SPORTING NEWS

Fistic Festival at Calgary.

Calgary, June 13—Billy Stout announces that he has sleased Stampede's auditorium rink for July 9th and has started in securing entries for a big amateur boxing carnival to be held here on July 9th, open to all amateurs residing in Western Canada. The main bouts will be in the following classes: Featherweight, bantam, lightweight, welterweight, middleweight and heavyweight. The management of this affair are giving a gold medal, value $25, for competition in each class.

Carpnters are at work putting down a good floor and arranging seats and when alterations are completed the building will be an ideal one for such a purpose.

The entries for the events will not close until July the 5th, and the weighing in will all be at the ringside. The last amateur event of this kind held in Calgary was pulled off in Hull's opera house, now a thing of the past, some three years ago, and proved a great success, as the numbers of entries at that time surprised the management.

International Tennis.

Vancouver, June 13—The big international lawn tennis tournament will be held this year in Vancouver. The tournament, which is the largest of its kind held on the coast, is held under the auspices of the North Pacific International Tennis association, and the best players from all the coast cities will compete. The date set for the tournament is Monday, August 12,and following days until the events are played off and the winners finally decided. At the same time the Vancouver Lawn Tennis club will hold its annual tournament.

LACOMBE RACES.

Lacombe, June 13—A large number of horsemen have asked for stalls for their horses in Lacombe on July 20 and 21, the dates of the big race meeting, and it is apparent that a big lot of the best horses in the country will enter for the races.

The management have secured reduced railway rates for the dates of the meeting, fare and a-third for the round trip. Arrangements have also been made to hold the Stettler train till 8 p.m., which will make it convenient for people living along the east line.

Racing Stables at Calgary.

Albertan: Yesterday morning work was begun on the constructing of the two racing stables at Victoria Park.

Owing to the tenders received for this work being so high, the city is doing the work itself, and hopes to have the buildings completed in time for the fair in July.

RED DEER RACES.

Red Deer, June 12—The annual summer race meet of the Red Deer Driving association opens tomorrow and will close on Friday. Close to $1,400 is hung up in prizes and large fields are assured in all the classes. Dr. Crogg, of Calgary, has twenty horses stabled at the track and numerous other outsiders have their speeders here. The program is as follows:—

June 13th.	Prizes.
2.17 trot or pace	$250
2.45 trot or pace	150
6 furlongs, open running	100
Halfmile bona fide farmers' trot or pace	50
Half-mile dash, open running	100
June 14th.	
Free for all trot or pace (hotel keepers' purse)	$300
2.35 trot or pace	200
1 mile novelty running, open, $25 or each quarter	100
Half-mile pony race, running, 14.2 or under	100
Quarter-mile pony dash, 14.2 or under	75

Lacrosse Notes.

The second game in No. 2 district will be at Calgary on June 22nd, against Edmonton. The southern city players have been turning out well at practices and will not be able to plead lack of training in case of defeat.

The All-Ontario team, which is en route for Australia, turned down offers for games at both Edmonton and Calgary. The local club offered to pay quite an attractive guarantee and also expenses. The tourists, however, were pressed for time to fill engagements previously booked and so passed up the offers from the two Alberta cities.

Vancouver papers are complaining that the British Columbia referees have not been giving that city's team a square deal in the games played so far.

Says the Vancouver World: The brand of lacrosse being played here nowadays bears about the same relation to that of four years ago as thirty cents does to a dollar. And the Westminster outfit is not improving.

Bill Hanley, of Stratford, was elected captain of the All-Canadian lacrosse team, and in accepting the position exacted a promise from all the members of the team to abstain from the use of tobacco and intoxicants.

Every player on the Australian tourist team was at first required to put up $200, but this was increased to $270 when it was decided that England should be taken in, too.

John White, the big Indian defence player, is turning out with Cornwall. It is stated he gets $25 a game.

There will be little danger of any of the British Columbia teams getting the Minto cup fever just because they might happen to beat Miller's Australian tourists, says the Vancouver World.

OPENING LACROSSE.

Edmonton will see the opening game of the 1907 lacrosse season, and also the initial contest in the newly-organized Alberta Lacrosse league, on Friday night, at Diamond park,when the Edmonton Capitals and Strathcons will cross sticks. The game will be started with all the frills becoming such an occasion. Lieut.-Governor Bulyea will face the ball at 7 oclock and W. Washburn, of Leduc, one of the official referees appointed by the league, will handle the contest. The judge of play will be agreed upon by the teams tonight. The admission will be 25 cents, with an extra charge of 25 cents for the grand stand—except for ladies, who will be admitted to the stand free.

