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—Water Department	852.42
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—Health Dept.	1,322.65
—Coal Mine Develop- nt	493.85
—Telephone	1,351.15
a Agencies	30.00
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a Dairy	9.01
W. Campbell	1.00
ian Pacific Railway	190.62
ian Northern Express mpany	4.90
c Light Dept.	807.89
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l Telephone Co.	1,304.97
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l Electric Supply Co.	155.26
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ian Oil Co.	127.47
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g Brothers	166.78
ian Rubber Co.	14.05
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a Lumber Co.	269.81
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nton Concrete Co.	22.50
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l Co., Limited	28.75
& McLeod	19.50
ns, Ltd	176.50
& Empire	9.00
rt Meredith (police)	27.00
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n System Telephone	15.10
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ches	135.00
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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

DR. TAYLOR NOW MAYOR OF 'FRISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., July 16.—Dr. Edward R. Taylor, physician and lawyer, dean of the Hastings Law College and of the University of California, was elected mayor of San Francisco today by the Board of Supervisors, and by the open avowal of the bribery graft prosecution, the so-called "Reign of the Big Stick," came to an end.

Dr. Taylor was the third man to whom the office of mayor was offered by R. Spreckels and District Attorney Wm. H. Langdon. His selection came as a complete surprise to the city. Dr Taylor is between 60 and 65 years old. The district attorney dictated the following statement: "We feel that San Francisco is to be congratulated upon having a public servant of the character and standing of Dr. Edward R. Taylor. a resident of San Francisco for 45 years his heart is in the city's future and the high services that he can and will render this stricken city, will, I trust, be fully appreciated by a grateful people."

Dr. Taylor has now assumed the direction of the city's affairs and the district attorney will now confine his duties to the prosecution of public crimes."

Schmitz Still A Factor.

Mayor Eugene Schmitz, who was recently convicted of extortion, is yet a factor to be reckoned with, in the solving of the municipal problem. It is announced that Mayor Schmitz will appoint successors to the 15 supervisors who were forced by the district attorney to resign. The city will then have two governments, one headed by Mayor Taylor, and the other by Mayor Schmitz. Chief of Police Dinan announces that he will recognize no one but Schmitz as Mayor.

Ian Maclaren Left $283,500.

London, July 16.—The will of the late Rev. John Watson, "Ian Maclaren," who died at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, on May 6, leaves an estate valued at $283,500 to his widow and family and invests the control of all published and unpublished works in the trustees for the benefit of the estate.

Earthquake Shocks in Utah.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 16—Distinct earthquake shocks lasting for about a minute, were recorded today on the seismograph recently installed at the University of Utah. The disturbance was noted at 11.59 a.m.

ESCAPED BREWER BACK IN THE TOILS.

Toronto, July 16—Hermann Bartles, the Auburn, N.Y., brewer, who escaped from custody at Osgoode Hall on July 4, was arrested by city detectives on McMillan street, in the north east end of the city. When he escaped from the sheriff and gained the street, he had hurried a block north and one west, and seeing a sign, "rooms to let," engaged a room. He then went to a nearby store and telephoned his solicitors. That night he was provided with money and left the place. Where he remained until July 9 is not known, but on that date a second party, unknown, engaged a flat for him on McMillan street at $50 a month. Today the police got his location tipped off. He was greatly confounded and the police are guarding him against suicide. He made his will but the detectives would not let him sign it. Nearly $1,000 was found sewn in the lining of his vest.

RUSSIAN ARRESTED.

In Calgary at Instance of Russian Government.

Bulletin Special.

Calgary, July 17.—A Russian named Matthias Raszkiewicz is under arrest on a charge of murder committed in Russia at Marian Palski, two years ago. The Russian government communicated with the British government, which in turn communicated with the Canadian government, which finally communicated with the provincial government. Details are lacking but it is believed that the crime is a political one. The arrested man will fight extradition on the grounds that not he but his brother George is the man wanted.

PUTS PRISONER OFF A TRAIN.

Conductor Frees Him Because Constable Can't Pay His Fare.

