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IN CORONATION SHOOTING AFFRAY GIRL IS WOUNDED; TWO UNDER SURVILLANCE

Shooting Is Said to Have Occurred Sunday and Has Been Kept Quiet on Account of the Prominence of the Business Men Involved.

Word of a sensational shooting affray which occurred in Coronation on Sunday night, but which, owing to the prominence of the people involved, has been kept secret, filtered through to Calgary last night and mounted police officials are now investigating the occurrence.

As a result of the affray Edna Harris, a young girl inmate of a house of questionable character, is lying in the house at Coronation with a bullet wound in her shoulder, and two prominent business men are being kept under surveillance pending the outcome of her injuries which are said to be serious. Both men are married and with families reside at Coronation, and it is for this reason that the affair has been kept secret.

According to the story which came to Calgary the shooting was accidental, but what caused one of the men to draw a .38 automatic revolver and begin shooting indiscriminately, continuing until one of the bullets from the gun passed through a thin partition and wounded the girl who had taken shelter in another room, is what the police are now endeavoring to ascertain.

The girl has already given an ante mortem statement, and it is said has completely exonerated the men. However, if her injuries prove fatal official action will be taken by the police, who have so far made no move in the matter as the girl refused to prosecute or talk about the matter at all other than to say that the whole affair was an accident.

The prominence of the men involved, both financially and socially, is all that has kept the matter from being reported fully so far, but if the girl dies of her injuries a rigid investigation will be held.

ANDREW MACK, VAUDEVILLE HEADLINER LOOKING FOR THEATRE IN CALGARY

Is Negotiating With Col. James Walker for the Walker Theatre When It Is Completed; Predicts Splendid Future for the West.

So taken with Calgary from what he has read and heard of this city, Andrew Mack, the famous Irish tenor, who is the headliner at the Orpheum theater this wek is now endeavoring to make arrangements whereby he can take over a theater in this city.

Mr. Mack is making Calgary one of the five places in America at which he is appearing on his tour and he only came to this city to look over the situation here for himself. As far back as last May he was told of the possibilities of a theater here, and he is now endeavoring to make arrangements with Lt.-Col. James Walker, whereby that capitalist completes the theater building on Seventh avenue, the basement of which is already constructed. "I am prepared to take over any theater in the city" said Mr. Mack, "as from personal knowledge since my arrival here and from information I have ben in receipt of every week since last May I am convinced that Calgary is one of the best cities on the American continent from a theatrical point of view."

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Mack looked over the site of the Walker theater on Seventh avenue and expressed the wish of leasing the same if the building could be completed.

After his stay in Calgary Mr. Mack will finish three more weeks at Orpheum, time and will then leave for Dublin, Ireland, to be gone for some months. If satisfactory arrangements for a theater can be made while he is here he will come direct to Calgary on his return and make plans for opening a theater for the coming winter.

The noted vaudevillian is much taken with Western Canada and with Calgary, and stated yesterday that he believed that this city would be one of the largest in Canada within a few years.

"I have talked with prominent railroadmen in Winnipeg" he said, "and have kept fully in touch with the railroad development contemplated for this part of Canada, and I speak with authority when I say that the people living in this province have as yet no idea of what a tremendous growth will take place in Alberta in the next five years.

Mr. Mack is a large shareholder in the C.P.R. company and keeps very closely in touch with the extensions of that road and all its enterprises, and says that the $50,000,000 to be spent by the C.P.R. in the west this year is not one quarter of the total amount that will be spent in railroad building in Western Canada in the next six years.

"I am not in a position to give out authoritative information" he said, "as plans have to be made every year for future development, but I can confidently state that people generally have not the slightest conception of the amount of monies that will be spent in the west in the next few years, or of the remarkable development that will take place here in that time."

DOUBLE TRACK FROM CALGARY TO THE COAST WILL BE STARTED AT EARLY DATE, SAYS BURY

Work of Double Tracking Between Calgary and Winnipeg Will Also Be Rushed—Tunnel Expenditure Will Run Into Millions.