ABOLISH SPIT BALL.

New York, June 12—Fielder Jones wants the "spit ball" abolished. He says: "Two years ago, when I made my first kick against the spit ball, Chesbri and Howell were practically the only spit ball pitchers. Now in the American league, Chicago has Walsh and Smith; Cleveland has Liebhardt, Berger and Rhodes; Philadelphia, Dygert; New York,Orth and Brockett; Boston, Winter and Pruitt; Detroit, Mullin and Willett, and St. Louis, Howell and Morgan. By another year there may be twice as many, and it would be no surprise to see all the pitchers within a few years using this delivery, which injures the game. Now is the time to act. Let the league instruct its umpires to call a ball every time a pitcher uses saliva, and this delivery will be killed in short order. Then we will see a stop put to star pitchers being made of twirlers who have nothing but plenty of moisture."

Baseball Short Stuff.

Buck Freeman, who was let out by Boston Americans to Minneapolis has made six home runs in the last four weeks.

Vancouver's percentage in the Northwestern league is a nice even .100. The team has lost 34 and won 4 games.

Pitcher Osborn, of Spokane, announces that he will never wear a uniform for that city's team again, and Vancouver will endeavor to secure him for the balance of the season.

The most sensational game thus far this season was at Hartford, Conn., on Monday, when Trinity college and Weslekan played a nineteen inninga tie game. The score was 2-2, and the College twirler never gave a base on balls.

Lajoie of Cleveland and Wallace of St. Louis, each with an average of .350, are tied for the American league batting championship. It is rather singular that such formidable batsmen as Stone of St. Louis, Keeler of New York, and Davis and Murphy of the Athletics, are below the .225 mark.

News: The Lethbridge boys have a new mascot, a young badger, which Schurch and Bues captured recently while walking in Athletic park. Schurch chased the animal, which took refuge in an empty nail keg, to its undoing. The captors brought it to the Dallas and put it in a box, where it was inspected by a large crowd. It is proposed to tame the handsome young brute, and invest in a collar and chain.

Albertan: The Calgary baseball fans will never again doubt in the ill luck o the number thirteen. When we had twelve men in uniform we were getting along in the very best kind of style, leading the league. Then you'at friend Merritt came along and made thirteen out of the deal. That spoiled it all. Never won a game during the procession. But then they let Driscoll go and you know what happened.

BASEBALL LEAGUE MEETS.

Calgary Herald: A meeting of the board of control of the Western Canada Baseball league was held in President Bruce Robinson's rooms. Representatives were present from all the clubs as follows: Calgary, H. Lattimer; Edmonton, F. J. Field; Medicine Hat, James Fleming; Lethbridge, J. Morrison.

The two protests entered by the Lethbridge club were not dealt with at all for the reason that Lethbridge's representative was Mr. Morrison, who is their team manager. He was authorized to act for his club but other members of the board thought that it would be better to wait and discuss these later on as Morrison would be much prejudiced, and they will come up again when another representative is at the meeting.

The two protests are: That in Medicine Hat on May 31, during the game when there were two men on bases, Ferlie hit the ball to the pitcher and Umpire Knowlton called a foul; next ball hit for two bases.

The other one is that on May 27 at Lethbridge, Knowlton failed to call a block ball.

Several other matters came up and were attended to. There was also some discussion on the question as to whether the different teams were keeping within the salary limit and it was moved and seconded that action be taken to see that this was done by all the clubs. The differe it club secretaries will have to sign affidavits to the effect that they are not paying more than the limit.

LACROSSE PRACTICE.

Weather permitting, every member of the Capital Lacrosse club is requested to be on hand at the Second street grounds for practice this evening. A meeting of the executive committee will be held after the practice at the Senate cigar store.

ONE GAME IN WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

Rain Prevents at Lethbridge—Hat and Calgary Tie.

There was only one contest in the Western Canada League yesterday, and it only went five innings and ended in a tie.