Frederick, Okla., July 16.—The failure of Constable "Billy" Morgan of Lawton to have available the required amount of money with which to purchase a ticket for a prisoner resulted in a conductor stopping a Frisco train ten miles from Frederick and ejecting the prisoner. The constable was returning from Frederick on the return portion of a round-trip ticket. The prisoner, charged with forgery, after he had been put off the train, waved his hat and shouted the praises of the railroad company. The train sped onward and the prisoner is still at large.

Czar to Meet Kaiser.

St. Petersburg, July 16—The departure of the members of the imperial family on a cruise in Finnish waters is expected to take place immediately. Preparations have been completed for a meeting between the Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William of Germany. It is probable that Captain Hintze, the German naval attache here, will accompany Emperor Nicholas on his cruise.

INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

"Pedlar" Palmer, English Pugilist, Struck Man Who Refused to Stop Singing.

Guilford, England, July 16—The grand jury today returned an indictment for manslaughter against "Pedlar" Palmer, the English pugilist, who with another man, was arrested April 24th last on suspicion of having caused the death of Robert Choat, a gas house stoker of Deptford. Palmer is alleged to have struck Choat when he refused to stop singing when Palmer requested him to do so.

Engineer Faints at Post.

Cleveland, O., July 16—Hundreds of lives were imperilled today when Floyd E. Webber, engineer of a fast lake bound passenger train, was stricken unconscious at the throttle and the train sped almost into Cleveland without a guiding hand. The engineer was overcome by the intense heat. His condition was noted finally by his fireman, who brought the train to a stop.

ANOTHER RISING DUE IN THE SOUTH.

San Salvador, July 16—An armed clash, which, it is believed will involve all Central America, will probably occur within fifteen days. It is expected that the first battle will be between San Salvador and Nicaragua. General Lee Christmas, an American who was wounded in the recent war between Nicaragua and Honduras, has been appointed general in command of a Salvadorean regiment. General Chamorro is expected from Guatemala on the next ship. Upon his arrival he will proclaim himself provisional president of Nicaragua.

Events Closely Followed in Washington.

Washington, July 16—President Zelaya is taking steps to inform himself as far as possible of the plans of the state department officials here and in the city of Mexico before he presses further his preparations for another attack upon Salvador.

His minister of foreign relations, Senor Don Jose Gomez, is in the city on a special mission, the nature of which is not disclosed and late yesterday afternoon, in company with Senor Corea, the resident Nicaraguan minister, had a long talk with Acting Secretary of State Bacon. It is understood that Senor Gomez conferred with the state department officials concerning some meeting in Washington with a view to reaching a general understanding between the Central American states and bringing about permanent peace.

American Government Annoyed.

It is believed, however, that this idea is not agreeable to this government at the present time. It is known that the administration is dissatisfied with the manner in which affairs have been going on in Central America, the feeling being that the good faith of the various governments should have been exerted to live up to the agreement reached through the instrumentality of the United States about a year ago, when a compact was signed aboard the cruiser Marblehead.

Mexico Excited Over Turn of Affairs.

Mexico City, July 16.—Officials and diplomatic circles in this capital were greatly excited to-day by the report that an outbreak of hostilities in Central America will be likely to occur within the next fifteen days. At the state department and the various legations no official news of the outbreak has been received. It was learned that General Chamorro, who is named as the probable successor of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, should the allied forces prove victorious, is a member of one of the oldest, wealthiest and best known families in Nicaragua. Of late, however, he has lived in Salvador, and it is believed that he was sent from Guatemala by President Cigueresa of that country.

Guatemala Is Prepared.

Minister Giron, of Guatemala, declared that his country had long been preparing to defend itself against an attack by Zelaya. He also said he was not aware that an offensive alliance existed between Guatemala and Salvador. In the event of hostilities, he said, Guatemala could place 8,000 well armed troops in the field, and these men would be officered by military experts from the United States and Europe.

A Portion of Mr. Blair's Library.

Ottawa, July 16—The widow of the late Hon. A. G. Blair has donated to the Ottawa public library 130 volumes of the most valuable works in the library of the late minister of railways.

C.P.R. FIGHTS HARD FOR RIGHT OF WAY.

