

Stettler Independent: Holley, the Ed nonton man who was not considered PROVINCIAL LEAGUE NEEDED.

lassy enough for the Stettler line up s still playing as one of their wing Would Bring Hockey to the Front 1 nen, and the state of spine

Couple of Seasons. What Alberta hockey needs to get it out of the rut is a provincial league. If Lacombe seven at Calgary on Friday 4-3, winning the championship of Central Alberta.

Manager Smith, of the Reginas, thinks

Edmonton could beat any of the teams west of Rat Portage, provided the game why played in Edmonton:

there were provincial championships to fight for, all these petty squabbles would scon disappear. With only local con-tests, they always crop up. There is no one to regulate matters between the Rowley Young, of Toronto, who has been playing with Pittsburg profession als the past three weeks, has been offer clubs and bad feeling necessarily results. ed the captaincy of the team for 1968. All the smaller towns of the province the same boat now as th

tioned in the above article and in the A. Champagne, M.P.P., has donated larger or es conditions are no more satiscup for competition between Battleford and North Battleford teams. The latfactory. Calgary should be able to supteam, but its rep ter won the first game, which was play sentatives went down before Strathcona al in the former town. the other night on their own the by gcals to one. What more could be as

Cant. "Rocky" Powers was out to s pected, however, when they ware had the Strathcona-Regina game on Tues day night. He is still weak from th practically no competitors who Swere worthy of running up against them dureffects of his sickness, and will hardly be in the game for a week yet. ing the winter? Up on the Saskatche-wan, on the other hand, Edmonton has culclassed Stratheona, but the interest

There' isn't much chance of Battlefo in the game has died down because there were no more fields to conquer. If senior, intermediate and junior series soming up for the Second shield. That town has a good intermediate team and might give Calgary an even argument but they are not in Edmonton's class. astituted, with a system of dis tricts in each, the winners of which would play off at the end of the season,

Lacombe was without the services a complete change would come over th Goal Keeper "Gummy" Watson in the game they lost to Olds. Watson was There would be something worth playing and the officials of the different knocked out by a terrific jolt in the should get together right away eye from the puck early in the game. and make preliminary arrangements for next season. The objections to the dist

Down at Prince Albert on Thursday ances that would have to be travelled the referee in the North Battleford is not at all valid. With districts, it Prince Albert game gave the home team ould only be the winners who would would only be the winners who would such a raw deal that he had to have have to go away a long distance from rolice protection to get safely off the home and once a club won a district championship, this would be considered

no hardship.-Albertan. Speaking of their team's trip west the Medicine Hat News says: The

EUSH BEATS THE BUNCH. match in Calgary is the only one the hockey team feels sore about losing. The Got all the Skating Honors at Rossland boys played well enough to win, but the

Carnival. referee gave them no chance to get O. B. Bush, the crack Edmonton skat- busy.

er, had everything his own way at the Rossland carnival last week, but is dis-Telegram : Wanderers demand a hundappointed with the coast skating fraternred tickets for their supporters for their generally. He won the British Coity generally. He won the British Co-lumbia championship by downing Stan-away, of Rossland, in the half mile con-gather up the remains when the butchers get through with that Montreal orowd. He won the mile event by a lap and a half, and landed the quarter mile sprint quite handily.

The coast skaters shied at tackling Strathcona's decisive win over Regina Bush and it took considerable persuad-ing to get sufficient entries at the car-Tuesday night has boosted the 'Sco senior hockey stock sky high and it is nival events. Bush says his Rossland likely the management will immediately get busy with Edmonton for a trio of winnings might net him \$25 if the goods His most valuable prize was games for the Brackman-Ker trophy. a gold medal.