That the program of construction outlined by the Canadian Pacific railway for the present year will break all records in the building of new lines by that road, and that it is the intention of the company to start doubit tracking west of Calgary at an early date, and simultaneously to start double tracking between Winnipeg and Calgary and Revelstoke and the coast is the statement made in Calgary yesterday by George J. Bury, vice-president and general manager of the road, who, with Chief Engineer Sullivan, was in the city making his annual spring tour of inspection.

"The big tunnel through the Selkirks, which will mean the expenditure of millions of dollars and which will be over five miles in length, is but part of the big double tracking scheme which, when completed, will see the C.P.R. double tracked from Winnipeg to Vancouver," said Mr. Bury, who also stated that tenders had been called for double tracking of 60 miles west of Revelstoke, and that it was the intention of the company to rush the double tracking betwen Winnipeg and Calgary.

"This part of the work will be completed first," he said, "but we will also be working on the line west of here at the same time, and will have it completed shortly after the Winnipeg-Calgary section is ready for operation."

While here Mr. Bury visited and inspected the carshops at Ogden, and expressed himself as well pleased with the work there and the showing generally.

Mr. Bury also took occasion to comment on the big increase in mixed farming in Alberta in the past year, and stated that he was glad to see the increased interest being taken in this class of agricultural development.

"The benefit of this kind of farming to a new country, or to any country, cannot be overestimated," he said, "and I am glad to see the big strides being made by the farmers of Alberta in this respect and the efforts of the provincial department of agriculture to foster and encourage the same."

Duchess Improving.

London, May 1.—The night bulletin on the condition of the Duchess of Connaught announced that she had maintained the slight improvement so favorable in the morning.

The Hat Still Growing.

Medicine Hat, April 30.—Building statistics for April show an increase of 25 per cent over last year. The totals for April, 1913, were $459,615; while for April, 1912, they were $369,715. Total for the first four months of 1913, $715,820; first four months of 1912, $571,840. Total permits issued in April, 111, as compared with 73 in April last year. Customs for April, 1913, $37,922.89; April, 1912, $19,531.56.

NEW INDUSTRIES MAY SWELL CALGARY'S POPULATION TO 110,000 THIS YEAR

Ald Tregillus Very Optimistic As To Conditions and Outlook—Financial Complication Due to Last Year's Legacies of Debt Every Prospect for Rapid Expansion.

Ald. Tregillus anticipates an increase in population of 35,000 people as the direct result of the establishment of seven new industries this year, and the expansion of other enterprises to handle the increased business brought about by this expansion.

Ald. Tregillus bases his assumption of the following computation:

Northern Skirt Co.	200 hands
Pioneer Tractor Co.	200 hands
Brass Foundry	200 hands
West Canada Milling Co.	60 hands
East Calgary Tannery	50 hands
Nose Creek Foundry	150 hands
C. P. R. shops	2500 hands
C. P. R. hotel	300 hands
Hudson's Bay Store extra.	400 hands
G. T. P. Railway	500 hands
C. N. R. Railway	500 hands
Total	5060 hands

Reckoning an average of four to each family and an increase of three for each family to take care of expansion in every line of trade, Ald. Tregillus arrives at his total of 35,000 increase.

"I do not take a pessimistic view of the situation in spite of the financial stringency and the criticism of the council from some quarters. My opinion is that the outlook was never so promising, and that no past year will show such a rapid advance," said Ald. Tregillus.

He thinks the criticism rather freely expressed by one or two organizations is uncalled for. "Our problem this year has been largely complicated by the legacy of debt left us by the last year's council," he observes.

STRIKERS ACCEPT SETTLEMENT

Auburn, N. Y., May 1.—The 650 employes of the International Harvester company twine mills, who went on strike March 21, in sympathy with the strikers at the Columbian Rope company mills, late today voted almost unanimously to accept the terms offered by the company for a settlement. Work in the twine mills will be resumed Monday. The terms accepted by the strikers are identical with those offered by the state board of mediation and arbitration, and rejected several times by the strikers. The Columbian Rope company strike was settled two weeks ago.

CANADA'S PRINCE KEEPS BIRTHDAY

Royal Congratulations to Duke of Connaught on Auspicious Occasion at Clarence House

London, May 1.—Today is His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught's birthday. The bells of Windsor were rung and a royal salute fired in the Long Walk.

