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The Spectacle.

Radcliffe, the man who would rather take a human life and make five hundred dollars than earn his living in any other way is paying the costs of it. He is said to be a physical wreck, and is trying to "slope" his job, so to speak. A great deal of the horror which attached itself to Radcliffe when he first undertook his loathsome government job has evaporated, or at least people think less of him, as his position has lost much of its interest. But Radcliffe is finding his work less agreeable as he becomes more accustomed to it.

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It is the work of the sheriff to perform Radcliffe's work if the official hangman is not to be had. And the average sheriff prefers to lose his job to assuming this position. In Brandon recently an Indian had been condemned to be hanged and Radcliffe was not to be found. The day drew near and the sheriff was keeping the wires warm in order to get in touch with him. No Radcliffe. The nights of the sheriff were becoming a nightmare and his freinds were sympathising with his wife and family, with the sheriff, who seemed to be going into a decline. Then the government saved his life by saving the Indian's. He was reprieved and the sheriff got to sleep again.

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Moosejaw young people were placed in a very embarrasing position recently. Social gatherings were almost called off, singing classes postponed, and sleighing parties forbidden. Anything that would bring about such a state of affairs must be a very serious condition, and it was. There were no marriage licenses in the town. Weddings that were on had to be called off, and those that had arrangements almost perfected were stopped at that point and allowed to continue in the stage where papa's consent had not been received. There was a general air of depression over the city even among the young men who had always avowed they would never marry and the women who had long passed the marriageable age. Talk about coal famines! Lack of coal isn't one half as prominent a factor as lack of marriage licenses in keeping down the warmth of a community.

One prominent minister in that town states that five or six couples are being kept in suspense, and one young man wanted to be married anyway, and he'd take the risk.

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When it comes to clubs to increase the population of a town some amusing examples of enthusiasm crop up. It makes very little difference what size a place is its club has an aim in front of it that is usually about four times what it can hope to arrive at in the lifetime of the members. Calgary has a one hundred thousand club, and, while Calgary is in a position to reach that number that is not surpassed in the west, it runs little chance of marking its population (per government census) in six figures inside of fifteen years or more. However, Calgary believes in itself, or makes a very good imitation of it, and a crowd of ten thousand can often make as much noise as another of fifty thousand. And its noise that counts largely.

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But Calgary's aim is not in it with that of a hustling little village up the Calgary-Edmonton line. About fifty miles up (more or less doesn't matter) lies the sunny little hamlet of Olds. Olds is new in spite of its name, but Olds is growing, and Olds thinks it is. Well. Olds has a ten thousand club and is offering all kinds of inducements to get its five hundred and fifty four inhabitants (official census) to boom, boost or "bust." To be sure, it hasn't any special inducements to offer manufacturers and has only its land to talk, but it is making the most use of it. Its enthusiasm is to be commended, and a lesson is taught a lot of other towns who have ten times the chances and six or eight times the population to start.

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The most popular move to get the people excited and to supply the booster's committee with some ready made talk is to offer prizes for essays setting forth the advantages of the town. Calgary and Olds have done this and the productions offered the judges are of a literary merit that shows there is intellect and thoughtfulness back of the boosters, and proves it is not all the froth and foam that is so easily stirred up by an unusual excitement.

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Some of the essays are the height of excellence in presenting imaginary as well as real advantages. Some of the authors can present possibilities as certainties in such a convincing manner, that the essays are as valuable as pieces of news as they are as well worded presentations of the beauties of the towns. Even the judges find dozens of reasons why Calgary or Olds should be Londons in Western Canada, which they never knew of before. And the prize usually goes to the greatest optimist to act as balm to a conscience that would permit such "whoppers." Everything's fair in boosting a town, as it is in love and war.

SPECTATOR.

Hockey is not Improved

Welford Beaton, late managing editor of the Seattle Star, special agent for a theatrical company, was sporting editor of the Free Press when hockey was at its height in Winnipeg a few years ago. He wrote accounts of many historic games of a decade or so ago. Until last night he had not seen a hockey game for eight years, and at the request of the Free Press he attended the Strathcona-Ottawa game and wrote the following regarding the new hockey and the old:

"It may be that a man must be in training to enjoy hockey as he must keep in training to play it, and that eight years without seeing a game renders him unfit to catch all the fine points of modern playing. If that is so, the hockey of to-day, taking last night as a sample, may be as good as it was eight or ten years ago. It, however, I can catch a play as I could then, and the playing did not seem to be too fast for me, then hockey has improved none with the advancing years. It was a rattling good game last night, especially during the second half, but I believe if "Whitely," Merrit, "Rod" Flett, Fred Higginbotham, Jack Armytage, "Tod" Campbell, Dan Bain and Attie Howard had been in their prime last night and gone on the ice they could have defeated the whole fourteen play ers that were there.

