

SUCCESS OF JUDGING SCHOOLS
An Account of Local Conditions High River was Omitted.

Owing to the small pox outbreak at High River, the stock judging school which was to have been held there this week, has been cancelled and the demonstrators and two cars of pure bred live stock have gone north to Red Deer, to hold stock judging schools there this week. This new departure of the Alberta Department of Agriculture is meeting with universal approval. The attendance at Magrath last week was exceedingly large and great enthusiasm prevailed. The farmers are delighted with the scheme of preambulating stock judging schools. Prior to leaving Magrath, the lecturers were banqueted, and as they were leaving they were cheered. The regular staff is H. W. Craig, B.S.A., superintendent of fairs, and Farmers Institutes in charge, assisted by S. H. Hulton, B.S.A., superintendent of the Lacombie experimental farm; C. M. McRae, B.S.A., of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, and Wm. A. Munroe, B.A., B.S.A., of the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Evening sessions are held at which the feeding, breeding and management of live stock are given, besides addresses on agricultural education, improved methods of farming, etc. These schools are rapidly paving the way for an agricultural college, and it is to Calgarians to see that it is located here. M. D. Geddes, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review, has gone north this morning to take part.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA IS AN UNCERTAINTY
Irregularity in Transportation

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Mr. Larke, Dominion agent in Australia, reports that the serious obstacle to Canadian firms establishing trade in Australia is the uncertainty as to when goods can be delivered there.

BANKVIEW AND RIVERSIDE SPEAK

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Mr. Northcott asked about police protection. Would there be a resident policeman?

Ald. Watson said that he thought that it seemed to be the intention of the city to establish a system of mounted police.

Ald. McMillan brought in the following motion, seconded by Ald. Manarey.

"That this council, in so far as it can, declares that sidewalks, electric light, sewers and a water system should be extended to any territory to be annexed with as little delay as possible, as well as police and fire protection. In addition such territory also should be brought into the limits of a ward so as to have a share in civic representation as soon as the same can be brought down.

This seemed satisfactory to all. No representative for Hillhurst was present. In discussing that part of the report of the waterworks committee recommending an increase in the salaries, Ald. Mitchell thought that there should be a readjustment of salaries throughout the mechanical staff of the city and suggested a committee.

Ald. Watson defended the increase. He said that the rules and regulations would be amended and the men would be asked to do more. Salaries paid were less in Calgary than other places.

Ald. Mitchell did not complain about the increase, but he argued for uniformity in the salaries. Ald. Watson resented being dictated to by other members of the committee about the salaries, and in that case he would resign from the chairmanship of his committee.

Ald. Manarey was opposed to raising the salaries \$15 a month when they only asked for \$10. In his experience a man was worth not more than he asked for. He expected to be criticized and was surprised that an alderman should make a break like Ald. Watson. He thought there should be delay until all the members were present.

Ald. Watson objected to delay, which had been the great sin of the council of 1906. Ald. McMillan said that two was not a quorum on a committee. He thought the only business way was to have the entire salary question referred to one committee.

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Ald. Mitchell referred to what was done last year. "That last year's council did a thing is one reason why we should not do it this year."

It was decided to refer the question of salary to the finance committee to confer with the committee on waterworks and light.

Ald. Watson then made a strong defence of the gravity system of water. He quoted figures and elaborated upon his proposition. He concluded by asking that \$500 be given for the purpose of investigating the proposition. He wanted this investigation made by some person who was not connected with the city. He had in mind one of the very best hydraulic engineers in the country. It was not a matter of prejudice, but he believed that it was better to get some person who was not wedded to any definite system.

He referred to certain relations between himself and the city engineer. He asked for the resignation of the city engineer because he had been dissatisfied with one of the buildings in Victoria park. Since that time he had been informed that the city engineer disclaimed all responsibility for such a building. If that was the case how was it that the city would accept it.

At this point the mayor informed Ald. Watson that the subject under discussion was the waterworks report and that he was out of order.

The mayor asked if he would investigate both Bow and Elbow. Ald. Watson seemed disposed to investigate both, and also the springs to the west of the river, though he believed that the latter would dry up in a dry year.

Ald. Mitchell: "Who is your man?" Ald. Watson: "I'd rather leave that to the committee."

Ald. McMillan thought the city engineer could do the work. Ald. Watson asked why the city engineer did not give a better report about getting water in the suburbs.

Ald. McMillan thought that the city engineer had not been consulted. Mayor Cameron favored an outside report. Action had to be taken soon.

Ald. Manarey favored the report, though he regretted that it had not been brought in by a majority of the committee.

It was decided to set aside \$500 for an expert to investigate water extension.

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that the children outlived their parents. Dr. Sanson replied because at the time they may have been covered.

Dr. McEarchern said Mrs. Ferdinand was a well nourished woman about 35 years of age. The skin showed numerous pinkish discolorations about the back of the body. There were no external injuries and when he removed the top of the skull there was a small hemorrhage. The brain showed a pinkish color, the blood was not frozen and was a cherry red color. There were no clots in the heart and no signs of disease. The bowels were empty, and she must have delivered child a very short time before death. He came to the conclusion that death was caused by coal gas fumes.

To a juror he said that females would live longer exposed to poison than males. The child was fully developed and the skull was broken away from the base. The child had lived as the lungs floated.

S. F. Comer called stated that the stove pipe connected with the chimney was choked near the connection with loose soot, completely blocking the flue. It appeared that snow or something had jammed the soot at the top and it had fallen and blocked the pipe at the curve.

This would allow the coal in the stove to burn, but would not carry off the gas and the heat would throw the gases into the room. E. Hall also corroborated the evidence.

C. F. H. Adams came into the city on the 16th with some skins, called at the house and could not get an answer. He went to the tannery but Mr. Ferdinand was not there. The same thing happened on Friday, and on calling on Saturday morning, he made the fact known to Mr. Tanner who immediately notified the police.

Constable Mills said he was called about 11:30 on Saturday morning, and on visiting the house thought something was wrong. On gaining admittance he saw a terrible sight. The policeman told how he found the mother and the newly born child and bore out the doctor's statement that the children may have lived because they were covered up.

The two children, he said, were unconscious, and they were lying high up on the pillows covered with another pillow. There was a

chair overturned near the stove and footmarks on the chair. It looked as though the deceased woman had stood on the chair, trying to fix the pipes. There were two tons of coal, three hams, beef, pork, and bread, besides other provisions in the house.

After the hearing of this evidence the jury retired and soon brought the verdict as above given. Mrs. Stephens after the inquest told the Alvertiser that Ferdinand had been married five years, he was 33 years old. Mrs. Ferdinand 28 years old, and the two children two and four years of age.

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