The mayor sent his royal highness a message of congratulation expressing the burgesses earnest praper that the brave battle the duchess is making would lead to a speedy and lasting convalescence.

The duke was the recipient of numerous birthday congratulations among which was a wire from His Majesty from Newmarket. Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family personally visited Clarence House this afternoon. Col. Von Baumbach of the Ziethen Hussars, and Count Blucher, adjutant of the same regiment, presented his royal highness with an autograph letter from Kaiser Wilhelm, congratulating him upon the completion of 23 years' service in the regiment. The duke and Prince Arthur who was with him, were in the uniform of the Ziethen Hussars.

First Time in History

Washington, May 1.—Secretary McAdd has increased the government's deposits in national banks by ten million dollars, and announces that the government depositors must pay two per cent. interest on all government deposits. This is the first time in history that the government has charged interest on what are known as active deposits.

Work Starts on the H. B. Railroad

Winnipeg, May 1.—A train of 40 cars loaded with locomotives, steam shovels, boarding cars, ledgerwood, flat cars, ballast plows and innumerable other necessary articles for use in a construction camp, left the Canadian Northern yards last night for Pikwitonei, where the Macarthur company, limited, is at work on the Hudson's Bay railway between Le Pas and Port Nelson. The train will arrive at the former town on Saturday. Between 200 and 250 men left also; but later in the season possibly 2,500 altogether will be employed.

The distance to Le Pas is 470 miles, and Port Nelson is 420 miles further to the northwest. It was impossible for the officials to state how far the line would be completed this year, but every effort will be made to rush the work.

Work on the line has been going on for two years, but these will be employed beyond Le Pas on the main line.

Sidings, spurs, and terminal yards will be constructed as they go along.

Halifax Tries Controller System

Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 30. — The first civic election in Halifax under the controller system took place today. Four controllers were elected as follows:—

R. V. Harris, barrister; W. F. O'Connor, barrister; M. Scanlon, merchant; C. R. Hoben, merchant.

F. P. Bligh was re-elected mayor by acclamation.

The city council which formerly consisted of eighteen members now comprises twelve elected by wards, where as the controlers are elected by the city at large.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW A DECLINE

Returns in Calgary for Month of April; City Now Takes Fifth Place in Dominion as Business Centre

The month of April's bank clearings in Calgary showed a slight falling off from the same month last year, though Calgary now appears in the fifth place for the whole Dominion. The shortage for the month of April, 1913, from the same month in 1912 was about $650,000. This does not mean anything serious, as it may merely be caused by the fact that some large deal was put through at that time a year ago.

The returns for the week closing yesterday also show a falling off of nearly $1,000,000. The figures are as follows:

	1913.	1912.
Month of April	$20,116,753	$20,761,573
Week end's May 1	4,171,259	5,152,021

Tariff Bill Saturday

Washington, May 1.—"I think we'll finish with the tariff bill in the house by Saturday night," said Democratic Leader Underwood tonight, after an all-day debate on the iron and steel schedule. The metal schedule is only the third of the 14 schedules which are followed by the free list, the technicalities of the administrative provisions and the income tax plan, and many of the members of the house are prepared to see the debate stretch into the middle of next week.

Mr. Underwood had nothing to disturb the plan for shifting the scene of the tariff battle to the senate with the opening of next week. The Democratic leader does not believe a special rule will be necessary to put the bill through. The plan is to have the measure adopted within an hour after the reading for amendments has been concluded.

All day, and again tonight, the Democrats, with their overwhelming majority, bowled over all amendments proposed by Republicans and Progressives. The ways and means committee, however, had read and carried a number of its own amendments, all of minor character and designed to perfect the classifications.

CONFEDERATION'S SOLE SURVIVING FATHER

Sir Charles Tupper Gets Glad Hand at Old Home, Amherst, N. S., When En Route to Europe.

St. John, May 1—Sir Charles Tupper arrived last evening from Amherst on the government official car, which was attached to the regular C. P. R. Halifax express, and he will sail on the Empress of Ireland today. Sir Charles was accompanied from Amherst by his nephew, Mr. C. T. Hillson, and by Mrs. Hillson, with whom he stopped during his stay in Amherst.

