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**MOUNTED RIFLES  
UNDER REVIEW**

General Otter Pleased With Work of the Squadron Mounted Rifles Has Ever Seen.

Brigadier General Otter, accompanied by Lieut. Colonel Cruikshank and Staff Officer Bruce Hay, proceeded along Jasper avenue Thursday to inspect the 19th Alberta Mounted Rifles.

All afternoon the General put the squadrons through every detail of cavalry drill. The men were in the saddles for an hour or so and did some very strenuous work. The dismounted drill was also quite extensive and tested the skill and endurance of the men. At the conclusion of the day's work the General addressed the men in very complimentary terms. He congratulated Col. Belcher on the high standard of the men whom he had under his command. Several very favorable remarks were also directed to the officers of the regiment, particularly the sergeant-major of "B" squadron.

"The review has given me a great deal of pleasure," said the General. "I am particularly delighted with the efficiency of the men. The camp is in almost perfect condition and the horses are the finest for a cavalry regiment that I have ever seen."

**BEST CROP IN WORLD.**

Can be Produced in Canada, Says a Farmer Elm Grove Man.

Wheeling, West Virginia, Sunday News: W. A. Kinsey, formerly of Elm Grove, who left here not long ago to take up land near Edmonton, Canada, has written to friends in Elm Grove describing the country of that section. Part of his letter is as follows:

"We are here and 'turn up the soil' is right. But get the bush off first. We picked our claim and hauled our freight from Edmonton to this place. The country is as well as I can give you some idea of what is here. There are two kinds of soil, black and chocolate color. The black soil is low lying or flat land; the chocolate color is rolling and is much better soil. The black soil is more or less damp and cold and is not quite so productive as the other soil. Most of this province is covered with bushes, brush and timber, and is spoken of here as bush land, brush land and timber land. Bush land is almost open except for a few small bushes the size of your finger. The brush land is more dense and is as dense as your wrist or bigger. The timber land here is the same as at home. We have poplar, birch, alder, willow, spruce and tamarac. Of these varieties the birch and tamarac are the hardest. What the locust is to your country the tamarac is in this vicinity and is used chiefly for fencing and posts. The birch is used for furniture making but does not appear to have attained its full growth. The alder and willow are of no use and the poplar is soft and unsound. I located my claim in the southeast quarter of section 27, township 56, range 2 west of surveyed and run north and south every mile, east and west every two miles. My claim is bounded on the south and east by a 66 foot government road. There are two railroads in course of construction. One survey is four miles long, the other is two miles east of me. The latter will be the first one completed and is guaranteed to reach Belvedere this summer, about twenty miles from me. My claim I have some bush land and some brush land and a little timber. I can clear twenty-five acres in a month, and I want to break as much as I can in order to be ready for next year. My home will not be built until June 1, and I am anxious to get twenty-five acres of oats in. The price for horses in general use runs from \$150 to \$250, according to the age and size. Oats run from \$100 to \$150 per head; cows \$35 to \$45 each; sheep, \$8; lambs, \$4; hogs on the foot are seven cents per lb. and a good demand for everything. Oats are 40c., wheat \$1.10, potatoes \$1.25 and sorghum 25 cents and corn 20 cents. Most any kind of mongrel chicken will bring 75 cents. We have been getting our mail every Tuesday, but from this time in future mail will be delivered Tuesdays and Fridays. I have not had time to write any one but you may tell the boys there is a bright future here for the man who will work. Prices are high and the demand could not be better. Clear the soil and it will produce the best crops in the world without any 'fix' or 'exceptions.'"

"Lake Nakuman is about three miles long and one mile wide, is about ten miles from my claim. It is so full of pickerel, perch, suckers and jackfish that we actually catch them with a pitchfork. There are thousands of wild ducks and wild geese and many pheasants. The game is protected under the law to a certain extent, but the settlers are allowed to kill sufficient game for their own use, therefore we are not short of fresh meat any time. I like it so well here that although I was born in the United States I much prefer this country and shall make it my future home. I must close now as the family have retired, but I can promise you if you will visit me this summer that I can show you a splendid time."