In effort was made to bar Bush from Albertan: It seems to be up to the the carnival sports, on the ground that he was a professional, but the game did-Calgary hockey team to go up o Edonton and bring the Second cup te algary. The Second cup is the Stanley n't work. Donoghue, the former chan algary. nien, could not be induced to stack up enp of Western Canada, and the club against Bush, not even when that possesses it can rightly claim the championship of the West. The Regina thirty yards start in a quarter mile con team journeyed all the way from Regina to have a try for it, but have failed to

TO CATCH WHITEFISH land it. In time to come there will be about as much interest in these games Party From City Gone to Lac La Biche

as in the Stanley cup further east.

arty From City Gona to for Lenten Staple. Fort Saskatchewan, Feb. 26-A party of eight or nine freighters passed the Fort on Monday. They MEDICINE HAT TEAM SIGNED Medicine Hat, Feb. 27-The Medicine Hat professional baseball team is almost complete for 1907, the following contracts having already been forwarded by Man ager Nierstheimer: Geo. Hall, left hand pitchen, 5 feet 11 inches in height, and the memory of the oldest old timer," their way to some of the lake n the Lee La Biehe district for white fish, which they intend to freight to Edmonton and other places. They stated that they had orders from across the or these fish. In Edn raduate of the Southern league; Alfish are worth about eight cents per pound, so that it ought to pay prefty well to draw them even from Lac La

EDMONTON BULLETIN, MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1977.

Saskatoon had its first rain storm on

the officials in Minneepolis told Mr. Day to Day THE GREAT MOAN MEADOWS

I bear the cattle moaning in great Moan Meadows, the great Moan Meadows of West: can hear the cattle calling while bitter snow is falling, can hear the cattle calling distressed. Neath a cruel sky that's scowling

can hear the grey wolves how In the wide Moan Meadows of the West.

can see the lonely ranch house the drear Moan Meadows, In the wide Moan Meadows of West. cheerful smoke is curling from th chimney, thence unfurling Like a tall and blissful gent in woolly sheepskin drest. an hear the women weeping where their vigils they are keeping, In the lone Moan Meadows of th

West. the Chinook it is coming, it coming, it is coming! To the prone Moan Meadows of

West. mountain wall and wallow whil the happy zephyrs follow, She is coming with the crocus in

crest. is bringing hope and gladness banish all the sadness From the lone Moan Meadows the West.

nd the cattle sad and eager where Death doth them beleaguer the lone Moan Meadows of the

West. They are listening for the rushing for the gushing, for the thrushing Of the Chinook with the thrushes in her crest;

nd they with one accord cry aloud "Bless ye the Lord !"

In the lone Moan Meadows of the West. -The Khan.

NOT WITHIN THE MEMORY-The stories of climatic hardship in e West during the past season have produced at least one good thing-the poem reproduced here from the Toronto Star and written by The Khan. But the very stories from which The

Khan got his inspiration did harm otherwise. This winter, in its last days now has been the severest winter in the