Despite many demands made upon him during the last two days, the veteran statesman is in the best of health and spirits, in fact, the wonderful vitality that he displays at his advanced age is the marvel of all who meet him. At different stations along the way large crowds had gathered and many old friends were not satisfied until they had gained admission to the official car and shaken Sir Charles' hand.

Since his arrival at Amherst a week ago, Sir Charles has hardly had an idle moment. The people of his old home left nothing undone to make his visit memorable. Liberals vied with Conservatives in doing honor to the sole surviving father of Confederation, whose career has reflected glory on his native province.

Peace in Italy.

Rome, May 1.—May first, coinciding with Assension Day this year, workmen and traders generally initially took a holiday but prifect tranquility was reported throughout the provinces. Even at Milan, where 25,000 workmen held a meeting, no disturbances occurred.

MAY DAY PARADERS CLASH WITH POLICE

Prussian Edict Against Workers' Procession Causes Trouble on Frontier.

Willemshafen, Germany, May 1.—The police attacked and wounded with their weapons a number of workmen participating in a May Day procession in the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg. There were 2,000 men in the parade and they disregarded the warnings of the boundary police, and attempted to cross the frontier into Prussia. The police, thereupon, attacked them with drawn swords and dispersed them.

WELCOME TO VISITOR FROM NEW ZEALAND

Col. Allen, Minister of Defence, Guest of Honor at Ottawa Banquet.

Ottawa, May 1.—Col. Jas. Allan, minister of defence, finance and education, in the government of New Zealand, was the guest at a luncheon given in the parliament restaurant yesterday by the Canadian branch of the empire parliamentary association.

Mr. Speaker Sproule proposed the health of the King and welcomed Col. Allen to Canada, on behalf of the parliamentary association.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier complimented Col. Allen on having followed the example of his predecessors in taking the Canadian route on his homeward journey from the motherland. He said the problem of today was to abridge distances and, if possible, to annihilate them. In this connection he referred to the All-Red steamship project which his government had under consideration and which he hoped the present administration would carry out. It was Sir Wilfrid's opinion that direct lines from Vancouver to both Australia and New Zealand were a necessity.

Col. Allen's health was drunk with enthusiasm. After alluding to the warmth of his welcome to Canada, since he landed in Quebec, he expressed his concurrence in Sir Wilfrid's views.

Negro Showed Some Fight!

Hampton, S. C., May 1.—Two prominent Hampton county men were killed and several wounded in a pitched battle this afternoon and tonight with Richard H. Austin, a negro, accused of attempting to criminally assault a white woman at Luray today. The dead are: J. Frank Bowers, a planter, and Magistrate F. H. Edenfield of Allendale, S. C. The wounded include Dr. S. C. Moore, who will probably die; George Hamm, M. Bowers and an unidentified white man.

The English Polo Team.

London, April 30.—Captain R. C. Ritzon has been selected to replace Walter S. Buckmaster as captain of the English polo team, which is to contest with the American four for the international polo cup at Meadow Brook, Long Island, in June. The English team is now composed of Leslie S. Cheape, N. Edwards, Captain Ritzon and Vivian Lockett, with Freake and Wodehouse as reserves.

Calgary Lodge, G.A.R.

The regular meeting of Calgary Lodge No. 23, G.R.A., will take place this Friday evening at the Temple, Alexander Corner, commencing at 7.45 p.m. After the regular business degrees will be conferred. The M. W. Grand Master, accompanied by the E.D.G.M. Dist. No. 1 will pay an official visit.

B. C. OFFICER KILLS WHISKY SMUGGLER

Tete Jaune, B. C., May 1.—Provincial Policeman Speed yesterday shot and killed Harold Nagruson while attempting to arrest him and Edward Nideral on, the charge of smuggling whisky. The men resisted and tried to beat up the officer, Nideral knocking him down by striking him from behind. As he fell Speed drew his revolver to signal for help, he says, but the ball went through Nagruson's lung and he died in 10 minutes. Speed is under arrest awaiting the finding of the jury.

WHITNEY IS STAR WITNESS IN HANNA INVESTIGATION

Admits That Taylor Told Him of Having Given Hanna $500 for Campaign Expenses.