Yours sincerely  
"W. H. KINSEY."

**Brush Maker Dead.**

Toronto, June 23.—Chas. Boock, a member of the firm of Boock Ltd., manufacturers of brushes, died suddenly at the Law Grants Hotel, Club tonight while engaged in a match between the Grants and St. Matthews for the Hargrave trophy. He had just delivered the first bowl of the last end but one when he sat down on the bench.

**BEST STOCK SHOW.**

Fair Next Week Will Eclipse All Previous Events.

The Edmonton exhibition will this year step from a nondescript affair into the leading agricultural show of the province. When the entries closed at midnight on Wednesday there was a total of 1204, which is by far the largest in the history of the association. In previous years the entry total included ladies' work, children's art work, and grain exhibits, but the total this year is practically for stock, dogs and poultry.

"We will have the greatest stock exhibit ever seen in Edmonton," said Secretary A. G. Harrison Friday. "So great is the demand for accommodation that 120 extra stalls are being built for the stock alone. Outside exhibitors are taking up so much space that some of the local men intend to leave their stall in the stable until the judges call for them from the ring side."

The management gives the following details of the stock entries:

Horses	257
Cattle	340
Sheep	35
Pigs	106
Dogs	119
Deer	88
Domestic exhibits	24

Total 1204

Secretary Harrison was able to make a definite announcement this morning as to the parade of the first day, Tuesday June 29th. At 12:45 the Scotch pipe band, and the Edmonton and Strathcona city bands will play at different corners of the city, gradually working to the corner of Syndicate and Jasper avenue extension, where the great Indian parade will mobilize. The parade will proceed along Jasper avenue to Third street, south to Victoria street, east to Second street, north on Second to Jasper avenue, east on Jasper to McDougall and thence by the scenic route to the exhibition grounds.

**Big Python Parade.**

On the second day a monster Python parade headed by the Strathcona Brass Band will leave Oddfellows' Hall, Norwood block, at 1 o'clock. The complete route will be announced later. The parade has received word that on Tuesday the Sedgewick lodge will run a Python excursion to Edmonton and will pick up the Pythonists at all the towns along the way. This will materially swell the ranks of the parade.

Chief Davidson has announced that a parade of firemen of the city and visiting delegates to the firemen's convention on July 1st, at 9 o'clock. From the central hall on Fraser avenue the parade will proceed on Jasper avenue to Sixth st., south to McDougall, east along McKay to Fourth street, north to Victoria avenue, east to Third street, north to McDougall, east along Jasper to the fire hall.

**For Local Stockmen.**

For the practical end which the exhibition is to serve for the farmers of the province, the effort will be made during the four days of the exhibition to form local horse, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry associations. The directors of the exhibition are undertaking to interest visiting farmers in the promotion of this idea. An opportunity will be given to all to affix their signature to a document stating that it is timely something should be done in this line. The directors are of the idea that this organization is necessary to make Edmonton a strong exhibition centre.

**DUTIES ON WOOD INCREASED.**

And All Amendments to These Decisions Were Badly Beaten.

Washington, June 23.—The United States senate after deciding several proposed amendments to the lumber tariff, rejected the senate schedule, which reduces the entire wood schedule by 25 per cent. The directors of the exhibition are undertaking to interest visiting farmers in the promotion of this idea. An opportunity will be given to all to affix their signature to a document stating that it is timely something should be done in this line. The directors are of the idea that this organization is necessary to make Edmonton a strong exhibition centre.

Senator McCumber, declaring that the use in favor of free coal, offered an amendment reducing the rate of duty reported by the committee a shilling to forty cents a ton. The amendment was voted down 28 to 44, whereupon the committee's amendment was accepted without change.

An amendment by Mr. McCumber, reinstating the house reciprocity clause in the committee's amendment was defeated under a division 24 to 27, while the amendment proposed by Senator Crawford was rejected on a viva voce vote.