The Edmonton-Lethbridge struggle was called off on account of rain, and the same shower checked the Medicine Hat-Calgary duel at the end of the fifth with the show two all. Thus the standing of the teams remains unchanged. The game at the Hat had all the ear-marks of being a royal battle between the pitchers. Although only five innings were played, Hollis had struck out seven men, and Barnstead five, and each had only allowed one hit. The numerous errors are due to wet grounds, rain having fallen a few hours previous to the game. The score:

Calgary	10001—2	1	4
Medicine Hat	00110—2	1	4

Batteries: Barnstead and Quinn; Hollis and Benny. Umpire: McGuicken.

HAT BEATEN AT LACROSSE.

Medicine Hat, June 13.—The All-Ontario lacrosse team easily trimmed Medicine Hat yesterday, score 4 to 1. Only a fair crowd turned out for the game.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL.

National.

Chicago, June 13.—There was only one game in the National League yesterday, wet grounds being the order of the day all over the circuit, except at Pittsburg, where the contest went seven innings only, on account of darkness. Pittsburg won by the following score:

Pittsburg	010220x—5	8	1
Brooklyn	1100100—4	7	2

Batteries: Philippi, Leever and Gibson; McIntyre and Butler. Umpire Klem.

American.

At Philadelphia.		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000000000—	0	3	2
Philadelphia	000011010—	3	10	1

Batteries: Powell and Buelow; Dygert and Schreck. Umpires: Connolly and Hurst.

At Boston.		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	400001700—	12	14	2
Boston	200200030—	6	6	4

Batteries: Thielman and Bemis; Glaze, Oberlin, Prueitt and Shaw. Umpires: Stafford and Evans.

At New York.		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	092202001—	16	15	0
New York	300000001—	4	11	10

Batteries: Mullin, Killian and Schmidt; Orth, Hogg and Kleinow. Umpire: Sheridan.

At Washington.		R.	H.	E.
Washington	010000000—1	4	5	
Chicago	000204700—13	10	1	

Batteries: Patten, Durham, Hughes and Warner and Heydon; Smith and Sullivan and McFarland. Umpire: O'Loughlin.

Eastern.

Jersey City, June 13.—The Buffalo-Jersey City contest here yesterday went fourteen innings, and was about the best thing in the baseball line seen in this city for several seasons. Buffalo led up till the sixth innings, when the Skeeters got on an even footing, and by timely hitting in the fourteenth landed a victory by a margin of 2—1.

Providence, June 13.—Today's game with Montreal was the sensation of the season. It was a pitcher's battle all the way through. The local twirler weakened in the twelfth, and with poor support in the infield at this juncture Montreal won out by a score of 3—0.

Baltimore, June 13.—The locals were easy money for the champion Toronto's, who won by a lead of 5—1.

FOOTBALL.

Weather permitting, Edmonton will take on the crack Caledonian eleven in an inter-city league game tonight at 7.15. Both teams are playing in great form now, and whichever way the victory goes the margin will be short.

All Saints' line-up for the Caledonian Reserve contest on Friday night will be Marshall, Niblett, Garrett, Chatten, Howland, Herrick, Magee, Fidler, Allen, Marsden, Shewell, with Yates and Tyler as reserves. Be there with the goods, boys.

The Edmonton city team for tonight's clash with the Caledonians will be chosen from: Slade, Allan, Short, Glanville, Neilson, Stockdae, Jepson, Smith, Christie, Musket, Deeton, Woodyard.

WORKS HAD BAD INNINGS.

Medicine Hat, June 11. — Last night's contest with Calgary ended in a tie, the game having to be called at the end of the eighth with the figures 5—5. Calgary took Pitcher Works' measure in the third, when they landed all their runs, but could not touch him safely afterwards. Shine was a mystery to the leaders up till the sixth, when he weakened a bit, allowing the Hatters to score four. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Calgary	00500000—5	7	4	
Medicine Hat	00010400—5	8	3	

Batteries: Shine and Quinn; Works and Benny. Umpire: McGuicken.

LACROSSE.

Tourists eBat Moose Jaw.

Moose Jaw, June 11.—The lacrosse game between the touring representatives of All Canadians and Moose Jaw was one of the fastest ever played here, and was won by the visitors by a score of 4-1. The game was fast and clean throughout. The attendance was 1,000.

NEW THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

Presbyterians Will Establish in British Columbia Next Year.

