared by General Supt. Busteed, of the Pacific division, and General Supt. Price of the western division, and General Supt. Arundel of the central division. It is stated that the demands of the western division are the largest, those of the central division second, and those of the Pacific divisons third.

One of the interesting features of the betterment of the system of the company, is stated to be the continuing of the double tracking which now extends from the head of the lakes to the city far to the west. There appears to be little doubt that the line between Winnipeg and Brandon will be doubled within the netx few years, and it is almost as certain that a portion of the work will be done this season. The passenger and freight business on the line are both heavy, and the additional line would be welcomed by the officials who are responsible for the operation of traffic. Construction will also be pushed this year on the Teulon line running northward between the two great lakes, and work will also probably be done in the extension of the Winnipeg Beach branch. At Souris, which has become a considerable railway centre, work will be done on new round houses, shops, etc.

From Weyburn to Lethbridge.

A line, in the construction of which thousands of people are interested, is the new road from Weyburn to Lethbridge. About thirty miles of this road west from Weyburn have been built, and the supposition is that this year, the company will work from both ends. A line will be built east from Lethbridge and work will unquestionably be done on the line west from the present terminus. The greatest land rush in the history has been a great rush into this country south of Lethbridge, which is to be served by this line.

The Lacombe Line Extended.

Work will also probably be done this year on the line from Outlook to Castor, where there remains a gap of 225 miles, which will connect Moose Jaw directly with Edmonton. There has been a great rush into this country during the past season, and many hundreds of settler are awaiting the advent of transportation facilities.

At Edmontonn the company will erect their high level bridge, at a cost of a million, and this sum will be included in the appropriations of this year. From such information as could be secured at the local offices today in the absence of Mr. Whyte, it appears that the Canadian Pacific may have surprises in store for the west in the matter of construction of new lines, and the announcement from Mr. Bury that the sum of $30,000,000 was to be appropriated this year, seems to confirm this statement.

WILL INVESTIGATE TARIFF.

President Taft Finds Work for Board of Experts.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 1—President Taft is planning a sweeping investigation of the whole subject of the tariff by the board authorized in the Payne bill. This board of tariff experts has been directed by the president to prepare a comprehesive plan under which such an investigation may be conducted on scientific principles. In one of the big appropriation bills shortly to be introduced, the sum of $75,000 will be asked to enable the board to carry on the inquiry. The president believes that the tariff board could easily use $200,00 in the next twelve months in the sort of investigation he desires, but he will be satisfied to make a beginning and broaden the scope of the investigation next year. What the president is aiming at is such an investigation of the tariff as the German government recently concluded, and which established the cost of production here and abroad, the average wages paid, the statistics of manufactures and other details, the lack of which operated against an intelligent discussion of the tariff at the session of congress which passed the Payne bill.

Quarrelling Over Leopold's Money.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Now that Princess Louise of Belgium, who has been living quietly in the Avenue deu Bois De Dologne since shortl yafter the death of her father, King Leopold II, is paying her debts, amounting, as is well known to many millions, a movement is threatened to place her newly inherited property in the hands of a judicial committee. Duke Ernest Gonthier of Schleswig Holstein her son-in-law, has made the demand. In an interview the Princess said he is less qualified than any one else to question her ability to manage her own affairs, since he is so deeply in

Historic Furniture Sold.

London. Feb. 2.—The prices at the second day of the Holfe Lacy sale were not sensational. The highest figures was otained for the state bedstead in which Charles II. slept. It is well preserved. It realized with its crimson silk hangings, $3,750.

A carved oak table of the period of James I. sold for $1,785. A smaller Tudor table brought $1,050. A chippendale book case, with cupboard realized $1,732. A dozen tapestries, regarded by experts as not justifying their considerable reputation, brought a total of less than $9,450.

THE COST OF LIVING

U. S. House of Representatives Considers Measures for Investigation.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—This was the busy day for the House of Representatives in getting an investigation of high prices. Two resolutions having that end in view were introduced.