White that for some time the railway had refused to accept a pound of freight outside of local grocery freight and regarding the great cry made and regarding the great cry made ugainst the C.P.R. about the shortage ugainst the shipping of grain, this to as a village. Resthern is to have a Government To partimental Parm. son to the fact that grain loaded on . \$35,000 worth of postage stamps were cars in October last had never left sold at Regina last year. the siding and yet the outcry in Can-general store at Se gewick. Land under irrigation at Taber how seiling at \$25 an acre. ada on the car shortage was a great deal louder than in the States." A comment of Mr. C. C. Chipman, building and a C. N. A. agant. Ranturiy is agitating for a Company, in the course of an inter-view, is also very much to the point. "My personal observations have 1906. onvinced me that many of our In the district east of Camrose only friends in the east and south are three homestcacers required as istance this year. The C. P. R. is building a 2,900-foot much more concerned about the severity of the winter in the west than bridge over the Battle rive: crossirg those who inhabit the cities, towns at Hardisty. Lethbridge is almost free of smalland prairie of the great and fertile pox. Only two new cases have been reported for some time. wheat belt," he said. Lethbridge churches are too small t "Such conditions naturally check accommodate the crowds who want the travel to some extent and it may be hear Evangelist Ranton. that with a milder winter, business The Lethbridge sitting of the High would have been better, but my com-Court will open on March 5th. Chief any have no cause for complaint in Justice Sifton will preside. Camrose electors carried the bylaw that respect, and as far as I have to spend \$10,000 for fire protection, and been able to ascertain, all classes are \$2,500 to complete the school. Geo. Porteous of the Montreal Wit a happy people throughout the west, fully appreciating the bright future ness, has taken the position of night ealtor of the Regina Leader. of our country." There is some task of forming a join Notwithstanding the serious stock company in Saskatoon for a local plaints that have been made with rebeef and pork coid storage plant Vegreville has an early closing bygard to transportation shortcomings, Business must cease each evenin law. there appears to be no falling off at at 7 o'clock, Saturday excepted. the C.P.R. stock yards. As a matter Lacusta & Wajcenka, general merch of fact, says the Manitoba Eree Press, ants at Vegreville, were burned out Sunday. Their loss will be \$1,500. there is a large increase in the last Beginning Sunday next, morning services will be held in the future in two weeks of January, 1907, over the same period for 1906. The figures for the Presbyterian church at Vegre tille. Arcola was on the verge of a coal cattle were 352 and 566 for 1906 and famine the latter part of last weak 1907 respectively, and the shipment of but a timely supply reached the town hogs stands at practically the same Monday. Campbell, Stewart & Brisbane, of figures as last venr.

Vermilion valley, have opened in the On the whole we in Edmonton lumber business at the new townsite of Holden on the G. T. P. warming our hearts in sun-steeped Alberta have much to be thankful Observer: At most of the stations on

A DAINTY ORIENTAL.

George Peat, of James Peat & Sons, A young Japanese student, study Petrolia. Ont., the firm that has the ng in London, had the misfortune contract for boring for natural gis at to live in an apartment house where Lethbridge, is expected to arrive in the janitor did not keep the hall in

town today. Lethbridge News: A s'gi of the apgood condition. It was a great change proach of spring is that the poultry men are placing their first citting of b him and he felt it keenly. On the approach of winter the janeggs. John Harvie set an incubat tor put up in the entrance the no-White Wyandotte eggi yester sixty

day. tice: "Please wipe your feet." A new system has been evolved a The young Japanese the first night The young Japanese the first night to observed this notice, took' out a appointed vendor has been appointed cencil and added to it: "On going who will have a stand in the post of

The Davis Acetylene Co., Ltl., of To ronto, have opened up a branch in Regina, with H. A. Kidney as manager, which will serve as the com pany's headquarters in Western Can WESTERN NEWS. Airdrie has three real estate officie

smoke.'

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Ottawa Free Fress: The settlement of the the problem of Canada ation.

Since the construction dian Pacific Railway parse and something of the western land t confronted the Canadia Cimidian Government tion of prosperity in th commercial life of th been the reflection gence or energy display tion of this problem. For a decade this worse than ignored by p'undered the western it strangled the opport err. seit ement and de the result was reflecte trial and commercial p Lomin'on from sea to tures languished from mechanics unable to obt tramped the streets of unier the gruesome signa foreign capital held aloof promising field, while Canadian born fled to the to find the opportunities denied them at home. Ten years ago this notic ving" the lant in unoccu ness came to an end and Government took up with resolution the policy of west with those who were able to bring its resourd The results have been as Eastern as in Western marvellous as has been the the plains it has been equ gree by that in the eastern Factories which before stor running night and day, empl fers everywhere and at wages, capital from abroad freely invested in our develo industrial enterprises, Can longer flock abroad in search tunity. but find it in plen their own flag, while thous annually from abroad, attrac hope of finding better condition This problem confronts the Canada today as much as a ture time in their history, a did as have been the result achieved, they are only the of things. These results, howe surely been great enough and tory enough to demand a conti the policy by which they wer

HORSES FOR EDMONTON.