Montreal, Que., June 12.—Dr. Somerville, of Toronto, who has been interim treasurer of the Presbyterian church board of trustees, western section, since the retirement of Alex. Warden, has been selected by the committee of the assembly on the treasurership for the post of permanent treasurer. This decision is practically certain to be accepted by the assembly, in addition to which the committee will recommend the appointment of a field officer to visit the congregations with a view to promote the schemes of the church. The name of Rev. A. Gaudon, of Toronto, has been mentioned for the office. After a long discussion the assembly approved the establishment of a theological college in British Columbia to open session in the summer of 1908. In response to overtures from the west, it was decided to appoint a special mission superintendent for British Columbia. At present one superintendent has charge of both the Alberta and British Columbia missions.

Principal Scrimger announced that Dr. R. E. Welsh would accept the chair of apologetics in Montreal Presbyterian college. Principal Scrimger expressed his sincere regret that in an entirely unpremeditated way he had made certain remarks regarding an honorable member of the assembly (Dr. S. Edwick), and so unpleasant episode ended.

NICARAGUANS CAPTURE A TOWN

Mexico City, June 11.—Nicaragua and Salvador are at war. Late this afternoon Dr. Manuel Delgado, minister to Mexico from Salvador, received the following telegram from President Figueroa:

"San Salvador, June 11.—This morning the revolutionists captured the port of Acojutla. They were commanded by Gen. Manuel Rivas, and came from Corinto on the gunboat Momontombo armed by the president of Nicaragua. In this manner Zelaya complies with the treaty of peace of Amapaala, which was entered into with the intervention of the American government. The nearest Salvadorean troops were at Sonsonate about 45 minutes by rail. It is believed that Salvadorean troops have been rushed to the captured port, and that a second battle has already been fought. It is thought that the bombardment of Acajutla is the beginning of the great struggle in Central America which has been so long brewing. Acajutla is but a few hours from San Jose de Guatemala, which is believed to be Zelaya's objective. In case this supposition proves true, President Cabrera of Guatemala and Figueroa of Salvador will have to fight foes both from within and without for a strong revolutionary party will help the Nicaraguans in each republic.

Midshipmen's Capes Found.

Norfolk, Va., June 11—Eleven men of the United States navy, comprising six midshipmen and five seamen, who left Discovery Landing at the exposition grounds shortly after midnight on a launch of the battleship Minnesota, are missing and it is believed that the launch with the 11 men on board, has gone to the bottom of Hampton Roads. The missing men are Midshipmen Philip H. Field, of Denver, Colo., Wm. H. Stevenson, Newbern, N. C. Franklin, H. Holcolme, Newcastle, Del., H. Holden, Portage, Wis., Henry Clay Murfin, J. R. Jackson, Ohio, Walter Carl Ulrich, Milwaukee, Wis., Seamen R. H. Dodson, New York, Jesse Conn, Louisville, Ky., F. R. Plumber, Mabton, W. N. Harley Van Dorn, Grand Rapids, Geo. W. Hall, Neenah, Wis. A box belonging to the fireman of the launch was found floating near here today and as the last seen of the launch was as it pulled out from the exposition pier, officers of the fleet have given up all hope of ever seeing the men. Tonight it was stated authoritatively that the navy officials had absolute knowledge of the identity of the steamer which ran down the launch and that the arrest of the crew of the steamer was expected to follow.

The accident caused great excitement. An investigation has been ordered by Rear Admiral Evans. At midnight the following information was received from the flagship Connecticut, bearing on the disaster in Hampton roads last night: "Launch from the Minnesota lost about 12.30 a.m. this morning while returning from the exposition pier. Six midshipmen and the launchs crew of five are thought to have been drowned. Capes of two midshipmen were found floating in the harbor tonight. No survivor to give absolute details. Opinions are that launch was run down by a steamer."

MONTREAL WEDDING.

Montreal, June 12.—The wedding took place today at St. James Church of Miss Wainwright, daughter of William Wainwright, of thee G.T.R., to Arthur Reginald Caipman, of St. Stephen, N.B. Canon Ellegood performed the ceremony.

NEW YORK WHEAT.

New York, June 12.—Wheat, receipts 101,900, exports 207,079, sales 4,300,000. Wheat opened easier under unsatisfactory cables, foreign selling and favorable crop news. Rallied on export sales of Manitoba wheat, broke sharply to a new low record and closed weak, 2 1-2 to 2 7-8 net lower; July 97 7-8 to 1.02 1-8, closed 98 7-8; September, 99 1-4 to 1.02 1-4, closed 99 3-8; December, 1.00 3-4 to 1.04 1-8, closed 1.01 1-4.