Winnipeg, July 16—Edmonton and its railway problems monopolized attention at the session of the railway commission here today. Both the C. P. R. and G. T. P. made applications concerning right of way in Edmonton. D'Arcy Tate stated that the G. T. P. had made application for the privilege of a road north of Edmonton and one through the city, the lines being about three miles apart. He further stated that the line through the city had been approved by the city, the provincial and federal governments.

J. A. M. Aikens, acting for the C. P. R., said the C. P. R. had been approved up to Mackenzie avenue and objected to the G. T. P. along Mackenzie avenue from Tenth to Sixteenth streets Mr. Tate protested that the C. P. R.'s proposed route in the city would make the G. T. P. plans unworkable.

Vice-President Morse, of the G. T. P., in evidence stated that his road wanted the Mackenzie avenue location as a central site, convenient for doing business in the central portion of the city. Mr. Switzer, called by Mr. Aikens, testified that it would not be impracticable to have two tracks on Mackenzie avenue, moving the G. T. P. 22 feet north of the south line and leaving five feet clearance between Tenth and Sixteenth streets.

William White, second vice-president of the C. P. R., gave evidence as to the difficulties of getting a crossing over the Saskatchewan and an entrance into Edmonton.

The commissioners reserved judgment on the case.

Poisoned Neighbor's Cattle.

Belleville, Ont., July 16—Robert Cowen, an elderly man residing in the township of Bangor in the northern part of Hastings county, is in jail here charged with poisoning cattle belonging to his neighbor, Joseph Lang. The latter had a cow and two steers killed by peas, and it is alleged that Cowen placed the poison where the cattle were feeding.

Good Rainfall In Manitoba.

Boissevain, Man., July 16.—One of the best rains of the season passed over this district last night, saturating the ground for a number of inches deep. The crops have improved wonderfully since Saturday's rain and it is expected that better results will be obtained from this last rain. The average height of wheat crop of this district ranges from 18 to 24 inches. Wheat sown late in the season is considerably ahead of that sown earlier.

FOUR WITNESSES ATTACK EVIDENCE.

Boise, Idaho, July 16—In the last stages of the trial of W. D. Haywood, the prosecution put six witnesses on the stand today to rebutt the evidence of the defence. Three testified to conditions in the Coeur d'Alenes in 1899 and three to the situation in Colorado during the strike period of 1903 and 1904. The important witnesses of the day for the defense testified that there was no reason for the calling out of militia in Colorado other than a desire on the part of mine owners to drive members of the Western Federation of Miners from the district. One of them flatly contradicted the evidence introduced by the defense to show that the explosion at the Vindicator mine was due to an accident.

While the big trial was going on in the district court before Judge Fremont Wood, an interesting offshoot of the case was being heard in the small room used as a court by Justice of Peace Savage. C. W. Aller, the depot agent, who was arrested, charged with perjury, was brought before the magistrate for a preliminary hearing. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Keelsch, and the prisoner, by Peter Breen, an attorney of Butte, who has been associated with Haywood's counsel, having been retained by the Miners' union of Butte, Mont., to watch the case. Fred Miller, who was Orchard's counsel at his preliminary hearing at Caldwell, immediately after the murder of Steunenberg, assisted Mr. Breen.

The principal witness in the perjury hearing was Orchard himself. The prisoner was brought in from the penitentiary in charge of Warden Whitney and a penitentiary guard. No more than a dozen people outside of the case and the other witnesses in the case were present when Orchard went over his testimony as to his connections with D. C. Scott. The railroad agent, W. Aller, swore he saw Orchard in Cripple Creek two or three weeks before the explosion at the Independence depot, on June 6, 1904.

Orchard Maintains Story.

Orchard was closely cross-examined by Breen, but no amount of questioning brought out any material change in the original story. Breen was more severe in the magistrate's little court than was the cross-examination when Orchard was the star witness for the state in the Haywood trial, but Orchard maintained the same calm exterior and answered each question with quiet positiveness.

A number of other witnesses were examined, the case taking up most of the day. A motion to dismiss will be argued tomorrow afternoon. Aller was released on deposit of $2,500 bail.

Contradicted Defense Witnesses.