Liberal Committeemen Who Left Session Yesterday in Protest Are in Attendance.

Proudfoot Asks to Be Permitted to Make Statement Under Oath; Request Is Refused.

Toronto, May 1.—Sir James Whitney, premier of Ontario, was the star witness today at the inquiry into the charges preferred by William Proudfoot, M.L.A., against Hon. W. J. Hanna, the provincial secretary. When he was asked to tell what he knew about the matter, he said:

"I do not know very much about it," said Sir James, but about two or three years ago a man came to me whom I did not know. He introduced himself as Mr. Taylor, and said that he had a claim against the government. I don't recollect what nature it was, but he told me about it, and continued that he was kept waiting to get his claim acknowledged, and that Mr. Hanna was determined not to acknowledge his claim.

Told of Subscription.

Finally, he said he was not being treated right, in fact the reverse, and that he did not deserve such treatment. He then told me that he had given Mr. Hanna an election subscription of $500 some time previous to the election of 1908. He was very earnest about the claim and grew a little excited. Finally, the belief came to me that he was excited over the justice of the treatment he had received and he began to say things that sounded like intimidation. However, I gave him to understand it would be useless for him to try to intimidate me."

"I saw Mr. Hanna and he acknowledged that the man had given him a subscription. Mr. Hanna spoke deprecatingly of his having accepted, knowing the rule of the government against it. Knowing as I did the value of his services to myself and his colleagues and to the people of this province, in my mind his services transcended, in value and importance, a thousand such little mistakes as he admitted he had made in this matter.

"That is my position, today, with reference to Mr. Hanna and this subscription that was given him."

Sir James then stated that he did not know that he had ever seen Mr. Taylor after that one occasion in reference to his claim, and that as regards that flat, he had heard in some indefinite way that Mr. Cartwright had recommended the flat, as apparently that man had some ground for action.

"If is charged here that the flat was obtained through the house and Mr. Hanna, illegally, corruptly and improperly" was the next suggestion of Mr. Nesbitt.

"The man who makes the charges knows it to be a falsehood. He knew that before he made the charge, and he made it, intending to put it out before the public as a falsehood. In answer to your question, I never heard 'flat' mentioned in regard to this case until this trouble arose; I mean, until I heard about Maisonville's threats and things of that sort."

When the committee on privileges and elections convened this morning, William Proudfoot, who laid the charge against Hon. W. J. Hanna and Premier Whitney, answered the summons issued to him over night to appear before the committee to give evidence, but point blank refused to take the stand as a witness.

Instead, Mr. Proudfoot insisted in making his statement under oath, and immediately fell foul of the chairman. The Liberal members on the committee who walked from the committee room yesterday in protest, were again on hand this morning in full force, the only absentee being N. W. Rowell. All the Liberals answered to the roll call in the same manner as the government members.

The attitude of the committee's chairman, G. Howard Ferguson, was that Mr. Proudfoot, having been subpoenaed should first take the oath as an ordinary witness would have to do and then answer whatever questions were put to him. This, the maker of the charges declined to do and after making half a dozen unsuccessful attempts to read his statement, left the room.

Mr. Proudfoot told the committee he had been hampered in his efforts to present his case and said:

"On Tuesday next, I will bring the whole question up on the floor of the house. In the meantime, and until the matter is disposed of, I must most respectfully decline to answer any questions or take further steps before this committee. I regret being obliged to take this course, but as I cannot obtain justice and fair treatment no other course could be adopted."

BAD ORGANIZATION IN CITY OFFICES

Auditors Report a Deficit of $30,000 Which Authorities Did Not Anticipate.

The special auditors who are investigating the financial condition of the city have reported upon a deficit which the city was not anticipating. No money has actually been lost but the auditors find that through a bad organization between the treasurer's department and the auditor's department that the city is $30,000 worse off than it thought it was. The auditors have submitted a report to the mayor showing how it all happened and recommends outlining a different plan. The present relations betwen the two departments are described as practically unworkable.

Russia Presents Curt Note.

Cettinje, May 1.—The Russian minister to Montenegro today presented a curt note to the government urging immediate compliance on the part of Montenegro with the demands of the European powers for the evacuation of Scutari and intimating that a policy of defiance was likely to lead to the ruin of Montenegro.