HORSES FOR EDMONTON. City Buyers Picking Them up Down C. Red Deer, Feb. 27-0. S. McLeod, of From the formation of the segret sought by a num-ber of minnegers. He was manager last Director channels, and on the content of the patients treat-test nights women in evening dress walked considerable distances with ordinary evening wraps, and fre-test nights belows. They did not take Edmonton, shipped a car load of horses year of the Danville club in the Virginia State league and caught all \the Mr. John Owens, of Edmonton shipped games. Nierstheimer saw him per-form and grabbed him as a prize; H. a car load today. Most of these horses are first class and are picked up from farmers in this district for the Edmon-Independent league; R. W. Spring, out-

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH. Albertan: Sometimes one is inclined believe that there is to a great extent an absence of "true sportsmanshin tent an absence of "true sportsmanship in many of the games played in the west. Last week Olds and Lacombe came to Calgary to play for the championship of Central Alberta. When the teams got out on the ice it was found that both teams had Calgary players on the game was played. It was not a contest between Olds and Lacombe at all, but a struggle between Olds Calgary and Lacombe at all, but a struggle between Olds calgary and Lacombe at all, but a struggle between Olds and Calgary and Lacombe at all, but a struggle between Olds calgary and Lacombe at all, but a struggle between Olds and Calgary and Lacombe at all, but a struggle between Olds and Lacombe at all, but a struggle between Olds and Lacombe at all, but a struggle between Olds and Calgary and Lacombe at all but a struggle between Olds and but and but and but and but and but and but all but and but a

a struggle between Olds-Calgary and Lacombe-Calgary. In Western Canada LITTLE EVIDENCE OF DISASTER

much of a desire to win at any cost and much is sacrificed for that. is always better to lose honorably Live Stock Association of Alberta rethan to win without honor. Nothing de turned on Saturday from a visit east its tragedies due to cold weather, as There are 250,000 bushels in the elevathe game last week. HOCKEY. It is likely Calgary seniors will be up for a comple of games next week. It is likely Calgary seniors will be up for a comple of games next week. It is likely Calgary seniors will be up for a comple of games next week. It is likely Calgary seniors will be up for a comple of games next week. It is likely Calgary seniors will be up for a comple of games next week. It is likely Calgary seniors will be up for a comple of games next week. It is likely Calgary seniors will be up for a comple of games next week. It is likely Calgary seniors will be up for a comple of games next week. It is likely Calgary seniors will be up for a comple of games next week. It is likely Calgary seniors will be up for a comple of games next week. It is likely Calgary seniors week. It is likely Calgary seniors will be up for a comple of games next week. It is likely Calgary seniors will be up for a comple of games next week. It is likely Calgary seniors will be up for a comple of games next week. It is likely Calgary seniors will be up for a comple of games next week. It is likely Calgary seniors will be up for a comple of games next week. moralizes a team more than the tactics pursued by both Olds and Lacombe at

Ottawa's proposed new rink will cost \$40,000 and will have an ice surface 200 by 80 feet. It will seat 6,000.

The management of the Ottawa crack Stanley cun team claim Baird is the only mar being paid for his services.

Ottawa will see the best game of the rear on Saturday night. The Montreel Wanderers will play the return game on that date

Lacombe rot another beating on Saturday, this time by the Calgary seniors, and the score was 3-2, with 2-1 at half

Yet Edmonton and the surrounding a graduates of the Southern league; AL bert Howe, pitcher, 6 feet tall, from the Queen City league; Ed. Hartman, spit-ball pitcher, 6 feet in height, Queen City league, was highly recommended by Bill Hill, formerly of the St. Louis Browns and Cincinnat? Reds; J. Bennie, tatcher, 6 feet in height, Virginia State ovently hatless. They did not take Sunday. cold either.