In the Haywood trial Edward Alvard, a physician of Burke, one of the mining towns of the Coer d'Alene swore that he saw Orchard on the day of the blowing up of the concentrator at Wardner, and that he came from the train returning from Wardner. This train was in possession of the mob that blew up the concentrator and killed two men. Alvard contradicted the witnesses for the defense, who said they saw Orchard playing poker on that day at Mullan, several miles away. The claim of the defense is that Orchard was not at Wardner and had no part in the riot.

Wood's Evidence Refuted.

A. A. T. Holman testified in rebuttal of the testimony of Thomas Wood, a witness for the defense. Wood had said that he saw Beck and McCormick, the two men killed by the explosion at the Vindicator mine, in the eighth level before the explosion, and afterwards found the bodies on the sixth level. He said that Beck carried a revolver on that date and that he saw a box of powder on a water barrel in the eighth level just before Beck and McCormick went up to the sixth, wher ethe explosion occurred a few minutes later. The impression created was the two men carried powder with them and that Beck dropped his revolver which exploded and the powder went off. This would also account for the finding of shattered parts of a revolver near the body. Orchard swore that he fired the powder with a pistol. Holman was a superintendent of a neighboring mine and formerly superintendent of the Vindicator. He was one of the first to go down the shaft of the Vindicator after the explosion. His evidence, which was given largely from a prepared chart of the interior of the mine, contradicted Wood on many points.

Neither Man Carried Revolver.

L. G. Ramsey, a young man and a relative of McCormick, followed Holman. He was in charge of the powder in the mine at the time of the explosion. He know Beck and McCormick well and swore that neither of them ever carried a revolver; that there was no powder in the mine at the time so far as he knew and that there was no water barrel on the eigth level as Wood had stated. Sheriff Routan, of San Miguel county, was the last witness of the day. He testified as to strike conditions. Under a searching examination by E. F. Richardson, Routan admitted that union miners were deported and driven by force from the county while he was sheriff, and that no attemp was made to prevent or punish those who attacked the union men. He said the deportations were made by the leading citizens of Telluride.

Ninth Victim of Explosion.

Boston, Mass., July 16—Edmund J. Walsh, seaman, died at the Naval hospital, Chelsea, today, making the ninth victim of the accident on board the battleship Georgia in Cape Cod Bay yard. Twelve injured remain in the hospital, of whom Midshipman James Cruse, of Nebraska, and Seaman James P. Thomas, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are not expected to recover.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.

Peace Conference Gets Around to This Question.

The Hague, July 16.—M. Nelidoff, president of the conference to-day verbally communicated to the leading delegates the proposition for the limitation of armaments, presented to him by Sir Edward Fry, head of the British delegation, who as yet has not discussed it with other delegates.

The text of the proposition cannot be obtained for publication, but it sets forth substantially that the burden of armaments having greatly increased, the conference considers that the question of their limitation has now assumed an urgent character.

When M. Nelidoff communicated this proposition to Baron Marschal Von Biberstein, the head of the German delegation, the latter said that he would be unable to give an answer as to Germany's attitude until he had communicated with Berlin.

Irrigation Convention.

Calgary, July 17.—The irrigation convention begins to-morrow. A large number of prominent westerners will be present. Lieut.-Governor Forget, of Saskatchewan, will preside. Hon. Mr. Cushing and Hon. Mr. Fulton, of British Columbia, are present.

TO GO TO INDIAN MISSION UP NORTH.

Winnipeg, Man., July 15.—Rev. A. J. Vale, of Lindsay, Ont., who preached at both services at St. Matthew's church yesterday, is about to engage in mission work, and his first station will be an Indian settlement a thousand miles beyond Edmonton. After about a year's work there he will proceed to Herschel Island, which lies 1,200 miles north, where he will minister to the Esquimos.

Well Known Preacher Dead.

Kincardine, Ont., July 15—Rev. F. M. Smith died today after an illness of upwards of one year. Mrs. Smith celebrated this year the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance to the ministry of the Methodist church and during that long period he had ministered to the spiritual wants of many congregations, among them being Smithville, Croyland, Welland, St. Davids, Lyndon, Flamborough, Eramosa, Garafraxa, Mount Forest, Thornbury, Shelburne, Elmwood, Henfyrn and Kincardine. Mr. Smith was born in Oakland, Brant county, 77 years ago, and was married in Blenheim, 48 years ago, to Catherine Sophia Ruthburn.