WHAT THE BIG WEST DID YESTERDAY

REGINA—
Building permits for April were $707,850; last year they were $664,045. Building permits to date this year are $1,401,845; similar period last year $1,092,625.

VANCOUVER—
C. P. R. taken out a permit for $60,000 concrete bakery building to supply diners and hotel system. Building permits for April are $1,107,452; four months total $5,183,815. Bank clearings for April, $54,383,263; last year, $52,324,013. Customs receipts for April, $820,043; last year, 817,967.

EDMONTON—
April bank clearings, $1,782,898; last year, $1,633,539; increase 9 per cent. Building permits for April, $2,030,300. Customs receipts for April, $153,000.

LETHBRIDGE—
Building permits for April, $57,223, against $150,735 last year. Contract let today for basement of the $100,000 Catholic Cathedral. Bank clearings for April, $2,157,381. Customs receipts for April, $24,552. Homestead entries for April, 44; pre-emptions, 9; homesteads purchased, 5.

CALGARY—
April bank clearings $20,116,753; last year, $20,760,573. April permits, $1,560,340. Vice-president G. J. Bury, C. P. R. announces that tenders are to be called for tunnelling Selkirk Mountains, part of double-tracking scheme to coast; length of tunnel 5 2-5 miles. Stated C. P. R. is to spend $50,000,000 on western lines this year. The new post office is being rushed along. They expect to start the stone-work soon. The addition to the C. P. R. station is also nearing completion and will be a big help in handling the increasing traffic.

"WAR, REAL WAR," SAY SUFFRAGETTES

Women Are Undaunted by Capture of Stronghold and the Arrest of Leaders.

London, May 1.—"From now on it will be war—real war."

This was the deliverance of the presiding officer, Miss McCaulay, of the militant suffragette's weekly meeting in Essex Hall tonight. The women cheered the announcement lustily.

That the belligerent suffragettes are not daunted by the capture of their stronghold and the arrest of their leaders, was evidenced by the attendance which over-reached the capacity of the hall. Hundreds of women, who were unable to squeeze in, remained outside the gates throughout the meeting. In attempting to suppress the militant's union, Miss McCaulay declared, the government had tackled a bigger job than it was able to carry through. No amount of co-ercion, imprisonment of its members, or torture by forcible feeding would make them abandon the fight until victory had been won.

Perils of the Air.

Darmstadt, Germany, April 30.—Lieut. Von Meirbach was killed and Lieut. Von Brunn badly injured in an aviation accident near here this evening. In an attempt to land, their biplane collapsed only a few feet above the ground and fell upon the aviators. Von Brunn died subsequently.

Labor Meeting Tonight.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council will be held at the Labor Hall this evening. After the usual business of the day, an address will be given by Professor Eastman on "Syndicalism." It is expected that there will be a large turn out at this latter part of the program, which will commence at 9 o'clock.

SUPT. DEANE IS RECIPIENT OF CONGRATULATIONS ON BIRTHDAY

Superintendent Deane of the Royal North West Mounted police was 65 yesterday and was the recipient of many congratulations from friends here and in other parts of the world. A complimentary dinner was given in honor of the occasion at the barracks and there were present in addition to the officers of the force a number of personal friends.

Captain Deane was born in Ooatcomund, Nilghiri Hills, India, in 1848 and was sent home to England for his education when only four years old. After receiving his schooling at Ipswich Grammar school he entered the Royal Marines in 1866 and served on board the "Warrior" for two years, part of the time with the noted Sir John French who was then a midshipman.

Five years later he was gazetted as captain and served in the Ashanti war, being rewarded with a medal and clasp for his services. In 1882 he retired from the army and in the same year came out to Canada.

The following year he entered the public service and became an inspector in the Mounted Police force. A year later he became superintendent and is now senior superintendent with headquarters here.

In the rebellion of 1885 he served as officer and won a medal. For a time he was in personal charge of Riel, who was then a prisoner.

Captain Deane is well known throughout the west and particularly in Alberta and he has won much respect and he is looked up to by every class of the community as a public officer who has made a good record in the country.