fuer in the poorest homes, such as we Not more than six doctors will in iu-Independent league; R. W. Spring, out-fielder, 5 feet 9 inches, Queen City league; C. Y. Young, second baseman, 6 feet 3
C. J. Lindsay, first baseman, 6 feet 3
inches, Columbus, Ohio.

know of every winter in the east. 1et the very exaggerated reports that have gone out from newspaper men (of a sort) have created an impression of severe weather that it will take of severe weather that it will take the report of solution of severe weather that it will take the report of severe weather that it will take to be annexed by the local team this week.
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and five children being frozen to C. W. Peterson, president of the death in New Brunswick.

as far as Maple Creek. Part of his Llovd's Weekly in "its" summing-up

"In Berlin last month, at least 35 persons were frozen to death. The It is filely Calaery seniors will be up for a composition of bases.
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formed at Medicine Hat. The ladies of Calgary normal school readings were 56 dig eas abart. The readings were 61 and 6 d g ets. Regina Standard-The city gangs had the snow cleared off the walk to Gov ernment House for the opening of the Legislature yesterday. At some places

megina's first 1907 chinook came

liong on Salurday.

between the banks. The Canadian Fairbanks Co. of Win-These was no suffering for want of nipeg, will open a branch warehouse at

BRACKMAN-KER GAMES. Series for This Trophy Opens Tonight

nuch explaining and denying to dis-pel. If the citizens are willing \$25,000 will That tragic story of frozen settlers at Estevan has turned out to be the park, Calgary, this year. park, Calgary, this year. Three hundred and forty-seven pa-tients were treated in Regina hospital the prize here, and the first game will be played tonight in Strathcona. After the contests with Regina Ed-

has been equally severe in compari-son in many parts of America. There is a well-confirmed rumor of a mother and five children being frozen to college.

college. Only ten cars of wheat have teen bys and will give. Edmonton a busy And Europe has not been without shipped from Rosthern in two months. session of it, especially in the game across the river. The officials have not yet been agreed tors there.

Calgary Methodist church raised \$2,a'gary Methodist church raised \$2,-Sunday. Over forty new members be Gorman and Dobson, who handled were united to the church after the ev- the Pedersen cup series. ening sermon.

Ald. Moodie of Calgary, shipped thir-STILL LANDING FAST ONES. teen head of Shetland ponies to the coast last night and will get fancy Calgary's Manager Has Drag Net Cut

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that he cultivate it, and of pe the settler to accept the offer ordinary conditions this summar problem of settling the wes there are exceptions to th dinary conditions which deman than this ordinary method of tre For instance it would not be eraly beneficial policy to per sett er or a group of settlers t stead the only valuable timber an otherwise prairie district. avoid the hardsh'p this would on the other settlers, timber are formed on which homestead not permitted to locate.

An ever more important excer the case of semi-arid lands, wh fit for agricultural purposes only irrigated and upon which in quence settlers will not locate. cases the ordinary homestead tions apply exactly the same other districts, but settlers, fo gool reason, decline to homesta upon willow they cannot make a In consequence the land, though able to homesteaders, lies unor and unproductive until some mean provided for supplying water up A very good instance of this forded by the tract to be irrigat the South Alberta Land Company. area of 380,000 acres lies just w the city of Medicine Hat in the erly porijon of Alberta. For tw three years the district has been versed by the main line the Canadian Pacific Rai For twenty years it has tean ersed by the Crow's Nest line o Canadian Pacific Railway. If any trict west of Winnipeg has been orably located as regards railway illies, aside from Calgary and Re it has been this district. During last ten years settlers have been ing into the west by the thou an i every settler who went into A ta from the east by way of the C, ma n line or the Soo line, traverse ciurict. The homestead regula have been applicable there as where. Yet so far as homesteader concerned, the area in question void of settlement as when the Ir

chased the buffalo. The land was open to the settler the settler did not want it, and w not take it for the very excellent i that he could not make a living

One of two things must happen and must lie there useless, uninha and uninhabitable, or means mu provided for irrigating it-means