Baron Yamamoto in Canada.

Ottawa, July 15—Japanese Consul General Nosse has been advised that Admiral Baron Yamamoto and party left Boston tonight, arriving in Montreal tomorrow morning. The party will probably spend the day in Montreal, leaving at night on the Imperial Limited for Vancouver. It is not expected that any stop will be made at Ottawa as the Governor General and almost all of the ministers are out of Ottawa.

Crown Failed in Case.

Winnipeg, July 15—Eleven Galicians who have been on trial for murdering L. Soroby here last month, today were all discharged, the crown having failed miserably in an effort to establish a case in one of the most brutal crimes in the city's history.

Cutting Lumber Prices.

Regina, Sask., July 15—The local yard of the Canadian Elevator company has announced its intention of reducing retail lumber prices to approximately wholesale rates. In some instances a reduction of $6 per 1,000 feet is announced. The Independent Lumber company states it will meet this competition and if necessary sell below wholesale prices.

Will Go Afield.

Bulletin Special.

Calgary, July 16—Because the tenders were too high for the new city hall, the lowest being over $68,000 over estimated cost, the city council has decided to advertise for tenders for the building in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal.

STILL SPLIT IN TWAIN.

Lloydminster Cannot Decide to Affiliate Entirely With Alberta.

Lloydminster, July 15.—The boundary line between Alberta and Saskatchewan splits this town in two. To-day a meeting was called to discuss the question of affiliation entirely with either province, but no decision could be reached, so things must remain as they are in a most unsatisfactory shape indefinitely. This complicates civic affairs intolerably, as a magistrate has no legal right to settle cases occurring beyond main street from where he lives, nor have lawyers or doctors a legal right to practice in any part of the town without dual registration.

$250,000 Fire in New Brunswick.

St. John, N.B., July 15.—A fire breaking out today in W. F. Thompson's drug store at Hartland, Carleton County, spread over the town, destroying the business section and part of the bridge across the river $250,000 will about cover the loss The fire could not be as well fought as it should be, because the fire department had been tampered with, the hose being cut.

Shaw Slated for New Office.

Winnipeg, July 15.—It is rumored that George H. Shaw will be given the office shortly to be created by the C.N.R., that of superintendent of transporation. This pos will concentrate the entire freight business of the road under one department.

Irrigation Convention.

Calgary, July 16.—The Western Canadian Irrigation Convention opens here tomorrow and will continue Wednesday. Great interest is being shown from Winnipeg to the Coast and all the towns and cities in the irrigation districts of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia are sending delegates. Many interesting papers will be given on irrigation and forestry, as well as the laws governing these.

Chemical Explosion Causes Fire.

St. Thomas, Ont., July 15.—A chemical explosion in the drug store of Tyrill H. Duncombe caused a fire which destroyed the store.

Hamilton's Gambling Case.

Hamilton, July 15.—Warrants have been issued for five young men of the thirty arrested on Sunday night when the Olympic club was raided by the police. These five, who were out on bail of twenty dollars each, failed to appear. The remaining 25 were charged with gambling with dice on the Sabbath, and all but two, who were lischarged, were fined $40 each.

NEW C. N. R. PASSENGER DEPOT AT SASKATOON.

To be Erected This Year After Pattern of Edmonton Building—Also New Freight Shed and Shops.

Saskatoon, July 15—Canadian Northern railway plans for Saskatoon call for the erection of a handsome brick and stone passenger depot in this city, at a cost of $40,000. The design will be the same as the company have in Port Arthur and Edmonton, both of which are of striking and substantial make-up. The new building will probably be located near 22nd street. Loca lrpresentatives of the company are not in possession of information regarding the issuance of tenders and beginning of the work, but they look for something to be started at a not distant date.

A new freight shed will also be erected and it is all but certain that in keeping with the recommendations of Frank Dillinger to the railway commission the round house will be enlarged and the shops equipped better than at present. The total expenditure of the company at this point will not be less than $100,000. It was the intention of ex-General Manager James to have built extensive shops at Saskatoon, and now that new men have been appointed for the management of the road the details of the work will be taken up an an early date.