One came from the ways and means committee and provides for a sweeping inquiry of the whole subject. The other was offered by Representative Coudrey of Missouri and provides for an investigation of the beef trust only. Both were sent to the committee on rules. The chief difference between the two measures is that the ways and means committee resolution held by chairman Sereno Payne of New York is to be adopted tomorrow, while the other is to be safely deposited in the pocket of Speaker Cannon, and kept there. The Payne resolution is to be put through because the president wants action. Mr. Coudrey will play a lone hand when he tries to press his measure. The answer is the almost certain disposal of the measures as above stated. The Payne resolution is broad. It will provide for the ways and means committee to go into the whole question and decide whether the base of high prices is the trusts tariff or merely natural conditions, or whether increased wages warrant high prices. It sets forth that the committee shall make a complete and thorough investigation of the cost of living and any alleged increase thereof, meaning by "the cost of living" the prices of all the necessities of life including meats, clothing, breadstuffs and other foods, products, fuel, furniture and implements.

BREAKFAST FOOD COMBINE

U. S. Cereal Makers Said to Be Forming a Merger.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1.—Brokers and traders in commission houses in the Twin Cities, holders of industries, persons interested directly or indirectly in the grain and milling business, to say nothing of all who ever breakfast, were much interested in the report which started today that there was forming in Minneapolis a holding company that intended to take over several of the largest cereal factories in the United States to form a trust in breakfast foods. It is understood that while some details remain to be adjusted to the deal it is practically closed. The report was partly confirmed late in the day. It is said that these companies probably will be in the combine

The Northwestern Cereal corporation.

The Minneapolis Cereal and Milling company.

The Fruen Wheat Food and Milling company.

The Minneapolis and St. Paul Milling company.

The Malta Vita Food company. of Battle Creek, Michigan.

The Petijohn Pure Food company.

The Iowa Plants of the United Cer-

VICTORIA HAS DEFICIT.

Also a Row With the B. C. Electric Railway.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1.—Differences have arisen between the city and the British Columbia Electric railway company which threaten to complicate arrangements for the utilization of the new power station now being built at Jordan River. A deadlock is existing as to terms of legislation implementing that bargain reached between the city and the company and ratified by the ratepayers. The city now seeks to have a monopoly in the power business assured the company and under the terms of the agreement terminable with the expiry of the company's general charter for the city in 1838. The company objects to this arrangements and the matter may remain at a stanstill.

In addition to $19,000 deficit, created by the failure of last year's fall fair the Victoria council of 1910 faces a further shortage of $31,000 and over, expenses on the water system and causeway improvements made by the past year's council.

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Catholic Census.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 1.—According to advance sheets of the 1910 Wiltziu's official Catholic directory, published in this city, there are 14,347,027 Catholics in the United States. A gain of 111,576 is shown over the figures presented by the same directory a year ago. Adding to the number of Catholics in the United States proper those of the Phillipines, Porto Rico, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands, the total number of Catholics under the United States flag is 22,587,079.

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WANTED.

WANTED—TEACHER; ONE YEAR at Mansfield, ten miles east of Fort Saskatchewan. Applicant state salary required. H. Gunther, chairman.

WANTED— TEACHER FOR UKIaina S.D. No. 1672; duties to commence at once. Apply stating salary required and giving references. J. S. McCallum, Secretary, Mundare, Alta.

WANTED— QUALIFIED TEACHER for the Flowerdale school district, for 7 months, commencing Arpil 4; salary $50 per calender month. Apply F. Tappenden, Sec.-Treas., Blackfoot (C.N.R.) Alberta.

WANTED TEACHER for Dewberry S.D., No. 1934, lady preferred, second class certificate; salary $50 per month; duties to commence March 1st; yearly school. Apply to T. H. Thomas, Dewberry P.O., Islay, Alberta.

WANTED TEACHER — Hilltown School District, No. 1532, holding second class certificate; duties to commence March 21st, 1910; eight months. Apply, stating salary required, giving references. L. H. Waters, secy.-treas., Streamstown P.O., Alberta.

WANTED — TEACHER, FEMALE Protestant, second or third class professional certificate for Lake Shore school No. 937. Apply stating salary, experience references, etc. School to open May 2nd. J. D. Berry, Sec.-Treas., Tofield, Alta.

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