MONEY MART.

New York, June 12.—Noon money on call unquoted, prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent.; exchanges $263,769,697.

London, June 12 (4 p.m.).—Consols for money 83 7-8, consols for account 84; bar silver steady 30 13-16d. per ounce; Money 3 to 3 1-4 per cent., discount rate short bills 3 9-16 to 5-8 per cent., three months 3 5-8 per cent.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

Liverpool, June 12.—Closing wheat spot firm; No. 2 red western winter 7s.; No. 1 California 7s. 1d.; futures steady, July 6s. 11 5-8d., September 7s. 1-1-2d.

Corn spot firm; Hess dried 5s. 1-2d.; Old Northern 5s. 2 1-2d.; futures quiet; July 4s. 11 1-4d., September 4s. 10 1-4d.

STRAY—$10 REWARD.

One iron grey mare, one bay mule colt, branded C. P. on left shoulder. Last seen at Rat Creek on Wednesday. Apply Chas. Parddes, Lamour-

CROP PROSPECT IS GOOD

Brandon, June11.—Mr. James Murray, the new superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm here, has no fear that the backwardness of the season will militate against the production of a heavy wheat crop in the Canadian west this year. He is particularly well informed with reference to conditions in Manitoba on account of the position which he now holds. He has recently given up an important place in the department of agriculture at Regina, and he is therefore thoroughly familiar with the situation in that province. Mr. Murray finished the following statement to The Globe recently:

"The tardiness of the spring has unfortunately given rise to all sorts of surmises regarding the probabilities of a good wheat crop. While it must be admitted that there is ground for some misgivings, it would appear that too much prominence has been accorded the possibilities of a short crop, and entirely too little to the rational consideration of conditions as they exist in comparison with those of previous years. During the past winter we had an unusually heavy snowfall, a condition that in itself was anything but detrimental.

Very Cold April.

"The month of April was the coldest that had been experienced for many years; the snow was late in going, and it was impossible to go on the land as early as was ordinarily the case. At present, it is true, there is little sign of growth in our trees, and the grass is not nearly so forward as in an average year. Throughout May the temperature has not been favorable for rapid growth; in fact there have been few nights in which the thermometer did not register frost. In spite of these conditions there is ample reason to look forward to the harvesting of a good crop.

Moisture Plentiful.

"The heavy fall of snow, melting gradually as it did this year, was sufficient to fill the soil with a plentiful supply of moisture, and very little of the water ran off. The land which had been summer fallowed—and there is always a large area prepared for fall wheat in this way, particularly in Saskatchewan—has an abundant supply of moisture. This store of moisture is most essential to a healthy start of the crop, and its absence very often means a poor growth for several weeks, or until the June rains come. The cold weather has effectually held the early growth in check, but early growth is frequently more detrimental than otherwise. Warm weather early in the season brings the grain up early, when it has a weak and often a shallow root, and freezing back to this time is a severe tax on the vitality of the young plant. This is more particularly the case when a poor quality of seed is sown, as the seed has not sufficient vitality left to send out another strong shoot.

"Wheat sown in the first half of May is now strongly rooted and well above the ground in nearly all cases —in the best possible condition to succeed now that more favorable weather prevails. An examination of wheat sown about the 17th would be a surprise to many, as the root growth is unusually strong and deep, in a condition to draw on the supply of moisture.

Period of Growth Required.

"Experiments conducted on the experimental farm over many years show that Red Fife wheat requires from 110 to 135 days to mature. Fully 90 per cent. of the wheat in Manitoba and Saskatchewan is of this variety.

Following are the figures for the past seven years:

"1900—Sown April 17th; harvested 123 days.

August 21—125 days.

"1901—Sown May 3; harvested August 22—125 days.

"1902—Sown May 6; harvested August 28—120 days.

"1903—Sown April 23; harvested days.

"1904—Sown May 4; harvested September 7—126 days.

"1905—Sown April 10; harvested August 29—141 days.

"1906—Sown April 24; harvested August 17—115 days.

"The average length of time required to mature during this peeriod was 123 days. It is worthy of note, however, that in the years when seeding was completed earliest a longer time elapsed between the date of sowing and the date of maturity. The record of the farm shows also that usually when seeding was completed early and the grain made a good start, it was cut back by the late frost. In 1902 seeding was completed on the experimental farm on May 16, but the month of June was frosty, and the grain made little progress until late in June. In 1900 the wheat was sown as early as April 18, but there was a heavy frost on June 8, and the spring was an unusually dry one, no rain falling until June 25. The growth started early, but it was set back by the frost, and little progress was made until after the middle of June. The resultant crop was only 21 bushels and 20 pounds per acre, one very much below the average on this farm.