STORK HAS A BUSY MONTH IN CALGARY

Some estimate of the rapidity of the growth of Calgary may be gleaned from the vital statistics for the month of April. Never before was the stork so busy and never was little Cupid so successful with his wiles. And to help both the grim reaper was far below his usual average in the number of his claims.

The following are the returns for the month of April with the corresponding returns for last year:

	1913	1912
Births	233	149
Marriages	115	88
Deaths	78	81

MILITARY CAMP, WHICH OPENS IN JUNE, WILL MEAN THE DISBURSEMENT OF $100,000 IN CALGARY

Will Be One of the Largest Military Camps Ever Held in Western Canada at Which More Than 2,000 Officers and Men Will Mobilize.

Will Comprise Artillery, Infantry, Cavalry, Signalling Sections, Ordinance Corps, Postal Detachments and Corps of Guides.

Following the Military Camp a Cadet Camp Will Be Held for Six Days and Which Will Be Attended by Cadets from All Over Province.

Calgary's military camp, which will start on June 17 next and continue until June 28, will be one of the largest military camps yet held in Western Canada. During the two weeks the citizen soldiers of Alberta are under canvas Calgary will resemble a garrison city, as over 2,000 officers and men of the various corps will be in training here, and it is estimated that the total cost of the camp this year will be in the neighborhood of $50,000. This is outside the amount of money the men themselves will bring to the city, as the majority of them are from outside points, and all in all it is estimated that the holding of the camp in Calgary this year will mean the bringing in of about $100,000 to Calgary.

Then a Big Cadet Camp.

Following the military camp a cadet camp will be held for six days at which cadets from every part of Alberta will be present. This camp will be about 1,000 strong, and will mean an additional expenditure in this city of about $25,000.

In addition to the large number of men who will be under canvas it is estimated that fodder for about 1,500 horses will have to be purchased, as the bulk of the regiments in this province are cavalry regiments. Already tenders have been called for 1,500 tons of hay and 650 tons of oats, while tenders are yet to be received for several hundred tons of potatoes, thousands of pounds of beef, sugar, vegetables, etc.

The camp this year will be one of the most complete in Canada, and will consist of artillery, infantry, cavalry, signalling sections, detachments of the army service corps, ordinance corps, postal detachments, ambulance corps, and corps of guides.

The artillery will come by special train from Lethbridge where the 25th battery of Canadian Field Artillery, the only battery located betwen Winnipeg and Vancouver, is now holding weekly drills getting ready for camp.

From Edmonton will come the 19th Alberta Dragoons, who will travel in a special troop train, followed by their horses. The 19th will be one of the first regiments to reach the camp, and will be followed by the 23rd Alberta Rangers from Cardston and Pincher Creek and the 21st Albert Hussars from Medicine Hat and the autlying districts.

Another Edmonton detachment will be the 101st Edmonton Fusiliers, who will go into infantry training with the 103rd Calgary rifles under Lt.-Col. Armstrong of this city. The Fusiliers will be commanded by Lt.-Col. Carstairs, who was for many years musketry officer of the brigade camps held at Calgary.

From High River and Calgary an intermediate points will come detachments of the 15th Light Horse, while a new corps made up of the independent squadrons of Light Horse located at Pine Lake, Red Deer and Wetaskiwin will be under canvasc as the 35th Central Alberta Horse.

All the baking, killing and the commissariat work for the camp generally will be done by No. 14 company of the Canadian Army Service Corps under Major Aitken of this city, while hospital arrangements will be looked after by the 17th Field Cavalry Ambulance, also with headquarters in Calgary.

The signalling section will go into a special course of training under regular officers, as will the corps of Guides, while postal clerks who are enrolled under the department of militia will take charge of the postal and telegraph work of the camp.

BYLAW FOR POWER PLANT EXTENSIONS WILL BE RUSHED THROUGH WITH ALL SPEED

Commissioner Graves Fears That Unless Arrangements Are Hastened, City May Be in Darkness Next Winter.

Estimates of $320,000 for 5,000 k.w. Extention by Gas Fired, Steam Turbines Will Be Verified by Expert by Wire.

A bylaw authorizing the expenditure of $320,000 for the extension of the city's power plant in Victoria park, by the addition of gas-fired system turbines with a capacity of 5000 k.w. will be submitted to a special meeting of the city council this afternoon.