**U.S. Consular Agent Arrested.**

Paris, June 23.—Christopher J. King, American consular agent at Lille was charged in the correctional court in company with two American bankers, with selling \$300,000 of shares of an American mine by misrepresentation and fraudulent practices.

**"FITZ" WINS 15 MILE RACE, FROM MARSH**

Edmonton Lad Defeats Experienced Strathcona in His First Professional Race—May Run Shrubh Here Next Month.

Leading John D. Marsh, of Winnipeg, winner of the Canadian Marathon Derby and world's record holder, by over two hundred yards for the last mile of the race, Jimmie Fitzgerald finished the 15-mile Marathon at Exhibition track Wednesday an easy winner. He had a reserve of endurance which enabled him to sprint the last hundred yards and to stand at the finish and watch his opponent complete the race.

Fitzgerald's victory was popular with the crowd. The people in the grandstand swarmed out upon the track and surrounded the plucky runner, shaking his hand and slapping him on the back in their admiration of his performance. Fitzgerald's first professional race and to signal his entry into the professional arena by a victory over John D. Marsh was no mean triumph. His trainer, Jimmy McEwan, who trained Art Burn and Lauder, was beside him when his charge won the race. The crowd in front of the grandstand a winner by 300 yards. Fitzgerald's time for the distance was 1 hour 25 minutes 45 seconds. This is several minutes slower than Marsh's best time at the distance, made against Shrubh in Winnipeg in November, 1907, at the Arena Rink, but a very good time for the conditions of the race. The general consensus of opinion prior to the race was that Marsh would win, but he chose when Fitzgerald increased his lead of seventy-five yards, which he held from the eleventh to the fourteenth mile, to make a dash for it. Marsh kept on at the shortening, where the race was intense. The crowd expected to see Marsh make one of his whirlwind finishes, but he was not to be. He was a steady, more pleasant, more sure, but the pace was not to be held. Marsh took the lead at the start and set the pace for the first two miles. The first mile was reeled off in 5:15, but the pace was not to be held. Marsh took the lead at the start and set the pace for the first two miles. The first mile was reeled off in 5:15, but the pace was not to be held.

Sharp at 7:30, Mr. Donnan, president of the Irish Athletic Association, fired the pistol which started the runners on their fifteen mile grind. Marsh took the lead at the start and set the pace for the first two miles. The first mile was reeled off in 5:15, but the pace was not to be held. Marsh took the lead at the start and set the pace for the first two miles. The first mile was reeled off in 5:15, but the pace was not to be held.

**MANAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURE COLLEGE**

Senator Talbot Says It Cannot be Properly Run in Connection With University.

Senator Talbot of the Strathcona and Edmonton, the Professors of the University, the University Senate and at the University of the Legislature, have terminated that our proposed Agricultural College should be placed at Strathcona and managed as the University property.

In my opinion such a step would be the worst blow that the Agricultural Institute of this Province could possibly receive.

As a practical farmer, and one who has devoted a great deal of time to educational matters, I desire to draw the attention of the members of the Legislature to the Agricultural Institute of this Province. The Agricultural Institute of this Province is a body of men who are interested in the welfare of the province and who are interested in the welfare of the province and who are interested in the welfare of the province.

The time by miles was as follows: First mile, 5:15; two miles, 10:40; three miles, 16:10; four miles, 21:40; five miles, 27:15; six miles, 33:04; seven miles, 38:46; eight miles, 44:34; nine miles, 50:26; ten miles, 56:18; eleven miles, 62:10; twelve miles, 68:02; thirteen miles, 73:54; fourteen miles, 79:46; fifteen miles, 85:38.