Late Sowing Profitable.

"For many years an interesting series of experiments were conducted in sowing wheat at different dates, and while the results varied somewhat with different seasons, the highest yields were almost always obtained from grain sown ten days to two weeks after the time when the land could first be worked. The earliest sown wheat frequently lay in the ground for some time before startinggrowth, and when it did germinate the growth was irregular, and the crop therefore uneven. The earliest sown plots were usually thinner, stooled more persistently, hence did not ripen as uniformly or as early as the later-sown crops.

Condition of Soil Important.

"These illustrations are sufficient to show that a successful crop depends not so much upon the time the seed is sown as upon the condition of the soil at the time of sowing, and on the weather conditions later in the season. It is true that most of the wheat in Manitoba and Saskatchewan has been sown at a later date than usual this year, but it has been sown for the most part in soil well prepared. Furthermore, the seed sown this year has been of uniformly better quality than in many previous years. This is largely due to the campaign conducted during the past few years in favor of better seed and to the good average quality of the wheat crop last year. Strong, vigorous seed becomes much more firmly rooted than inferior seed, and is in a position to make better headway.

"Considering all the conditions, there is, in my opinion, little ground for apprehension, much less alarm. The wheat in many districts has been sown for over a week, and is progressing favorably, and with favorable conditions from now on and a fall no earlier than we have had for several years there should be no difficulty in getting a large crop harvested in good condition."

The statistics of the Experimental Farm, showing an average of 123 days for the growth of Red Fife wheat, indicate the rule; but there are some important exceptions. A few years ago wheat raised near Regina ripened and was cut 96 days after seeding. It was shown at the Winnipeg Exhibition, and took first prize in a host of exhibits. Everything depends upon the weather which follows seeding. At the present time the weather conditions are excellent, and farmers are hoping that the sunshine of the past few days will continue for a few weeks at least.

BRUCE OLD BOYS.

A meeting of the Bruce Old Boys' association was held last night in the Young Liberal club rooms to complete arrangements for the reunion of formed residents of that county in Edmonton during the week of the fair July 1, 2, 3, 4. A large number were out and several members added to the association.

The association wil lhave a tent on the grounds. Every newspaper published in Bruce county will be on file in the tent the week of the fair. A visitors' books will be there for the signatures of all Bruce people. The tent will be in charge of a reception committee and light refreshments will be served.

On the evening of the 3rd of July a formal reception will be tendered by the Edmonton association to all Bruce people in the city and visiting the same at fair time.

Circular letters have been prepared and will be sent to every person in the west known to come from the county, inviting them to Edmonton and advertising the Edmonton industrial exhibition at the same time.

Letters will be sent to every newspaper in the province asking them to give publicity of the gathering in Edmonton on the occasion mentioned.

GREAT ATTENDANCE ASSURED.

Regina, Sask., June 11.—The local committee of arrangements for the big provincial banquet to Premier Scott on the 21st inst., are being deluged with letters from all parts of the province, written by prominent Liberals and secretaries of associations stating their intention of being present. At a meeting of the committee held last evening over 100 such letters were read, conveying word of parties, who were coming, ranging in numbers all the way from an individual to groups of 50, who were arranging for private cars. Present indications are that the number attending the banquet from outside points will far exceed the expectations of the local committee.

Shaughnessy Comes West.

Winnipeg, June 12.—Second Vice-President Whyte of the C. P. R. has received an intimation that Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R. Company, will come to Winnipeg on Friday or Saturday. It is the customary visit of inspection and it is expected Sir Thomas will remain some time in the city.

Homestead Rush at Prince Albert.

Prince Albert, June 11.—The rush for homesteads here continues unabated and the crowd of applicants is even larger than at first. Some of those who filed today were 24 hours in line, engaged most of the time in a strenuous crush for positions.

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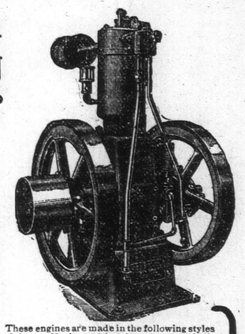

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