"There was no one there that could make the miraculous dashes of the brilliant Bain, no one who could shoot like Howard, no such defence as that of Higginbotham and Flett, no stone wall like Merrit, and no such playing as we used to have when the Victorias of Winnipeg shared with their name sakes of Montreal the honor of being the best teams in the world.

"I could see little change in the game itself. There is a rover now, but he was coming in as I went out. The players are now apparently a little more careful about offside plays, and I never saw such a referee who made such fine decisions as did the gentleman who officiated last night.

"There was a noticeable absence of effective body work. It is true that the men of to-day have not such stalwart bodies to do effective work with but there should be no very great difference between a man weighing 140 pounds bumping into another of the same weight, and one of 160 pounds as in the old days, tackling another of similar proportions. Less body checking should tend to a faster game but I do not see that such was the result. The game was certainly not as swift as it used to be, and there were far more misplays last night, more muffs, and examples of poor judgement than I used to see in a game in what I suppose my fellow-pioneers call "the good old days."

"No, I don't think hockey has improved any. It could not, but even in spite of the strictures I have put on last night's exhibition it was still a great game and I yelled like a Comanchea a dozen times when there were samples of brilliancy."

EMIGRANTS FROM 56 COUNTRIES.

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An analysis of the immigration into Canada for the fiscal year 1906, totalling 189,064, shows that, apart from the British Isles and the United States, there were arrivals from 54 different countries of the world, representing the chief races of the five continents.

It is interesting to note in this relation that 46 immigrants came from South Africa, 171 from the West Indies, 340 from Newfoundland, 89 from New Zealand, 7 from Persia, and 18 from Egypt. These figures show that the opportunities offered by Canada to capital and labor have aroused the attention of persons in the most remote parts of the world who are desirous of improving their social and material condition by removing to a new country.

Cypress for Calgary.

The Cypress Hockey Club, flush from their victories in this city has undertaken to develop interest in the game by more than local interest. On Wednesday they go to Calgary to play a series of games in that city. The Calgary intermediates are to be met in a couple of games and the Western College in a couple more.

If the seniors would show as much enthusiasm we would have some fine games as we have some fine material.

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Thank goodness he don't get our money
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CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY BENEFITS A CITY COUNCILMAN AT KINGSTON, JAMAICA.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by all druggists.

CALGARY FIRE.

Hydrants Frozen.

There was a fire in a section of the Allan block last night, and that the entire block and perhaps the post office and other important parts of the city did not go with the flames is due to the good work of the fire brigade.

Shortly after nine o'clock last night a stove in the basement under the store occupied by McBirney & McCutcheon, druggists, and C. Kinneburgh, dealer in pianos and musical instruments. Mr. McBirwney was in the store at the time and gave the alarm at once. The fire brigade was on the spot in less than ten minutes after the fire had started.

The chemical was put to work and kept the flames in check. Then the trouble began in earnest.

The firemen could not get water, they were near hydrants but every one in the vicinity was frozen up. Meanwhile the fire was looking dangerous, being just kept in check by the firemen. After a long search an unfrozen hydrant was found near the Palace Hotel and the fire was put out in short order.

And this fire which did not amount to very much, some damage to the goods of McBirney and McCutcheon, C. Kinniburgh and Macleod Bros., but the fact that it did not amount to much is not the fault of the conditions.

Here is the serious part of the affair.

The city has an expensive thawing machine, which cost a lot of money and is really a good machine. It was in operation on the hydrants last week until the men in charge of it quit work saying that it was too cold to go on with the work. Whether they intended to wait until summer or not to thaw out the pipes is not known, but it is certain that they decided to let the public wait to get the hydrants thawed out.

No person put other men to work and so the hydrants have been neglected. That was the reason that at least some of the hydrants that were frozen last night were not thawed out

Had there been a serious fire last night, the city alone would have been to blame. There was no person who took it upon himself to keep these men to work or to get other men to do the work.

The city should find out the parties in charge and administer such a stern rebuke that neglect of this kind will not occur again.—Calgary Albertan.

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