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**Militia Orders.**

Ottawa, June 24.—The Alberta Mounted Rifles, Major P. Aylen, 1st Alberta Hussars, to be provisionally Lieutenant, Ernest George Benwell, gentlemen, to complete establishment. Sixth London Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, to be lieutenant. Chester Henry Mathewson, 1st Alberta Hussars, to be lieutenant. John Buchanan and Mr. Stewart, 1st Alberta Hussars, to be lieutenant. A. E. Seward and J. A. Dornan.

**Brush Country the Best.**

Stettin, Alta, June 24.—About one-third of the crop of winter wheat in this district has turned up good. In places where the crop was surrounded by brush the result has been best. Many farmers have sown the crop with spring wheat and obtained good results.

**SULTAN'S TROOPS WIN ONE.**

Tangier, Morocco, June 24.—The troops of the sultan have been victorious in an important agricultural contest. Such agricultural contests as Babcock, Russell and Henry have made Wisconsin what she is.

Fact Sir William McDonald and Professor Robertson thought they could benefit the farmers of Ontario and Quebec by doing so, they would have started their college at Montreal and affiliated it with McGill University. But they did not do so. The College of St. Anne de Bellevue was not connected with any University except for examination purposes and is out in the country.

**NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.**

New Zealand Steamship Subsidy Will Not be Renewed.

Ottawa, June 24.—F. T. C. O'Hara, deputy minister of trade and commerce, sails on July 9 for Great Britain for a trip of inspection of offices of the Canadian trade commissioners and on his return will visit Western Canada for a departmental business.

Collingwood Schreiber, chairman of the board of arbitration which has been inquiring into the classification of occupations in the section F of the National Transcontinental railway, has returned to the capital and will make a report on the matter. The other members of the board were Mr. Lumsden, chief engineer of the N. T. R. commission, and Mr. Kellogg, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The department of trade and commerce has definitely decided to discontinue the subsidy to the Allan Steamship company, which has been paid during the past two years for service from the Pacific coast to New Zealand. The subsidy was \$100,000 each country contributing half. New Zealand declined to renew the subsidy and in view of existing trade conditions the government has decided to discontinue the subsidy.

When the Agricultural College is under the same management as the University and along with it, we deprive all but a rare few of the benefits of the benefits of a course at the College.

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Last evening a delegation of citizens, headed by Mayor Lee, presented a petition containing about 500 signatures, asking that the Mayor take what steps he can to secure a settlement at the earliest possible moment. The petition read as follows:

"We, the undersigned, citizens of Edmonton, realizing that the present difficulty in the building trades is detrimental to the welfare of, and if continued will cause irreparable harm to each inhabitant of our city, respectfully request you to take such steps as may be in your power to have the parties directly interested submit the matter or matters in dispute to a board of arbitration, so that a settlement satisfactory to all parties may be effected in the shortest possible time."

Mayor Lee has already discussed the question of arbitration with the master builders, but they have refused absolutely to consider the question. The union carpenters have refused to accept the arbitration of the 42 cents an hour rate in effect last year.

**King's Birthday Honors**

London, June 24.—The King's birthday honors comprise a long list of appointments and promotions and include a number of knighthoods bestowed upon representatives of art, science and literature. H. B. Trevelyan, the dramatist, is among those knighted, as are also H. W. Lucy, who is "Toby, M.P." of Punch, Francis Gallon, the explorer and writer on scientific subjects, Jos. Larmor, F. J. Campbell, professor of Normal College, Academy of Music for the Blind. The Hon. J. H. Ward is appointed a commander of the Victorian Order.

**WINTER WHEAT CROP**

Strathcona Districts Expect Sixty Per Cent of Last Year.

Lethbridge, Alta, June 24.—Reports on winter wheat differ in different localities. What there is growing nicely and some of the more advanced is coming out in head. Most of it is thrifty and strong. Frequent showers have done good, but heavy rains would be of great benefit. A conservative estimate is that the winter wheat crop will be about sixty per cent of last year.

J. McDermott & Company, contractors of Winnipeg have a contract for erecting a new \$60,000 Galt Hospital at Lethbridge. Work will be commenced at once.