Commissioner Graves is very dubious as to the power situation. Unless the work can be got under way and machinery purchased immediately he is afraid the city may be in darkness next winter.

The position was discussed very thoroughly at the meeting of the power and development committee yeterday. Commissioner Graves went into all the details of the proposed construction and it was decided that time would be saved if tenders were called for at once, the plans to be ready for acceptance as soon as the bylaw is ratified by the people.

The intention is to build a building with a capacity of 15,000 kilowatts, only one-third of which will be used this year.

Ald. Garden favored a scheme to put up one-third of the building this year and to add the other two-thirds as required; but Commissioner Graves explained that this would necessitate the moving of much of the machinery every time the plant was extended and that the loss in depreciation, interruption and replacement would be more than the annual interest, sinking fund and depreciation expenses for a period of three years. The building will cost between $90,000 and $100,000.

Machinery for 5000 k.w. will be installed as soon as it can be procured, as this amount of additional power will be required within four months.

With this addition the capacity of the city's steam plant will be over 11,000 k.w. It is anticipated that the Calgary Power company will be in a position to supply between 5,000 and 6,000 k.w. during the winter; but Commissioner Graves foresees a possible shortage unless this total o f16,000 k.w. is available.

Before the bylaw is submitted to the council this afternoon, Commissioner Graves is communicating with the power expert, R. A. Ross, in Montreal, for a verification of the estimate. A wire was dispatched last night and the answer is expected before noon.

DOMINION BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, May 1.—The Canadian bank clearings for the month of April, 1913, as compared with the corresponding period of 1912 are:

City.	Apr., 1913.	Apr., 1912.
Montreal	$228,081,968	$227,790,180
Toronto	185,870,141	170,540,284
Winnipeg	117,972,397	115,841,086
Vancouver	54,383,267	52,324,013
Calgary	20,116,753	20,760,573
Ottawa	17,100,676	23,655,326
Edmonton	17,820,898	16,335,538
Victoria	15,294,112	14,683,203
Hamilton	15,857,519	13,561,230
Quebec	13,074,100	11,633,425
Saskatoon	8,916,740	9,307,095
Regina	10,883,023	9,038,388
Halifax	7,836,420	7,928,102
St. John	6,717,238	6,774,423
London	7,900,662	6,985,527
Moose Jaw	5,812,663	4,739,052
Fort William	3,437,758	2,693,104
Lethbridge	2,157,381	2,601,039
Brandon	2,489,381	2,207,419
Brantford	2,978,625	2,287,192
N. Westminster	2,260,713	.....
Totals	$754,028,713	$716,765,228

Forbidden in Germany.

Berlin, May 1.—May Day processions generally were forbidden by the Prussian officials but the local authorities were not so strict, in many of the German provinces.

LYRIC THEATRE BEING REMODELED FOR SULLIVAN-CONSADINE ATTRACTIONS

Will Be Open Soon With Forty Weeks of Musical Comedy, Following Which the Theatre Will Be Given Over to Vaudeville.

Preparing for the advent of the Sullivan-Considine vaudeville circuit in Calgary, Manager W. B. Sherman, Calgary's theatrical magnate, now has a gang of workmen busy at work remodelling the Lyric theatre on Eighth avenue.

The whole front of the theatre facing Eighth avenue is to be changed at a cost of thousands of dollars. Several hundred new chairs are already being put into the theatre, and the whole of the gallery will be remodelled and fitted with the chairs taken from the lower floor of the old house. In addition to this a big marble entrance will be built from Eighth avenue and the whole theatre will be refurbished and refurnished, both as to interior and exterior.

"We are opening with a season of musical comedy as soon as the alterations are completed," said Mr. Sherman yesterday. "Over 40 different companies have been signed up for a week's run each, and following that the Lyric will open as the Sullivan-Considine vaudeville house. It is for the Sullivan-Considine people that we are making the changes, and when the alternations are completed the Lyric will be an entirely new theatre."

Reception for China.

Pekin, May 1.—The United States will recognize the Chinese republic tomorrow. The Chinese government will testify to its appreciation by an elaborate reception to the legation staff at the palace.