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THE MONTH OF MARCH.

All in all, taking it as you like, the month of March, which yesterday was buried away in the everlasting past, was the very best month that we ever had in Calgary, and perhaps, the very best we ever had in all Alberta.

Business in Calgary and this district was better than ever before. From the district alone, more than 230,000 acres of land were disposed of last year. Remember that that is all good land and that the area is greater than most of the counties in the province.

PUBLIC SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY

The attempt of some of the teachers at the recent meeting of the Alberta Educational Association, to have school subjects as British history, geography and agriculture, eliminated from the course of study in the public schools of Alberta as examination subjects, was very ill-advised.

It would not have looked well for the loyalty of the province of Alberta to have it go abroad that the teachers of the province wished the study of British history from the course of study in the schools of the province.

That is the question, and unless we are very much mistaken, the aldermen and the public will not only demand an answer, but they will insist upon action when the answer is given.

It might possibly be the fault of the text book, and it so, that can be easily remedied by the selection of a better one. There is no subject that properly handled, can be made to appeal more to the pupil's imagination, and excite his interest, than the study of history, and none that will cultivate in him a love for good solid reading in after life.

The pages of British history are full of romantic incidents and records of great deeds, and the passing of the resolution would have had the effect of shutting out the pupil from access to these, as well as from the records of the struggles of our forefathers, to assure the liberties we now enjoy, and value so highly.

nation, and the pupils of the schools of Alberta should be taught something of the Empire of which they form a part. In regard to geography, many of the above remarks will apply. It is not necessary to burden the pupil's mind with a long list of names of rivers and lakes, &c., but when he reaches standard 6 he should have a good general knowledge of the world, and a comparatively thorough knowledge of the geography of Canada and the British Empire.

And so with nature study and agriculture: We are all part of nature and a study of nature lies at the beginning of all true education. The methods of instruction, which guide children to acquire knowledge from the study of nature, usually influence them to pursue studies in science, agriculture and history.

AN INVESTIGATION NECESSARY

The solicitor of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway wrote to the city clerk of Calgary, enclosing the amended plans for the G. T. P., and showing the way that the road was entering the city.

THE INHABITANTS OF MARS.

London, March 31.—Professor Percival Lowell, director of Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, addressed the meeting of the British Astronomical Society last night in defence of his assertion in regard to the planet Mars.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

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SPORT

WALLY SMITH SAID "HOW DO!" AND PASSED ON WESTWARD. The Star Third Sacker Was in Calgary For a Few Minutes.

Third baseman Wally Smith, of the Calgary team, was in the city yesterday, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Vancouver, where he has to report to Manager Brown by Saturday.

Western Canada League Notes

Calgary will have another good man for its baseball team in Tallant the Stanford University outfielder, who is quoted as saying, "I have been in Vancouver and I like the look of Tallant, but does not need him, and has offered to turn him over to Bill Carney."

Wally Smith the third baseman of the 1909 Calgary team is in good shape this season. Wally reported at Vancouver last Monday ready for work and is making in good condition. Manager Carney is sure Smith will be at the corner bag for Calgary again this year.

Bill Morrow, the new manager of the Brandon Baseball club, has been losing no time. A dispatch received from him by Frank Weatherston says the players are all signed and will report at once and the training trip games will begin shortly at Rockford, Ill. Morrow is likely to report to the club in a few days.

Joe Miller, who wore a Maroon uniform last year and who is a candidate for the pitching staff, with Frank Lohr's nine, was unfortunate in his first practice yesterday afternoon. Just after Miller had concluded his batting stunt he chased after a stray ball which had landed near the grand stand, now being dismantled, and in his efforts to regain the sphere he walked upon a sharp-pointed nail that protruded from an overturned plank.

Fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism is simply rheumatism of muscles due to cold or damp or chronic rheumatism, neither of which require any internal treatment. All that is needed to afford relief is the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. Give it a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all druggists.

An Important Tale of a Sale of Shirts



At the end of each season shirt manufacturers always have a large quantity of "left-overs," just a little over-estimated, as it were, in the season's output. A representative of one of the foremost shirt makers in the country offered us ten dozen of these shirts at considerably less than usually asked, hence this sale tomorrow.

The quantity is not large, only 120 altogether, including a large and splendid range of handsome effects in stripes, fancy patterns and colors. The big part of them are in the popular coat style, some with cuffs attached, others with detached cuffs. They are on display in the window today. Sizes from 14 to 17. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00. Saturday \$1.25

Men's Working Shirts

Twenty dozen men's good quality blue and white striped Oxford shirts of splendid English make, made expressly for the Hudson's Bay Company, and the best value we know. Collars attached. Sizes 14-2 to 17. Special 50¢

Men's Nobby Hats

By choosing your hat tomorrow, Mr. Man, you save from fifty to a dollar-fifty on your purchase. These are in a variety of styles, in hard and soft shapes of tan, brown, green, blue, grey, etc., and in all sizes. A better opportunity to buy your new spring hat has never availed itself. Make the most of it. Regular \$2.00 to \$3.00. Saturday \$1.50

Choicest Qualities in Groceries

The uniformly high standard of the Groceries sold at the Company's store is so well known to the public that no other recommendation is necessary. In making selection of wearing apparel or other goods, etc., fads and fancies may have a place, but in the purchase of food stuffs there is a fairytale disposition among consumers to obtain the best procurable, such as are always to be had at the Company's stores.

Our large output of Groceries is the best assurance that fresh goods are daily arriving. The greatest care is exercised in making selections of stock from the producers and manufacturers of highest standing in Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

Table listing various grocery items and prices, including Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, and other goods.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY The Great Traders of the Great West. INCORPORATED 1859.

Eighth Ave. Property for Sale

Brick store and 2 lots, Eighth Avenue west, lots 35 and 36, block 49, last good corner left for retail property. We are the owners. See us. Lot 3, block 50, Eighth Avenue west, near Fairbanks, exclusive sale. Price \$10,000, 1-2 cash, 6 and 12 months.

STIRRETT & REILLY Farm Lands City Property Mrs. C. Stirrett James E. Reilly

Maroons New Shortstop Manager Frank Lohr, of the Maroons, was made happy Saturday by the receipt of a signed contract from young Wyland, who will figure at shortstop for Winnipeg. Wyland, who is only 23 years of age, has been a much sought for man, and Lohr kept negotiations dark until he landed him. Wyland has played semi-professional ball in Iowa and has a splendid fielding record. He classes, however, as a young Wyland, who will figure at shortstop for Winnipeg. Wyland, who is only 23 years of age, has been a much sought for man, and Lohr kept negotiations dark until he landed him.

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