**Murderer Shot by Posse.**

Baltimore, Md., June 25.—Emmet E. Roberts of Washington, newspaper correspondent, and magazine writer and author, wanted for the murder of Mrs. Edith May Thompson, was shot to death by a posse of sheriffs' posse resisting arrest at McDaniel, Talbot county, this morning.

**U.S. LADIES**

It has been found necessary to advance the prices of these teas to the grocer. Consequently the consumer will have to pay a correspondingly increased price, but undoubtedly they will be willing to do this in order to get the finest tea the world produces.

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**SPORTING NEWS**

BASEBALL.

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

Medicine Hat ..... 16  
Winnipeg ..... 20  
Lethbridge ..... 15  
Calgary ..... 17  
Moose Jaw ..... 18  
Edmonton ..... 13  
Regina ..... 16  
Brandon ..... 13

**COWPUNCHERS BEAT MONSIEUR.**

Calgary, June 23.—Calgary won the ball diamond with a crushing victory this evening, beating the team which started in the morning. The game at first base, Barnston, for two runs in the first inn after that the visitors could win safely.

Score by innings—  
Calgary ..... 11  
Moose Jaw ..... 2

**ROBIN HOODS LOSE IN AFTERNOON.**

Calgary, June 23.—Calgary, hitting in the first and third innings, started in the morning, but got the edge of the series this noon. A couple of errors gave the home team a lead in the second, but both pitchers were very hard on the bats.

Score by innings—  
Calgary ..... 6  
Regina ..... 0

**MINERS TAKE THREE GAMES FROM MONTREAL.**

Lethbridge, June 23.—The Miners took three straight from the Montreal team, winning the series. The game at first base, Barnston, for two runs in the first inn after that the visitors could win safely.

Score by innings—  
Lethbridge ..... 3  
Montreal ..... 0

**STUDYING THE BUSY MOS.**

Ways of this Dismissal of the busy mosquito are being studied by the Mosquito Control Commission. The busy mosquito is a pest which is causing much trouble to the people of the city. The commission is studying the ways of the busy mosquito in order to find a way to control it.

**Ontario Town Visited by Heavy Electrical Storm Thursday.**

Woodstock, Ont., June 23.—An electrical storm passed over Tilsonburg yesterday and did considerable damage to the crops. The storm was very heavy and caused much damage to the crops. The crops are now being studied by the Mosquito Control Commission.

**The Crops.**

Brandon, June 23.—"Everything is quite as far advanced as last year and much about the same. The crops are now being studied by the Mosquito Control Commission. The crops are now being studied by the Mosquito Control Commission.

**Russian Police Precautions.**

Kieff, Russia, June 23.—The Governor General of Kieff has issued orders prohibiting persons known to be police or not having passports from residing within three miles of the railway here, and at other points on the railway. The orders are now being studied by the Mosquito Control Commission.

**Lloydminster Land Sale.**

Lloydminster, Sask., June 24.—The sale of school lands South held here today by W. M. Ingram, commissioner, and T. Norris, auctioneer. Twenty parcels of land were sold at prices from seven to twenty dollars per acre, this figure being bid for sections adjoining the town.

**Extensive Fire Brigade.**

Montreal, June 23.—There seems to be a perfect carnival of perjury going on in the fire department. The members of the fire brigade are now being studied by the Mosquito Control Commission. The crops are now being studied by the Mosquito Control Commission.

**Toronto Registrar Dead.**

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**Prof Mills Ill.**

Guelph, Ont., June 24.—Prof. Mills of the Dominion Railway Commission is seriously ill in the hospital here suffering a relapse from an operation performed about six weeks ago. He is now being studied by the Mosquito Control Commission.

**Time for Navy Building.**

Hamilton, Ont., June 24.—Rear Admiral G. H. Hewitt, R. N., is visiting his father-in-law, Col. Grant. He does not think the time has come for Canada to contribute a Dreadnought, and thought the would be difficulty in manning Canadian vessels.

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