The Canadian Northern have a good advantage in Saskatoon both by reason of their central location and the priority of their line, and they mean to do everything which will enable them to retain their position. The service, both passenger and freight, is winning over the people this summer, and the officials purpose continuing the good service which they have given for the past two months.

LOGGING CAMPS HAVE RE-OPENED.

Mills Running Short of Good Logs Made This Necessary Earlier Than Expected.

New Westminster, B.C., July 15—After a close-down of much shorter duration than was at first intended, the greater number of the logging camps of the coast opened again to-day The reason for this action is said to be that the mills are running short of good logs and have brought pressure to bear on the loggers to have the camps re-opened.

The supply of logs on the market when the mills closed down some weeks ago was considered adequate for a three months close-down and it was the intention of the members of the Loggers' association to suspend business until about September 1. It has, however, developed that the surplus was greatly overestimated and according to those acquainted with the facts the mills are already experiencing a hard time to get enough good logs to keep them running. Good logs are now selling at from $10 to $12, which is considerably higher than the ruling price three months ago. There is a fair quantity of second rate logs still to be had, but the mills will use them only as a last resort.

A decision to open on the 15th was arrived at by the B. C. Loggers' association at a recent meeting. A number of the loggers have given out that they have considerable repairs to make to their logging equipment and for that reason will not commence business before the first of August. More than half of the camps will, however, be reopened this week.

LUMBER CUT IN B. C.

Total Cut for Coast for Fiscal Year 339,343,662 Feet.

Vancouver, July 15.—The total cut of logs on the coast of British Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, was 339,343,662 feet, according to the books of the Government supervisor of scaling. The cut for June alone was 39,199,946 feet, so that the total for that month was not a record-breaker, as it was believed it

It is estimated that the entire cut of British Columbia, including that from Dominion and interior lands, was just double the coast output, or a total cut for the entire province of 678,687,324 feet.

Orders for lumber have been coming in slowly of late, but prices remain firm, and mills are busy cutting on old orders. Some of them are would be.

running day and night.

Orders for shingles are also coming in slowly, but the mills are behind in their cut, and are filling orders at vaires different prices, according to the time hte shingles were bought The lowest price that shingles are being cut for is much below the market now. Few shingles have been bought at present prices, but when they are wanted it is said the present price will be paid.

The mills will be kept busy on old orders for many weeks yet. Prces are going up in the United States. They advanced 25 cents a thousand last week. This helps British Columbia, for it not only enables the mills of this province to sell more shingles in the United States in spite of the 25 cents a thousand tariff, but also prevens the dumping of American shingles on this market.

SCIENCE TO AID FARMERS OF WEST.

Winnipeg, July 16.—Dr. James Fletcher, entomologist of the Dominion Government, and Dr. Skinner, entomologist of the State of Pennsylvania, passed through the city on their way west to Saskatchewan where they will be engaged in addressing farmers institutes, at the end of the month on the fight against weeds and harmful insects. They were met here by T. W. Willing, the entomologist and botanist of the Saskatchewan government.

After these meetings the scientists will continue their journey to Alberta and then on to British Columbia. The reason of the trip to the latter place is due to the complaints of fruit growers of that province that the Indians have allowed their orchards to become breeding places for injurious insects and they petitioned the Dominion Government to see that this state of affairs be remedied. The work is now being carried on under the direction of Chief Indian Agent Vorvell and the entomologists will visit the districts to see that the work has been satisfactorily done., They will hold their first farmers' institute July 16.

Dr. Fletcher paid a high tribute to the farmers of the country on the progress made in the fight against weeds, which he attributes to the increase of skilled farmers. The reason that not so much talk had been heard in recent years about bad crops was because better methods of farming had been adopted. Dr. Fletcher thought there was no cause for alarm in the state of the crops, as the West has great recuperative powers.

Dr. Skinner, of Philadelphia, is one of the best known entomologists in the world and has been invited to come west by the Saskatchewan government for the purpose of delivering addresses especially on the subject of the transmission of disease by insects.

WHY NEBRASKANS SHOULD MOVE OVER INTO CANADA.

Interviewed in Omaha, Neb., during his recent tour of the emigration agencies in the United States, Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, said:—

"Western United States is good and all right, but Western Canada is better and all right. This western country is magnificent and it speaks settle in our own Canadian west. when we see the country that so many people are leaving in order to settlde in our own Canadian west. But then comparing the two, I think everything is in favor of Canada.

A Poor Men's Country.

"Especially is this true of the opportunities afforded a poor man. I see that the American west has become a country of rich people, due to the great prosperity which has come to your country. The good farming lands are now worth from $65 to $90 an acre—and they rent at from $3 to $3.50 an acre. After paying taxes that nets the owner of the land only about 2 to 3 per cent. on his money. Land near the cities sells for $125 an acre and rent for $4 and $5 an acre. But the interest return is very low.

Cheap Land.

"Now over in Canada it is very different. The same grade of land that sells down here for $90 an acre can be bought up there at from $15 to $25 an acre. It rents for one-third of the crop and brings from $3.50 to $7 an acre, making a high percentage to the owner. The Canadian land will soon pay for itself; the American land never will.

"And there are so many business opportunities in Canada. Down here there are old established businesses and a newcomer must spend years before he can secure a stable footing. In Canada everybody is new and the very newest man there has an equal show with those who have been there some time. Practically all are new and every one has an equal show.

No Let Up in Rush.

"Because of the late spring in the American west we expected a great falling off in immigration in the Canadian west, but in this we have been pleasantly disappointed. There has been no let up in the rush to Canada and from all I can see the prospects for this fall are particularly good. All our government agents in the United States tell me they are simply swamped with requests for information concerning Canada, and we expect a greater rush to the Canadian west this fall than for any fall since the movement began.

Conditions Just as Good.

"In schools, I can't say that we are ahead of your west, but we are just as good. Our school system is something the same and we have every advantage found in the American west.

"Perhaps we have not as many laws as the Americans have, but I believe we observe what laws we have just a little better than your people do.

"But when it comes down to opportunities, for the poor man, the well-to-do man and the wealthy man I believe Canada is far, far ahead of your American west."

While in Omaha the Oliver party were the guests of Mr. W. V. Bennett, Canadian government land agent, whose home and headquarters are in Omaha. The party was entertained at the Country club, where a reception, which several hundred prominent business men of the city attended, was held.

C.P.R. BRIDGE AT LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge, July 16.—Many contractors are here estimating on the new $1,000,000 C.P.R. bridge to be built over the Belly River. A contractor who has already held many contracts for masonry work of C.P.R. bridges says things are most favorable for sound and rapid construction of the masonry, there being good foundations and plenty of the best material close at hand. When asked whether it would take three years to build the bridge as has been reported, this contractor said that as the steel contractors had no big jobs on hand now the steel could be produced so that the bridge could be completed inside of a year. He expects to see the bridge built within that time, baring, of course, accidents or unforseen delays.

Death of Hardware Manufacturer.

New Haven, Conn., July 15—Joseph Bradford Sargent, former mayor of this city, and one of the leading hardware manufacturers of the country, died here today from paralysis. He was 84 years old.

Jap Arrest Mythical.

Washington, D.C., July 15—Telegraphic reports came to the war department over Sunday from California regarding the reported arrest of wo Japanese at Fort Rosecrans, one of whom it is alleged was making a sketch and plans of the fortifications there, and another, who, it was said, had a blue print of some portion of the works. Adjt. General Ainsworth, who is acting secretary of war, declined to make public the report except to say there had been no arrests. Major Getchell is in command at Fort Rosecrans.

SLIT TONGUE AND SLASHED HIS FEET.

Buffalo, N.Y., July 15.—Because he would not deliver to two burglars the keys of his employer's house, Frank Smith, 45 years, was horribly tortured Sunday morning and left for dead by his assailants. Smith slept in a room above the barn at the rear of Gehm's house. He was awakened shortly after midnight by two masked men, who demanded the keys of the house. Smith refused to give them up and the burglars then began a series o revolting tortures. Smith's tongue was slit with a knife and the soles of his feet were slashed in a score of places, until he became unconscious. The men then threw Smith down the stairs, where he was found in the morning. The matter was kept a secret by the police until today, when one arrest was made. The prisoner gave his name as Taylor.

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